

# GETTING RID OF WATER HYACINTH ON THE SERPENTINE RIVER

Eradication of highly invasive weed water Hyacinth from Serpentine River.

Arrange spraying, boom installation and manual weed removal by amphibious machine.



# Friends of Korribinjal Brook incl. Fairbridge CLM Cert II students

# **₩₩** 88 VOLUNTEER HOURS

850 seedlings planted

30 mature olives removed, plus dozens of saplings

### **Jarrahdale Heritage Society**

# **₩₩** 570 VOLUNTEER HOURS

1580 seedlings planted

Weeding, planting, watering and maintenance at Gooralong Brook

Planting event partnership with Landcare SJ - RUOK? Day

RUOK? planting day and morning tea

# COCKATUBE MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE IN SJ



seasons of trapping in five S and Murray reserves



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# SERPENTINE **RIVER PROJECT**

Funded by Alcoa Foundation through Greening Australia. Planting days at Federation Park and Serpentine River lantana removal site.

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Schools National Tree Day event.

**Jarrahdale Primary School** 

# Serpentine Environment Group

100 + COCKATUBES

FOR BUSHFIRE RECOVERY

**OF GLOSSY BLACK COCKATOOS** 

## **₩₩ 180 VOLUNTEER HOURS**

**STATE NRM** 

OFFICE

4100 seedlings planted

# **North Dandalup Primary School**

# **₩₩ 450 VOLUNTEER HOURS**

1100 seedlings planted

Planting in 2 natural areas

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ul Robinson Reserve, Serpentine	Serpentine Enviro Group	200
ford Entry/Info Bay, Byford	Byford Envirolink	100
nold Road, Serpentine	Serpentine Enviro Group	180
nfell Way, Byford	Byford Envirolink	300
ribinjal Reserve, Jarrahdale	Friends of Korribinjal/TAFE Students	s 200
ara Brook, Keysbrook	Keysbrook Environment Group	1500
deration Park, Serpentine	Eton Farm School & Serpentine	2036
chools National Tree Day	Historical Society	
el Horse and Pony Club, Oakford ational Tree Day	Community Day	2000
au Sovereign Drive, North Dandalup	North Dandalup Primary School	1100
deration Park, Serpentine	Serpentine Enviro Group	1668
Brickworks Reserve, Byford	Garden Week Community Event	160
oralong Brook, Jarrahdale - RUOK? Day	Jarrahdale Heritage Society Jarrahdale Community Collective	1580
tle Creek, Jarrahdale	Jarrahdale Primary School	500

# ONS

### Beenvup Brook Planting -Shire of SJ Garden Week

Spring into Life in SJ Lifestyle Expo for 55+ - Byford

Rye Grass Toxicity information session

August 2019

Carnaby's Cockatoo Kite Flying activity

July 2019

Bringing nature back to

your neighbourhood workshop - Byford

RUOK? Planting Day and morning tea event -Jarrahdale

# October 2019

State NRM Conference Landcare staff attendance

## November 2019

Black Cockatoo Monitoring workshop - Mundijong

Kangaroo Count - Lowlands

## bruary 2020

Great Cocky Count workshops with Birdlife Australia and Jarrahdale Community Collective - Jarrahdale and

JULY 2019

AUG 2019

SEPT 2019

JUNE 2020

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215 5,795 SEEDLINGS

METRES OF VERGE

\$131,580 VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS



# **Byford Progress Association** Byford Enviro-Link

# **₩₩ 1000 VOLUNTEER HOURS**

600 seedlings

**FEE FOR SERVICE** 

Cotton bush removed from 10 roadsides and POS

Revegetation at the Byford Info Bay, Granfell Way and Beenyup Brook

Weeding, watering and maintenance in 4 natural areas

3056 bags of rubbish collected from 16 roadsides and POS

Friends of Brickwood Reserve

**₩₩ 15 VOLUNTEER HOURS** 

Weeding and planting activities in Brickwood Reserve

Wildflower walk with 8 participants

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**WOODLAND PROJECT** 

**Keysbrook Environment Group** 

**₩₩** 50 VOLUNTEER HOURS

1500 seedlings planted

Planting and maintenance at Myara Brook

**₩₩** 250 VOLUNTEER HOURS 500 seedlings planted

**₩₩ 111 VOLUNTEER HOURS** 

Schools National Tree Day participants

# **Eton Farm School**

2036 seedlings planted

Weeding, watering, maintenance and rubbish collected in 6 natural areas

Revegetation at Paul Robinson Reserve, Arnold Rd, Federation Park, and Serpentine River Bridge

113 bags of rubbish

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Landcare SJ continues to work towards achieving the aims of our Business and Strategic plans in delivering projects and activities which meet our required outcomes. These include where we work in partnership with the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale - the Healthy Habitats Biodiversity Stewardship Program, delivery of the Free Verge Plant Program and supporting other Shire of SJ environmental programs including Urban and Rural verges review, the significant tree program and restoration and enhancement of Shire reserves.

Despite the Covid-19 'slowdown' we were still able to conduct a number of events and workshops during 2019-20 including an information stall at the Shire SJ Senior's expo, a Carnaby's kite flying activity at 2019 SJ Community Fair, Bringing Nature to your Backyard with celebrity presenter Faye Arcaro and an Annual Rye Grass Toxicity info session.

Great Cocky Count events in Jarrahdale and Pinjarra, Black Cockatoo hollow monitoring with Birdlife WA in Mundijong, several kangaroo surveys and a planting day at Lowlands with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) are examples of the mature partnerships that Landcare SJ has forged with government and non-government agencies.

Coupled with our planting calendar in SJ where 65,196 seedlings were planted – including our National Tree Day, Schools Tree Day and R U OK? Planting day and morning tea, Landcare SJ were able to engage the community across a range of subjects and activities.

Coordinating and supporting environmental community groups to continue and further their work across different localities in the Shire is a feature of the Landcare SJ calendar. Groups have volunteered for community plantings, Shire reserves maintenance, roadside rubbish collection, watering seedlings, weeding and the like, with groups taking pride in their achievements and outcomes.

Landcare SJ's pool of nearly 800 volunteers confirms the high regard and reputation that the organisation has within the Peel regional community. However it is the quality of volunteer that Landcare SJ attracts and the skills, innovation, reliability and networks that they contribute that adds so much value to the quality of Landcare SJ projects. Landcare SJ is now recognised for the quality assurance of its goods and services.

Externally funded projects included the Banksia Woodland Project, Getting Rid of Water Hyacinth on the Serpentine River, Monitoring and Maintenance of Cockatube artificial Hollows in SJ, Feral animal control in Shire Reserves and along River Road hit project delivery targets related to protection and restoration of waterways, protecting biodiversity in Shire Reserves, Biosecurity control and WA Black Cockatoo recovery.

Fee for service projects included mine site revegetation (Doral), protecting Threatened Ecological Communities along the rail corridor (Arc Infrastructure) delivery of Landcare Services (Shires of Murray), river restoration planning (Peel-Harvey Catchment Council), and Cockatube installation and monitoring (various). These projects assist in protecting and enhancing biodiversity in the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale and beyond, while allowing Landcare SJ to generate additional income to meet our operating and administrative expenses.

The Cockatube project continues to provide additional income from sales, but possum and phascogale nestboxes have also proven popular over the past 12 months.

Landcare SJ appreciates the ongoing support and funding from the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale in helping to achieve mutual environmental and natural resource management goals by assisting Landcare SJ to provide the means for the community to care for the land today, in a way that will leave it better for tomorrow

I would like to thank the members of the Board and Management committees for their continuing endeavours to fulfill the Landcare Vision.

Finally a special thank you to our amazing staff who from March to June managed to keep Landcare SJ operational by adapting each working day to the extraordinary demands of a global pandemic.

Jane Brown Chairperson Landcare SJ

# Board

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# Management Committee

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Kristy Gregory (Landcare SJ)
Francis Smit (Executive Officer)

# **Staff**

Francis Smit Kristy Gregory Reece Jerrett Sue Ford

# Finances wages support





# **EXPENDITURE**salaries project costs admin/operating

# VISION

To provide the means for the community to care for the land today, in a way that will leave it better for tomorrow.

# **MISSION**

To provide leadership to access, initiate and integrate the resources to enable community groups to manage the land, water and remnant vegetation in a sustainable manner in partnership with government.

# **VALUES**

People are at the heart of all community matters and, as such, they are critical to our success. Respecting people, improving the quality of living, appreciating and supporting cultural differences and being good stewards of the land, air, water, flora and fauna.

# **U.N. Sustainable Development Goals:**

Landcare SJ is proud to be working towards the following United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals with our funding and project partners'.



Ensuring
healthy lives
and promoting
the well-being
for all through
National Tree
Days and
RUOK? planting
day and
morning tea.



Helping to maintain natural areas in an increasingly urbanised environment.



65, 196
seedlings
closer this
year to the
Global trillion
trees target
to reverse
global
warming!



Improving water quality on the Swan Coastal Plain by revegetating riparian areas.



Reversing loss of biodiversity by restoration of natural areas.

# Funding Partners:















# **Project Partners:**

Arc Infrastructure
Birdlife WA
Byford and Districts Bendigo Bank
Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions
Department of Communities
Department of Primary Industries and Regional
Development

Fairbridge TAFE

George Walley
Harry Nannup
Jarrahdale Community Collective

ns Jarrahdale Heritage Society
Lowlands Advisory Committee
Mundijong Public Library
Peel Harvey Biosecurity Group (PHBG)
Peel-Harvey Catchment Council (PHCC)
Serpentine Historical Society

Shire of Murray
Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale
SJ Community Resource Centre
SJ Food and Farm Alliance (SJFFA)
SJ Land Conservation District Committee (LCDC)
State Natural Resource Management (NRM) Program
WA Museum
Warong Landcare Centre

C) Waroona Landcare Centre Water Corporation









We acknowledge the Noongar Nation as Traditional Custodians of this land and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community.

We pay our respects to the Gnaala Karla cultures; and to Elders past, present and emerging.