



RECOVERY TEAM ANNUAL REPORT THREATENED SPECIES AND/OR COMMUNITIES RECOVERY TEAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION South Coast Threatened Invertebrate Group **Recovery Team Reporting Period** DATE FROM: 1 January 2013 DATE TO: 31 December 2013 Submission date 31 March **Current membership** Member Representing Deon Utber DPaW Chair DPaW Sarah Comer Exec Officer Dr Mark Harvey WA Museum members Rob Susac (for Jay Anderson) WA Speleological Association DPaW – Warren Region Roger Hearne Barbara York Main University of Western Australia Karlene Bain **DPaW Frankland District** Barbara Cook University of Western Australia Melinda Moir University of Melbourne WA Museum Corey Whisson Shirley Slack Smith WA Museum Juliane Waldock WA Museum Brad Barton DPaW Warren Region DPaW Science Division Brad Durant DPaW Science Division Nicky Marlowe WA Museum **Bill Humphries**





Dates meetings were held	6 June 2013
Highlights of achievements for the previous 12 months suitable for publication in <i>WATSNU</i> and contribution to DEC annual report. Provide 1-2 paragraphs summarising total number of new populations located, surveys completed, list major management actions etc	
List of recovery actions coordinated by Recovery Team Detail under the headings below the recovery actions undertaken during the reporting period. Provide separate detail for each species/community against each action. For species/community-specific recovery teams, the generic activity types below can be replaced by the specific recovery actions from the recovery plan where appropriate.	
Monitoring and survey of existing and new populations/ occurrences, targeted surveys, critical habitat mapped etc.	
Threat amelioration eg weed control/mapping, fencing/ repairs, fire management disease management, feral/ introduced animal control, installation of roadside markers	
Conservation and research e.g. fire research, translocation, ex-situ conservation, revegetation/rehabilitation etc	Molecular Phylogeography of <i>Bothriembryon</i> in Western Australia, with an emphasis on the south coast region has been conducted by the WA Museum by Corey Whission, Dr Bram Breure and Lisa Kirkendale. This possibly could result in up to 5 species being listed as threatened and a new genus to be described from Nuytsia Reserve, Bothriembryon to be redescribed, and future funds to be sought for sequencing.
Liaison, education/provision of advice e.g. promotional material inc newspaper/ magazine articles, liaison with land managers/ owners, input to impact assessment, development of specific management plans, volunteers assisting with surveys/ monitoring etc.	
Land use/tenure changes e.g. covenants, acquisitions, changes in land use or listed purpose etc.	
Conservation status reviews for taxa/TECs e.g. nominations for additions, deletions or	Four species of assassin spiders of the genus <i>Zephyrarchaea</i> were nominated by Mike (with some assistance by Mark and Sarah) to the





change in status to state threatened or priority lists; changes to EPBC list	WA Threatened Species Scientific Committee for listing as threatened species. These nominations were assessed by the TSSC and a formal announcement will be made by the Minister in due course. Two new species are suggested for nomination including the spiders <i>Calcarsynotaxus benrobertsi</i> (Synotaxidae) and <i>Perissopmeros darwini</i> (Malkaridae).
Recovery plans e.g. recovery plans/ IRPs drafted, approved, reviewed or updated	The Mogrridgea and Rytidid plan for the Stirling Range National Park was determined to be not an approved plan due to no record being able to be found of the Director approving the plan. SCR is working with SCB to have the plan updated and approved.
Other actions completed	