

Talk 4: Successful suppression of feral cats

Prior to initiating any methods of control, the Matuwa Kurrara Kurrara National Park had 25-30 feral cats per 100km of transect. After 22 years of trial and error and learning we now record 3-5 cats per 100 km. The long investment in management is paying dividends – Matuwa now has the strongest bilby population in WA, small dasyurids such as mulgara and kaluta are reappearing, and highly vulnerable species such as boodies are being reintroduced outside fenced refuges.

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Bird Talks 9: Threats and Solutions

When: 10 May 2025, 9:00 to 12:00

Where: Shire of Denmark Reception Room, 953 South Coast Highway, Denmark

Programme: see Poster below

Tickets: to reserve seats click on trybooking QR Code on Poster below or use this link: <http://www.trybooking.com/DANXY> If all the tickets have been taken you can join the “waitlist”.

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