



The WA Wildlife Research Centre in Woodvale was opened by the Duke of Edinburgh on the 6th March 1974. To celebrate 40 years of the centre's operation we held a gathering to reminisce and reflect on the nationally and internationally renowned wildlife science that has been produced at this centre. Over 60 current and former Woodvale staff were present including four of the original five scientists Jim Lane, Norman McKenzie, Andrew Burbidge, Bob Prince, and the former Director of Fishers and Fauna Bernard Bowen (pictured bottom left). Director General Jim Sharp and Director Science and Conservation Dr Margaret Byrne also joined in the celebrations. It was a great opportunity for meeting up with colleagues, catching up on past experiences and looking forward to Woodvale's continuing role as a research centre facilitating fauna conservation in WA.

