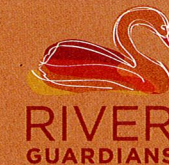


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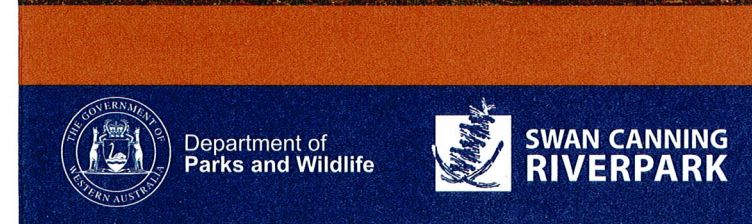
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# Become a River Guardian



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Above Dolphins in Claisebrook Cove. Photo - Sue Harper

## Dolphin Watch

*Dolphin Watch* is a citizen science project focusing on one of the Swan Canning Riverpark's most iconic species, the Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphin.

Perth is one of the few capital cities where people can see dolphins on their doorstep. The Department of Parks and Wildlife, together with Murdoch and Curtin universities, is leading research into river dolphin behaviour and the way human activities can affect them. *Dolphin Watch* offers Perth residents a unique chance to get involved. Volunteers undertake free training from experts before they begin monitoring, and their information adds to our understanding of dolphins.

*Junior Dolphin Watch* helps school children to connect with the environment and Perth's unique dolphin population in a fun and informative way.

## Reel it in

The *Reel it in* campaign was launched in 2012 to help reduce fishing line entanglements of dolphins, pelicans and other wildlife in the Swan Canning Riverpark. There are now more than 50 bins installed throughout the Riverpark and dedicated volunteers are needed to empty their local fishing line bin on a weekly basis. If you would like to 'adopt' a bin near you, please contact [community@dpaw.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@dpaw.wa.gov.au)



Above Become a friend of the Swan Canning Riverpark by joining the River Guardians. Photo - Stewart Allen

## More information

### River Guardians

Volunteers and Community Unit  
Department of Parks and Wildlife  
17 Dick Perry Avenue  
Kensington WA 6151  
Ph: (08) 9278 0971  
Email: [community@dpaw.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@dpaw.wa.gov.au)

[dpaw.wa.gov.au](http://dpaw.wa.gov.au)  
[riverguardians.com](http://riverguardians.com)

### WILDCARE helpline

For sick or injured native wildlife  
Ph: (08) 9474 9055

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Above Correctly disposing of fishing line. Photo - Parks and Wildlife

## Membership application form

Please return your completed application form to:

**River Guardians**  
Volunteers and Community Unit  
Department of Parks and Wildlife  
Locked Bag 104, Bentley Delivery Centre WA 6983  
or apply online at [riverguardians.com](http://riverguardians.com)



Title: Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Dr  Prof (please tick)

\* First name \_\_\_\_\_

\* Last name \_\_\_\_\_

\* Gender: Male  Female

\* Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

\* Postal address \_\_\_\_\_  
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\* Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ \* State \_\_\_\_\_

\* Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
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\* Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Become a member today

The *River Guardians* program connects members with the Swan Canning Riverpark and the people and projects protecting our rivers.

*Members can participate in free events and training to help protect our rivers, and volunteer as a citizen scientist.*

Guardians can be involved as little or as much as they like.

Free activities for members include *Dolphin Watch* training, river education opportunities, sustainable gardening workshops, planting days, Aboriginal cultural education, volunteering and more.

Members receive a member card giving great discounts with riverside businesses and regular river event updates.

Check out our website [riverguardians.com](http://riverguardians.com) and discover how you can help keep our rivers healthy.

Contact us at [community@dpaw.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@dpaw.wa.gov.au) or on **(08) 9278 0971** to become a valued member.

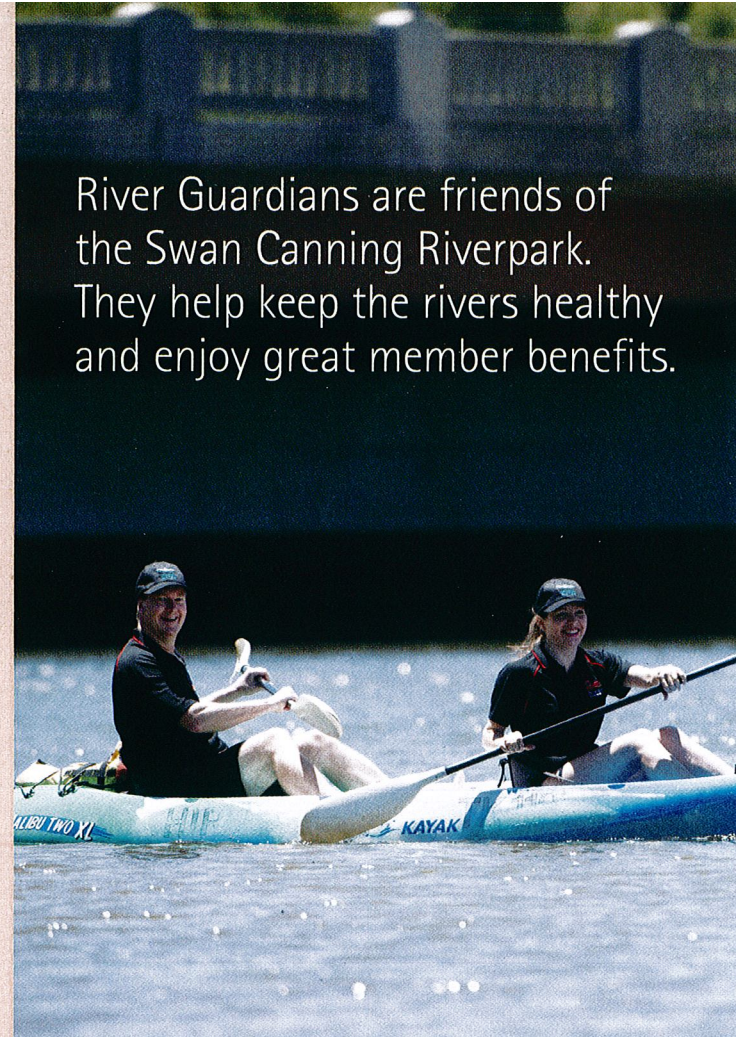
## Member benefits

'Friends of River Guardians' are Perth riverside businesses that provide discounts on goods and services for members. Great deals on bike and kayak hire, river cruises and meals at riverfront restaurants are available. Just show your current membership card and enjoy!

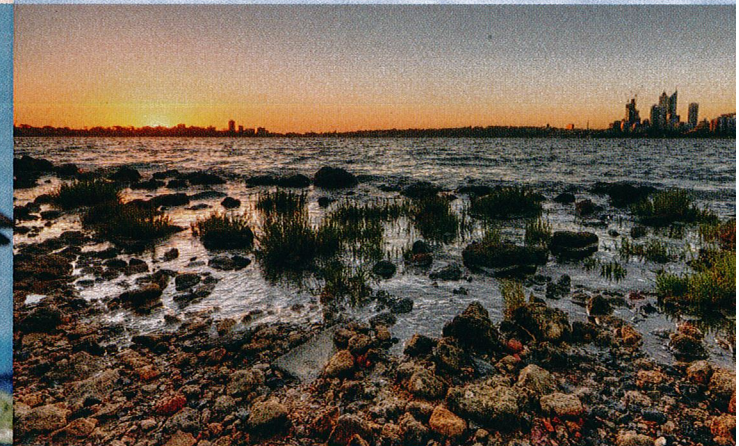
To view these special offers, visit [riverguardians.com](http://riverguardians.com).



Above A pied oystercatcher takes off from Milyu Nature Reserve, Swan River. Photo - Parks and Wildlife



River Guardians are friends of the Swan Canning Riverpark. They help keep the rivers healthy and enjoy great member benefits.



Top *River Guardians* connects members with the Swan Canning Riverpark. Photo - Stewart Allen Above The sun setting over the city foreshore. Photo - Andrew Skiers