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# Become a River Guardian



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

## More information

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River Guardians are friends of the Swan Canning Riverpark. They help protect our rivers and keep them healthy.



## Become a Guardian today

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

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

You can be involved as little or as much as you like.

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

You will receive a quarterly newsletter full of volunteer opportunities, river events and updates.

Subscribe today at [riverguardians.com](http://riverguardians.com) and discover how you can help keep our rivers healthy.



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



## Dolphin Watch

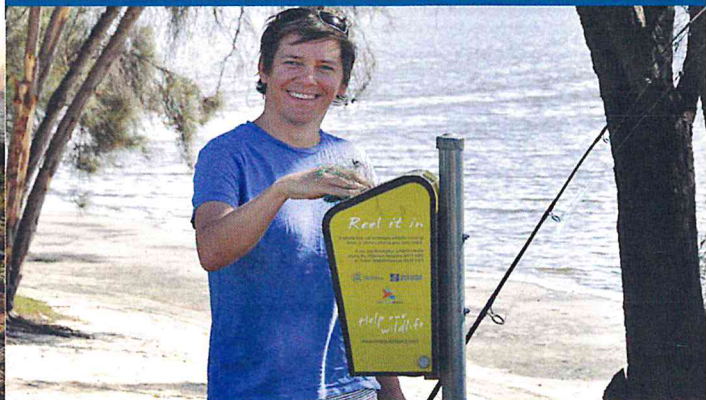
*Dolphin Watch* is a citizen science project focusing on one of the Swan Canning Riverpark's most iconic species, the Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphin.



Perth is one of the few capital cities where you can see dolphins on their doorstep. The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, together with Murdoch University and Edith Cowan University, 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.

## Reel it in

The *Reel it in* campaign was launched in December 2013 to help reduce fishing line entanglements of dolphins, pelicans and other wildlife in the Swan Canning Riverpark. There are now more than 65 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@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@dbca.wa.gov.au)



Top Dolphins in the Swan Canning Riverpark. Photo – Sue Harper Above Correctly disposing of fishing line. Photo – Parks and Wildlife Service/DBCA