



Roadside Conservation Committee

Précis of RCC Projects June 2003-June 2004 (K. Jackson).

Roadside Mapping Program

- Training sessions for roadside surveyors were carried out for 10 Shires (Westonia, Koorda, Wyalkatchem, Nungarin, Mt Marshall, Pingelly, Brookton, Boddington, Dalwallinu, and Nannup). Approximately 65 volunteers were involved in these training sessions.
- Roadside conservation value maps have been completed for 9 Shires (Kojonup, Murray, Augusta Margaret River, Beverley, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Dalwallinu, Nungarin, Mukinbudin, Carnamah). A further 4 Shires await mapping (Mt Marshall, Westonia, Wyalkatchem, Brookton).
- Roadside survey devices were tested and now operational, used recently in Carnamah survey and will be used in 2004 winter/spring by approximately 4 Shires (Wongan-Ballidu, Kojonup, Dumbleyung and Kent) at this stage.
- In June 2003, letters were sent out to CEO's and Landcare coordinators from 35 Shires that had not yet been surveyed outlining the roadside survey program, its benefit and purpose, and offering training for volunteers (south-west land division). This is due to occur again in July 2004.
- Presentations made at RCC workshops in the Shires of Koorda, Nungarin and Mullewa outlined, among many other topics, the roadside mapping and Flora roads programs.

Flora Roads

- Flora Road questionnaires sent to approx. 80 Shires in July 2003. Responses were received from 39 Shires, and the information used to establish an updated Flora Roads database. Currently, there are 21 Flora Roads in 11 Shires.
- *Guidelines for the Nomination and Management of Flora Roads* were developed,
- The RCC will be posting Flora Roads and known Wildflower Drives on the W.A. Tourism Commission's website for use by the public.

Other

- Provided roadside survey data from 13 Shires to Viv Read & Associates for use in the Regional NRM Strategy for the Avon Catchment Council.
- Provided roadside survey data from 8 Shires to MRWA (Joseph Filia) for a Revegetation Strategy across part of the MRWA network (Beverley; Corrigin, Cuballing, Dumbleyung, West Arthur, Wickepin, Woodanilling, and York).

❖ Seminars/Conferences

Attended Carnaby's Cockatoo symposium 2003,
Attended LGSASI conference at Ascot 2003,
Took part in RCC workshops held in Koorda, Nungarin and Mullewa 2003,
Attended and manned RCC display at the State Landcare Conference in Katanning 2003,
RCC display at Mt Barker Wildflower Show 2003,
Attended and manned display at Wagin Woolorama 2004,
Attended and manned display at Dalwallinu Environment Expo 2004.