



*Chair of the Yellagonga Regional Advisory Committee Peter McKenzie, Environment Minister Dr Judy Edwards and CALM's Senior Planning Officer, Brendan Dooley, at Yellagonga Regional Park. Photo by Norm Bailey.*

# Yellagonga Management Plan

**THE management plan for one of Perth's premier urban bushland areas, Yellagonga Regional Park, has been released.**

The Department's Regional Parks Senior Planning Officer Brendan Dooley said it provided a framework for the protection of biodiversity values, improving recreation opportunities and also protecting and enhancing the landscape of the park.

"The management plan was prepared in conjunction with two local government authorities – the City of Joondalup and the City of Wanneroo – ensuring their support for its implementation," he said.

Yellagonga Regional Park comprises 1400 hectares of diverse ecosystems including a wetland system that includes Lake Joondalup, Beenyup and Walluburnup Swamps and Lake Goollelal.

These wetlands are some of the more important in the Perth metropolitan area as they support a large vari-

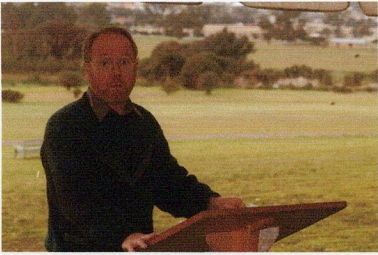
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ety of bird life and other wildlife species. This is important given the expanding urban development around the park.

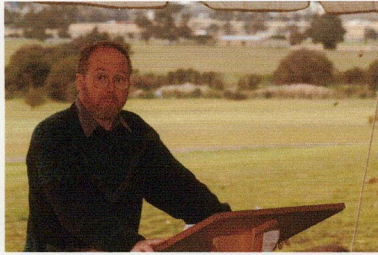
The park contains significant cultural heritage value and has significance to the local Nyoongar Aboriginal community. It also includes historical remnants of early European settlement.

Brendan said the rich cultural heritage and biodiversity values provide a wealth of information for interpretation.

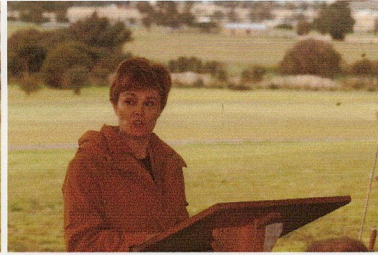
He acknowledged the work already undertaken by the large number of local volunteers involved in weed control and rehabilitation programs in the park as well as the input of the Yellagonga Regional Park Community Advisory Committee in the preparation of the management plan.



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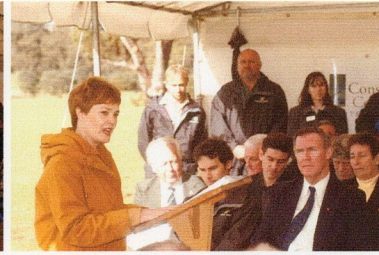
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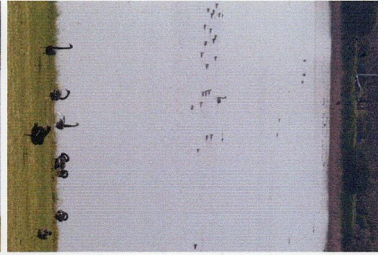
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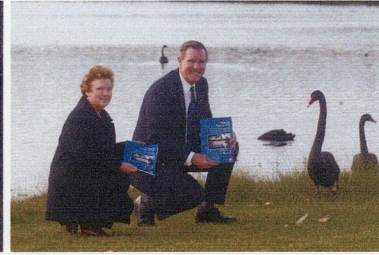
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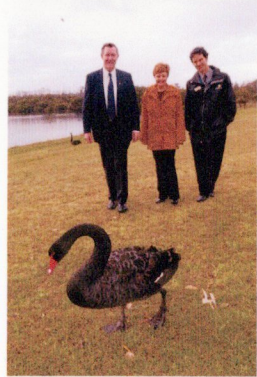
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