

Department gives \$50,000 to community groups

COMMUNITY groups undertaking conservation work in regional parks celebrated Arbor Day by sharing \$50,000 in grants from the Department.

The grants were awarded to 20 local community groups that had restored and rehabilitated natural biodiversity.

Acting Executive Director Keiran McNamara said the grants would assist the groups to continue their environmental efforts as well as encouraging further public awareness and appreciation for nature conservation at a local level.

He said the regional parks grant scheme was part of the Department's objective of forging strong partnerships with the community to conserve the State's natural biodiversity.

The grants were awarded for works such as on ground weed control and revegetation projects, equipment and administration support, as well as projects increasing public awareness of the regional parks through different media such as information brochures, web cameras linked to websites and school study tours of the regional parks.

The grants were awarded to:

- Coogee Primary School – \$2390 to create a vegetation corridor between Beeliar and Woodman Point Regional Parks and prepare a study tour of Beeliar Regional Park
- Friends of Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre – \$1050 for a survey of birdlife
- Friends of North Lake – \$1603 for rehabilitation works around North Lake

- Friends of Yangebup Wetlands – \$1500 to remove large woody weeds from Yangebup Lake
- Wetlands Conservation Society Inc – \$4250 to revegetate the understorey at South Lake Canning River Regional Park
- Bannister Creek Catchment Group – \$3877 to restore the Adenia Road footbridge
- Canning River Regional Park Volunteers Inc – \$4076 for works associated with the Urban Forest Billabong Green Link and for administrative support
- Wilson Wetlands Action Group - \$3048 for administrative support
- Bungendore Park Management Committee – \$800 for weed control in an area next to Bungendore Park

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Environment and Heritage Minister Judy Edwards plants a tuart tree to celebrate Arbor Day at Yellagonga Regional Park.

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- Churchmans Bushland Association – \$150 for information sheets and signage to raise public awareness of local flora
- Friends of Bellevue Wetlands – \$1540 for restoration and rehabilitation of the Bellevue Block
- Friends of Spring Road Block – \$920 weed control
- Friends of Piesse Brook Inc – \$2800 for works associated with Schipp Road
- Friends of Crumpet Creek – \$2030 for rehabilitation projects
- Herdsman Lake
- WA Gould League Inc – \$5000 towards installing a web camera at the Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre
- Naragebup Rockingham Environment Centre Inc – \$4645 for a Preserving the Future project
- Friends of Yellagonga Regional Park Inc – \$5000 for maintaining the Yellagonga rehabilitation site
- Woodvale Waters Landowners Association – \$2500 for rehabilitation around Woodvale Waters
- Yellagonga Catchment Group – \$2820 for ongoing revegetation work around Ariti Avenue















































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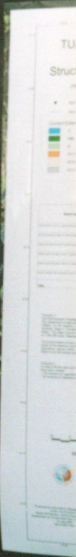
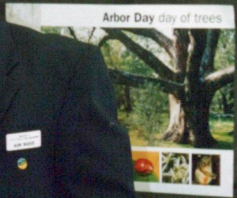
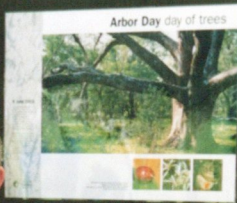


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