



Photographed working in Fitzgerald River National Park were Phil Gray (CALM, Esperance), Anne and Peter Resch (Trigg), Diane Auckland (Roleystone), Helen Smalley (Subiaco), Ralph and Monica Cooper (Hopetoun), Alex Scorer (Fremantle)

Volunteers aid Fitzgerald

The volunteer program held in the Fitzgerald River National Park over the March long weekend was highly successful.

About 30 people from Perth, Hopetoun, Ongerup, Esperance and Albany carried out five projects in the park's eastern end.

These included reconstruction work at the fire damaged Mylies Beach recreation site, collection of old litter along major roads, cutting of brush for rehabilitation work on burnt sand dunes, reconstruction of the West Beach footpath and beach steps and collection of native seed for use in replanting bare soil areas.

CALM South Coast Regional Manager John Watson said the response had been magnificent and thanked all volunteers and staff for their efforts.

Despite the humid conditions, everyone worked enthusiastically

and there was a great spirit of camaraderie.

Many people have already asked to assist again and CALM has scheduled busy bees on the first Sunday of the month as follows: Sunday, April 1 - West Mount Barren area

near Bremer Bay, Sunday, May 6 - Mylies Beach area near Hopetoun (both using local volunteers only) and the long weekend, June 2/3 - Mylies Beach area near Hopetoun.

- Colin Ingram



Reconstruction, West Beach footpath were Graeme McCarthy (Cottesloe) wheelbarrow and Peter Miller (Hopetoun) on shovel



Rubbish collection after fire F&NP.



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