

Standing left to right: Rob Jones, Westrek co-ordinator Gary Hurst, Ben Kitto, Elora Rosenwald, Graeme Burgess, Mark Coleman, Paul Prauti, Andrew Tyrell, Briony Robinson, Susan Brosnan and Olivier Pritave.

Seated left to right: Ben Rogers, Luke Read and Graham Wailes. Photo by Rae Burrows

Westrek youth in a a LEAP for CALM

WHY people do - and do not - visit parks and reserves around Perth is the subject of a survey being carried out by an enthusiastic group of young people.

The young men and women are involved in a Landcare and Environment Action Program

(LEAP).

During school holidays and weekends over a period of five months the young people, who range in age from 17 to 20 years, have been collecting the

information at 10 parks and reserves, and by making numerous telephone calls.

The LEAP program is run on behalf of CALM by Westrek, an organisation providing training courses for young people with the aim of enhancing their chances of en-

tering the workforce.

The department's survey co-ordinator Rae Burrows is extremely delighted with the success of the program.

"The participants have

been a pleasure to work with and have eagerly tackled any challenge that has come their way, and collected a lot of useful and interesting information." Rae said.

"More surveys will be conducted by this and another Westrek team until March, 1995.

Westrek's LEAP program runs for six monthly periods.

The program's curriculum includes computer courses, first aid, and personal development.

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