



New book a boon to land managers and gardeners

WESTERN Weeds: a guide to the weeds of Western Australia full-colour book, boasting 600 illustrations and describing 1,000 Western Australian plants was launched recently at Cockburn Wetlands Centre.

The book was written by Greg Keighery and Penny Hussey from CALM, John Dodd and Sandy Lloyd from Agriculture WA and Roger Cousens from La Trobe University (formerly of Agriculture WA). A great deal of assistance was provided by numerous staff at CALM's WA Herbarium.

Launching the book, Environment Minister Cheryl Edwardes praised the Departments involved, saying that such a guide was long overdue and would be valuable to

all Western Australian land managers.

She also gave credit to the Gordon Reid Foundation for Conservation, which provided a grant for the printing.

The book is available from Agriculture WA for \$25 plus \$5 postage—but be quick! It's a best seller, with almost all of the 2,000 printed copies sold in its first two months!

Left: At the launch of *Western Weeds* were: Professor Roger Cousens, Joanna Seabrook (Gordon Reid Foundation for Conservation), Environment Minister Cheryl Edwardes, Dr John Dodd, Sandy Lloyd, John Holmes (Agriculture WA, Weeds CRC), and Penny Hussey. (Absent was Greg Keighery - who sent his apologies.) Photo courtesy Margo O'Byrne.

