



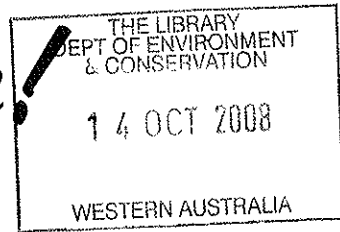
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Celebrate!

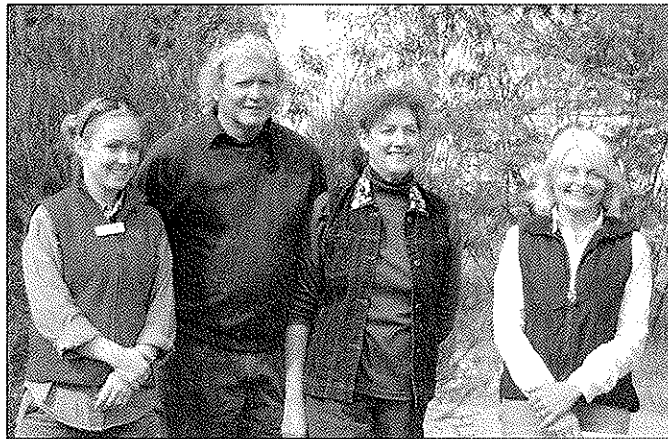


250,000 ha of Land for Wildlife Sites!

During the *Land for Wildlife* visit, landholders nominate the areas of their property that they intend to manage with nature conservation as the major priority. These are called 'LFW Sites'.

Last June we reached a very important milestone – collectively, the landholders who have registered with LFW have dedicated over 250,000 ha as LFW Sites! These areas are an important adjunct to the formal conservation reserve system, especially as many of them are in the highly-cleared agricultural south-west. What a wonderful achievement – well worth celebrating!

A special event was held on the farm that crossed the magic number – “Hallwood Park”, Badgingarra, the property of Pam Toster and Peter Phillips. It was a



The three-way partnership in action: Georgie Colebrook (NACC Targeted Investment Programme), landholders Peter Phillips and Pam Toster and LFWO Fiona Falconer.

lovely day! More than 60 people attended, chatting and exchanging information while listening to brief talks and munching superb food. A highlight was the bush ramble, conducted by naturalist Eric McCrum, who enthralled everyone as he illustrated the complex interconnections that exist in living ecosystems.

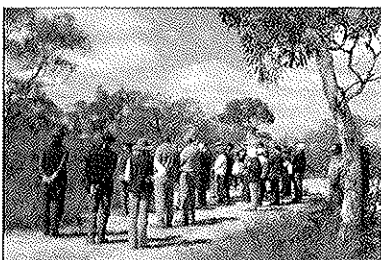
The day was designed to highlight the three-way interaction that takes place in biodiversity extension

– the landholder with good bushland, LFW with best-practice management suggestions, and the NRM groups with funding programmes to support the management actions. In this case the latter was the Northern Agricultural Catchments Council (NACC) and LFW is very grateful for the help of NACC staff and board members.

Our thanks go to all who helped to make the event a success, especially our hosts, Pam and Peter.



Tams Harston, Pam Young and Sandy Loveland (of Jurien Bay LFWers 'Lovelands for Wildlife') brought along some joeys to share the day.



On the bushwalk



Eric McCrum.