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SUMMER EDITION



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We managed to tear ourselves away from the breeding Hoodies long enough to hold four early morning estuary walks throughout January, two lead by long-time local birder Anne Gadsby and two lead by Steve Elson, experienced birder and Environment Officer for Shire of Jerramungup...

SUMMER SHOREBIRD WALKS ALONG THE WELLSTEAD ESTUARY

By Leonie McMahon

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This project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program.

As mentioned in the hoodie article, Anne's first walk coincided with the hatching of two Hooded Plover runners so consequently we spent most of our time observing them. On Anne's second walk, a couple of weeks later, nesting Red-capped Plovers claimed our attention. We observed several birds on nests and several runners. The eggs are so well camouflaged that we didn't realise we were too close to one until we noticed a bird frantically trying to draw us away with a broken wing act, after which we retreated a safe distance away. Like the Hooded Plovers, they are trying to raise chicks amidst seagulls and ravens and many of the runners are getting taken.

In the same vicinity as the nesting Red-caps we saw a small number of Red-necked Stints - our smallest migratory birds. We've had flocks of 30-50 on the estuary for the last few months but usually they stay on the sandbanks in the middle or on the far side of the estuary. On this occasion, they were pretty close and through the telescope we could clearly see that they had no red necks. The confusing thing about identifying migratory birds is that the bird that flies to the Northern Hemisphere each year takes off in full breeding plumage. The bird that returns to feed on the south coast each year is in non-breeding plumage and looks completely different, as was the case with Red-necked Stints.

On both of Steve's walks he took us along the temporary fence to demonstrate how well camouflaged beach nesting birds and their eggs are, and how easy it is to inadvertently destroy them. His demonstration Fairy Tern colony illustrated this point well, with members of the group virtually stepping on the eggs (quail eggs substituted for Fairy Tern eggs) before realising they were there.

The estuary is alive with birdlife at the moment. On each of Steve's walks we recorded more than 20 bird species near the temporary fence in an area several hundred metres away from the main loafing point. Notable amongst the species seen were Rock Parrots, which have been absent from the foreshore for a couple of years. Pelican numbers are building up and we've seen some great displays of communal fishing amongst them. We expect to see even greater concentrations of birds on the estuary in the months ahead as inland waterbodies dry out.

We will be doing a bird count on the estuary in late March so if anyone is interested in taking part please contact me and let me know.

Many thanks once again to Steve and Anne for generously giving of their time and knowledge and to Annie Leitch for her support and wonderful photos. Thanks also to everyone for continuing to stay off the estuary and giving our shorebirds the peace and space they need.



EO'S REPORT

By Leonie McMahon

WE ARE ON THE HUNT FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The past few months have seen a few changes to FBG staff. As members will be aware, Maddy Wylie moved on from the EO role at the end of 2023 as she and her family relocated to Perth. Likewise, Carrie Taylor, our NRM Projects Officer left in October last year, also relocating to Perth. In January we welcomed their replacements: Monique O'Neill as Executive Officer and Tamzin Bowe as our new NRM Projects Officer. Monique and her partner have since...relocated to Perth. Perth seems to be an irresistible drawcard at the moment.

This means we are recruiting again for an Executive Officer. I will be acting in the role in the short term until we welcome our new EO onboard. Details about the role can be found in this newsletter but in short it is a three day a week position with potential for more hours depending on our future funding situation and the circumstances of the successful candidate.

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The role is based in Jerramungup.

The new EO will be responsible for supporting a small team consisting of our Finance officer Amy Schulz, and our NRM Projects Officer Tamzin Bowe.

There are two more of us operating independently but in conjunction with the FBG team. We are delighted to have Jess Bailey back on a short-term contract to organise our third Dancing in the Dirt Ball. Annie Leitch is the Communications and Extension Coordinator for the Fitzgerald Biosphere Community Collective and operates across the Ravensthorpe and Jerramungup Shires. I continue to manage the Bremer Projects Division.

If you are interested in the role, or you know of someone you think suitable, please do get in contact. Call our Chair, Craig Hall, or myself to discuss in more detail.

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**THE EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
POSITION CAN
ALSO BE FOUND
ON SEEK FOR
MORE DETAILS**

INTRODUCING TAMZIN BOWE

We extend a big welcome to Tamzin, our newest staff member, she has taken on the coordination of our three current NRM projects:

- Fauna Recovery Project (a coordinated fox baiting program on private land, operating in partnership with North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources).
- Future Drought Fund Demonstration Site (Anameka, legumes and perennial fodder) hosted by Craig and Naomi Hall, Gairdner.
- Water Smart Dams (a collaboration between ourselves, GGA, DPIRD, UWA, and other grower groups).

In November we were successful for a State NRM Grant to continue the previous salinity project for the next 3 years.

While still in the contracting phase Tamzin will become the contact point for this project too. We will get more details about this project out to our members in the coming months.

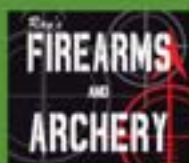
You may have met Tamzin recently at our fox shoot in Bremer where she had the immense privilege of scribing for us as we measured vital statistics and analyzed the stomachs of about 30 foxes. She remained stoic as the delicate aroma of dead fox permeated the air – a test of fortitude she passed with flying colours. Thanks Tamzin. It's wonderful to have you as part of our team.

2024 FITZY FOX SHOOT WRAP UP

By Amy Schulz



ABOUT THE NIGHT



The 2024 Jerramungup shire fox shoot consisted of 11 teams again this year. All teams put in a great effort resulting in the eradication of 165 foxes, 5 cats and 311 rabbits.

Conditions were favourable with very little moonlight and the hot day lead to a warm start to the evening. All teams arrived at 6am sharp for the tally and free community breakfast. As a thankyou all participants were given a 2024 fox shoot travel mug on behalf of the FBG.



A BIG THANKYOU!



This was a Red Card Event. We would like to say a big thankyou to all our sponsors for helping to donate prizes to our fox shoot:

Farmer Centre, Rays Firearms and Archery and Elders Jerramungup.

Also to North Stirlings Palinup Natural Resources for bringing Fitzgerald Biosphere in on the expanded predator control program in the Fitz Stirling corridor. **Funded by State NRM and Bush Heritage.**



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➤➤➤ JERRAMUNGUP COUNT

Five teams entered

TOTAL Foxes: 103 Rabbits: 152 Cats: 5

1st Place - Lead Spreaders West (Top Left) 182 points

32 Foxes, 2 Rabbits and 2 Cats

Malcolm Turner, Michael Liddiard, Kim Roberts, Liam Roberts, Trevor Ross

2nd Place - Rabbit Proof Renegades 163 points

17 Foxes, 68 Rabbits and 1 Cat

Jarrold Smith, Clint Pocock, Aaron Moesker, Brayden Dekker, Wakelin Plug

3rd Place - 1 Shot Wonders 153 Points

25 Foxes, 8 Rabbits, 2 Cats

Shannon Parnell, Rudolph Le Grange, Charl Botha, Jericho Parnell, Martin Cuthbert



➤➤➤ BREMER BAY COUNT

Six teams entered

TOTAL Foxes: 62 Rabbits: 158 Cats:0

1st Place - Night Riders (Second from Top) 186 points

12 Foxes, 126 Rabbits and 0 Cats

Wayne Manley, Kade Ford, Matt Trevenan, Mark Ford, Marc Day

2nd Place - Alex and Brent 109 points

19 Foxes, 14 Rabbits, 0 Cats

Alex Tapscott, Brent Crowley

3rd Place - Wing'n It 68 points

13 Foxes, 3 Rabbits, 0 Cats

Craig Hall, Brad Shelton, Jaydon Wooldrige, Chris Hutcherson



➤➤➤ RUNNING TALLY

Year	2024	2023	2022	2021	16-20	Running Tally
Foxes	165	256	161	190	155	1534
Cats	5	11	6	4	12	63
Rabbits	311	132	95	186	162	1224



CREATING BIOSPHERE HABITATS TICK THE BOXES FOR CONSERVATION

By Annie Leitch



During the 2024 Hopetoun Summer Festival the FBCC was grateful to be apart of Hopetoun CRC's Animal Habitat Workshops, held over 2 days during January School holidays.

Habitat boxes play a crucial role in supporting wildlife conservation efforts, particularly in regions like Southwest Australia where biodiversity is rich but habitats are increasingly threatened.

They can come in many shapes and sizes and use a variety of materials. We focused on insects, amphibians, birds and mammals. Different behaviours of these critters determine different designs.

First and foremost, the preparation for this event began weeks before. Karrina Smallman, manager of Hopetoun CRC, mustered up plumbing pipe from Beecroft Plumbing and Gas, purchased solar lights, sphagnum moss, safety gloves and glasses, sourced donated timber and Jarrah offcuts. The day of, she enlists the servitude of the Smallman family members to fill the trailer with gravel from her home as we treasure hunt for banksia pods, paperback and pine needles - culminating in the stock of supplies for 30 attendees to rummage through and create a masterpiece for our local critters to shelter and nest.

Al, a local handyman volunteer, sets up a workshop by proxy out the front of the Hopetoun Youth and Art Space as we begin with a tabletop introduction from Nathan McQuoid, local Landscape Ecologist, former Fitzy Parks' Ranger and Chair of the FBCC. Combining his knowledge and expertise from his carpentry, ecology profession and experience within the region, he gives us insight as to what he has tried and tested over decades for native fauna, particularly in the Fitzgerald Biosphere.

Nathan brought in examples of natural hollows we are trying to imitate and emphasized the importance of giving thought to what might occur in various areas, correct placement of habitat boxes, monitoring these safely and most importantly, encouraging the sharing of our findings and asking lots of questions.

It's events like these that bring us all together in a shared mission to nurture and protect our local environment. The event was inspiring, creative, educational and above all, hands-on and fun!



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We also want to express our thanks to Al Higgins, who contributed his time and energy to ensure the smooth running, teaching, cutting, sawing and mentoring our future habitat box builders.

On behalf of the FBCC and Hopetoun CRC, big thanks to all of the attendees, whose enthusiasm and engagement made the workshop a vibrant and enriching experience, helping to protect and preserve the ecological balance aligns well with OUR Fitzgerald Biosphere aims. It was heartwarming to see all ages from the community come together with a shared sense of curiosity, united in our mission to create homes – open for 'all hours'- for critters big, small, winged or furred.



Event Hosted by Hopetoun CRC a member of the Fitzgerald Biosphere Community Collective and supported by:



EUCALYPTS '24

By Annie Leitch

Eucalypt expert, Malcolm French will be the guest speaker at our AGM. Malcolm has been interested in eucalypts since the 1980s when he grew them for his family farm in New South Wales. In 1993 he moved to Perth to work as an agriculturalist and had the opportunity to travel extensively around Western Australia, stopping regularly to check out any eucalypts. The more he saw and researched them, the more his passion for eucalypts grew.

Malcolm's first book *The Special Eucalypts of Perth and the South-west* was published in 1997. Subsequently he published *Eucalypts of Western Australia's Wheatbelt* (2013) and more recently co-authored with Dean Nicolle *Eucalypts of Western Australia: The South-west Coast and Ranges* (2019). These books provide comprehensive information on individual eucalypt species and have been designed and written for both professionals and those with no botanical training.

At the Perth Herbarium, Malcolm is an Associate researcher and honorary curator of the genus *Eucalyptus*. Many botanists have benefited from Malcolm's knowledge which he generously shares. In 2015, Malcolm was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for his work in conservation and the environment. More information can be found at www.eucalyptsofwa.com.au

"The study of eucalypts is amazing, plant evolution is fascinating, it is never ending, always changing, forever learning. Enjoy."
Malcolm French

"Plants are a promise to the future. Our eucalypts are a big part of the promise. Our pollinators are critical to the promise."
Malcolm French

2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & EXCURSION



9th & 10th March 2024

This year the AGM will be held at Twertup Field Studies Centre on Saturday 9th March with an excursion to Calyerup Rocks on Sunday 10th March.

<p>Saturday 9th</p> <p>9.00-10.00 am <i>Arrive at Twertup Field Studies Centre Morning tea</i></p> <p>10.00-12.00 pm <i>Annual General Meeting</i></p> <p>12.00-1.30 pm <i>BYO Lunch</i></p> <p>1.30-2.30 pm <i>Guest speaker - Malcolm French: "Eucalypts '24"</i></p> <p><i>BYO dinner - outdoor barbecue available.</i></p> <p><i>Overnight accommodation at Twertup is available from Friday 8th to Sunday 10th March inclusive. BYO swag /tent, or book a bed in a shared dormitory by contacting admin@fitzgeraldfriends.org.au</i></p>	<p>Sunday 10th</p> <p>9.00 am <i>Leave Twertup and travel to Calyerup Rocks off Quiss Rd.</i></p> <p><i>Calyerup Rocks are a place of significant cultural and spiritual interest to Noongar people as well as heritage interest to the wider community.</i></p> <p><i>BYO morning tea and lunch.</i></p> <p><i>* In addition, another rock to the south of Calyerup Rocks can be visited, either by walking (5 km return) or 4WD vehicle and walk (5 km return).</i></p> <p><i>Bring sturdy walking boots/ shoes, water, snacks, hat and sunscreen.</i></p>
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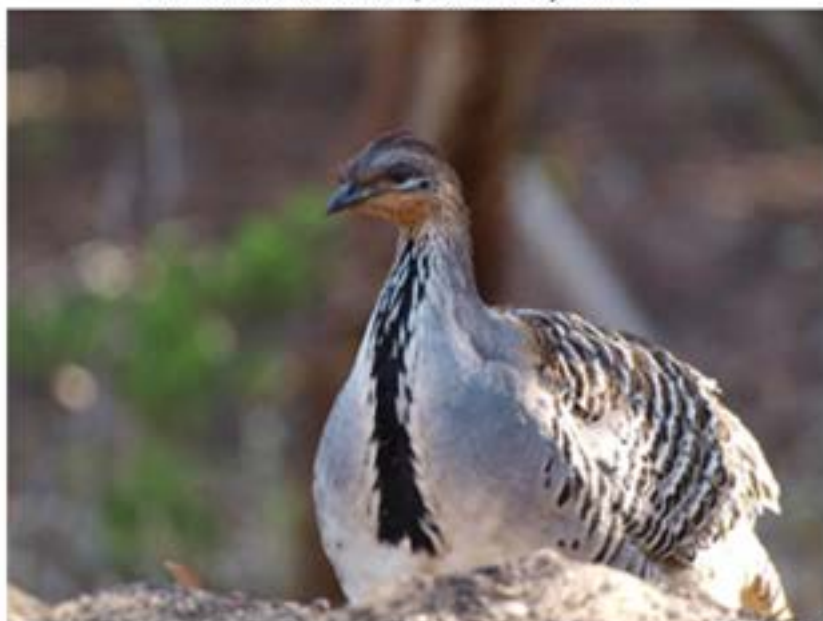
CHECK THE DBCA WEBSITE FOR ROAD CLOSURES
[HTTPS://ALERTS.DBCA.WA.GOV.AU/](https://alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au/)

NB THE ALTERNATIVE WET-WEATHER VENUE WILL BE THE BOXWOOD HILLS SPORTS CLUB.

MALLEEFOWL DNA RESEARCH TEAM IS ASKING FOR YOU ALL TO HELP!

By Annie Leitch

Photo Credit: S.Gillam provided by NMRG



The National Malleefowl Recovery Group (NMRG), in partnership with Australian research geneticists, plan to undertake important DNA analysis to further understand our cryptic malleefowl bird, and they are appealing to YOU to help them!

Over the next few weeks, the NMRG would like to obtain as much genetic material (malleefowl feathers and dead carcasses) as possible to enable this DNA research. This could be any field OR citizen scientists who come across or monitor malleefowl.

The NMRG request any and all field-collected malleefowl feathers, these can be posted to the address below (or made available for pick-up within 100km of Perth).

Feather samples would need:

- to be in individual envelopes/bags
- date collected
- GPS (or equivalent) location details recorded
- Your name and contact email

Its important to try and keep these collections cross-contamination free if it can be helped.

Additionally, the NMRG are seeking any and all frozen malleefowl bird carcasses collected from the field or road-side fatalities to be made available to this new DNA research. If you know of recent bird fatalities or have stored frozen bird samples please get in contact with Dr Liz.

For any further questions or enquiries, get in touch with Dr Liz:

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FBCC MEET TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOSPHERE RESERVES

By Annie Leitch

The Fitzgerald Biosphere Community Collective (FBCC), a group of Stakeholder organisations' and community members, came together on Friday 3rd of November 2023 for our biannual meeting to discuss matters relating to our Fitzgerald Biosphere. Given there is always a lot to cover for these meetings, the day is booked out twice a year for our collective members to travel, discuss, action and network around those themes relating to sustainable development aligning with the conservation of biodiversity and reinforcing the importance of our community's within the Biosphere.

This occasion we met at Twertup Field Studies centre, within the Fitzgerald River National Park – we meet on this day to give a nod to the International day of recognition for UNESCO's Biosphere Reserves' the world over.

Journeying along the sandy track that leads us to the centre, we are reminded of the significant flora that we know and love about this part of the world, refreshing our purpose, we all meet together to discuss our local threats and how we can work together to progress in harmony.

After a productive meeting of formalities and lunch we 'Ground truthed' our discussions, learning more about our patch with a bush walk led by Landscape ecologist and FBCC Chair Nathan McQuoid to appreciate why this place, is indeed so special to us.



THE SOARING HIGHS AND PLUMMETING LOWS OF A HOODIE BREEDING PAIR

»» MEET OUR SHOREBIRDS By Leonie McMahon



This summer our attention has been rivetted on a little sand island on the Wellstead Estuary where a fascinating story has been unfolding before our eyes.

Anne Gadsby, one of our local birding experts, has followed the trials and tribulations of Hooded Plovers on the Wellstead Estuary for many years. The prequel to this particular story is that the last time Anne observed a pair of Hoodies successfully fledge chicks on the estuary was in 2017. Every year since then a pair (believed to be the same birds each time but we can't confirm it) have failed despite making multiple attempts each season.

This year, we dare to hope things might be different. Anne first noticed a pair brooding in October 2023, on exposed sand close to the foredunes on Main Beach, near where the temporary fence would later be erected. The nest was abandoned fairly soon after it was first sighted though we don't know why.



Anne kept a close eye on the pair and was delighted to report they were nesting again, on a sand island further up the estuary. Every day she checked and on Day 30 – the third of January – she reported hatching success.

We held a series of early morning estuary walks throughout the summer holidays and our first, lead by Anne, was the day after the two runners hatched. Our group had the enormous luck to watch them racing in mad little spurts across the sand, into the vegetation, along the mudflats, occasionally darting under a parent for rest and shelter.

Meanwhile, in frantic efforts to keep them safe, their dedicated parents were busy fending off any predator that came too close. Most often this was seagulls, of which there are many on the estuary. They are a common source of nest failure, eating both eggs and chicks.



Later that same day, myself, Annie Leitch, Communications and Extension Coordinator for the Fitzgerald Biosphere Community Collective, my partner Ants and son Finn Thomas went back to check on the Hoodie family. As we enjoyed the antics of the runners, three of us through our binoculars, Annie behind the lens of her camera, a raven suddenly entered the picture and in a flash, took one of the chicks. The second runner immediately disappeared into covering vegetation while the parents went into full-blown defence mode, attacking the raven, trying to distract it with broken wing displays. To no avail. The raven ignored them, walking calmly through the vegetation with the chick in its beak.

THE SOARING HIGHS AND PLUMMETING LOWS OF A HOODIE BREEDING PAIR

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On shore, the observers went ballistic too. There may have been some extreme cursing, which only increased when Annie, who kept taking pics through the entire incident, showed us the evidence none of us wanted to believe. The raven had picked the second chick from its cover too. We watched in devastated silence as the raven flew off with both runners and the parents ran frantically around the sand island calling for them. Fairly soon the raven was back, following the parents around in case there was more to take, much to their (and our) distress.

The pair took a few days to recover then got on with the next chapter in the story of #powercouple (as Annie Leitch has taken to calling them). At time of writing they are 29 days into their third breeding attempt. Interestingly, they are using the same nest they used for their second attempt.



Unfortunately, ravens are still in the vicinity. On the evening of Day 28 (Sunday 11th February) Anne observed three ravens searching the vegetation very close to the nest, which the sitting bird had vacated. We had to wait with baited breath until Monday morning to learn if disaster had struck so close to hatching. Morning revealed one Hoodie back on the nest and the other feeding close by. Half a dozen ravens were roosting about 200m away.



Even though ravens and seagulls are natural predators of chicks and eggs, we have anecdotal reports that numbers of both species have increased greatly around the Wellstead Estuary, whilst Hooded Plover numbers have decreased. Back at the beginning of summer, our greatest concern for our beach-nesting birds was human disturbance. To reduce this impact we worked with the Shire of Jerramungup to put in place a number of measures. The temporary fence at the mouth of the estuary was erected in late spring creating a vehicle-free sanctuary throughout December and January. Many people have been observing the 'no dogs' and 'no vehicles signs' around the estuary and keeping good distances from loafing, breeding and feeding birds. The waters on the estuary are drying fast though and those wide expanses of sand and shoreline are now an even more tempting place to ride your bike or exercise your dog. We continue to encourage people to resist the temptation. How to discourage a raven on the hunt though? If cheering from the shoreline could improve their chances, we can almost guarantee that their third time will be lucky for #powercouple, so invested are we in their story. In the days (and hopefully weeks) ahead we will learn if luck is indeed on their side.

Photographs from top: Hooded Plover brooding both runners, raven with both runners, adult with runner. Photographs courtesy Annie Leitch.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER POSITION

THE FITZGERALD BIOSPHERE GROUP (FBG) IS SEEKING A NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO JOIN OUR TEAM. THE POSITION IS 0.6 FTE. THERE MAY BE THE OPTION TO ADD A PROJECT OFFICER ROLE TO MAKE UP A FULL-TIME POSITION IN THE FUTURE PENDING OUTCOMES OF GRANT APPLICATIONS. OPTIONS CAN BE DISCUSSED AT TIME OF INTERVIEW.

THE PERSON TAKING ON THIS POSITION WILL UNDERTAKE THE DAY-TO-DAY GOVERNANCE, HUMAN RESOURCES, FINANCIAL AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS BUILDING NEW PROJECTS, DELIVERING SOME OF THE CURRENT PROGRAM AND SUPPORTING STAFF.

THE ROLE IS BASED IN JERRAMUNGUP, WITH FLEXIBLE WORK CONDITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE RIGHT PERSON. DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO WORK WELL WITHIN A TEAM AND TO SUCCESSFULLY BUILD AND NURTURE RELATIONSHIPS WILL BE HIGHLY REGARDED.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL ALSO REQUIRE STRONG ATTENTION TO DETAIL, LEADERSHIP SKILLS, STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL THINKING, AND STRONG INTERPERSONAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

RENUMERATION IS NEGOTIABLE, DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS. AN INDICATIVE DESIRED SALARY RANGE CAN BE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION.

KEY DUTIES:

- LEAD A SMALL TEAM OF PROJECT OFFICERS AND SUPPORT STAFF
- SOURCE AND ACCESS FUNDING TO FULFIL THE GROUP'S OBJECTIVES
- DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT NEW PROJECTS
- ALONG WITH PROJECT STAFF, COORDINATE AND MANAGE ALL ASPECTS OF THE GROUP'S ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND OPERATIONS
- ALONG WITH THE FINANCE OFFICER, MAINTAIN AND COORDINATE SOUND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES BOTH FOR THE GROUP AND PROJECTS
- ALONG WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER AND PROJECT STAFF, OVERSEE THE MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE GROUP TO ITS MEMBERS, KEY PARTNERS AND INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS
- EFFECTIVELY MANAGE ALL STAFF RELATIONS AND MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE HR AND WHS MANAGEMENT POLICY AND PRACTICES.

FBG IS A PROUD GRASS-ROOTS GROWER GROUP THAT HAS RUN BOTH FARMING SYSTEMS AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROJECTS SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2002. WE ARE A MOTIVATED AND WELL-ORGANISED MIXED FARMING GROWER GROUP WITH A FOCUS ON SUSTAINABLE FARMING SYSTEMS, HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS AND VIBRANT LOCAL COMMUNITIES. MEMBER-LED AND MANAGED, THE GROUP AIMS TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY THROUGHOUT THE SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP.

CLOSING DATE: 5PM FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2024

FERAL CAT SURVEY



We've had a request from the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions to spread the word about a feral cat survey they are running. It's a good opportunity to provide feedback about feral cat management from a landholder's perspective.

Scan the QR code below with your phone or follow the link to the quick survey
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/237X87J>



Do you want to reduce the risk of feed shortfalls in dry years? Join us to visit the Anameka (saltbush), legume, and perennial pasture site established at Craig and Naomi Hall's Property in Gairdner last Spring.

For more details on this project, head to <https://www.fbg.org.au/current-projects-expanded/fdfhall>.

This project is supported by funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund Program. This project is led by CSIRO and DPIRD.

Field walk and sundowner

Anameka, legume and perennial pastures

Tuesday March 26, 2024
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