Inglewood Triangle - amazing bushland in the heart of suburbia







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2015 Achievements

Inglewood Triangle has never looked better!

The nodding sea of Veldt grass has vanished - thanks to the hand weeding efforts of many volunteers over the past 2 years. We can now see and enjoy the sedges and small plants that had been hidden beneath the weeds.

This was our 5th year of restoration and re-vegetation.
This year we partnered with the City of Stirling and the Inglewood United Junior Soccer Club.

We also ran our 5th Clean Up Australia Day on the March long weekend.

Once again, we were well supported through the efforts

# **2015 Wrap**

### It looks so good...

Walk through Inglewood Triangle one day and enjoy the display of native plants. Regardless of the season or the extreme heat of mid-summer, you will find many plants in flower and be treated to a chorus of bird song. You will also notice that the re-vegetation efforts of recent years have been moderately successful and we have some progressive infill along the fence line and paths.

#### Weed control - veldt grass

In 2015, we continued the good progress with weed control made in 2014. The City of Stirling continued selective spraying for veldt grass and the Friends undertook volunteer weeding each week from April to December. These weeding efforts were supplemented by CVA and the MLSHS Bushranger Cadets.

Thank you to Katie Haynes from CVA and to Andrew Paul and Kevin Fletcher from MLSHS.

#### Perth College Kindy

A highlight of 2015 has been our sessions in the bush with the Perth College Kindy class and their wonderful teacher Suzanne Bushby. They have truly adopted Inglewood Triangle and we have really enjoyed their company. They made several visits during the year. Environmentalists of the future!

## 2015 Community Planting Day

Our annual planting day was sponsored by the City of Stirling and was held on Saturday 11 July. We were joined by players and parents from the Inglewood United Junior Soccer Club. After planting out about 600 tube stock, we went across to their Club rooms for refreshments provided by the City of Stirling. Jo Taylor from CoS also arranged to have cockatoos from the Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre come along.

## **City of Stirling Support**

We would like to thank staff from the City of Stirling - especially Jo Taylor and Vicky Lorkiewicz for their assistance during the year. They have kept us in weed collection bags and phytospray all year! We also thank Jo for arranging the new fencing along the paths - it has helped minimise vandalism and kept dogs out of the bush.

Thanks also to Mel Tucker from NAMS for the hand watering of the 2015 plantings (and Jo Taylor for making that happen). 2015 is the first year that we have hand watered - NAMS does it one week of the fortnight and the Friends do the alternate week.

#### Thanks to our local botanist

Graham Z may have gone to Panama but he still helps us identify many of the sedges and ground covers that are so difficult to identify. Many thanks to Graham for his assistance and patience. Each year we identify more species – some of the exciting finds in 2015 are Acacia applanata, Schoenus curvifolus and S pedicellatus (both sedge like small plants that all look so alike) and Diuris magnifica the Pansy Orchid.

of Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA).

We continued our engagement with local schools - and especially with the Perth College Kindy class.

..and the flowering plants of the Triangle are magnificent.

#### Clean Up Australia Day 2016

Come along to Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 6 March 2015. <u>Visit the site</u> to register.

#### **Urban Bush Telegraph**

We are a member of the Urban Bushland Council. To keep up with bushland matters, <u>click to the UBC's quarterly magazine</u>.

#### Official Stuf

The office bearers for the Group in 2015 were Maria Holland (President), Christine Richardson (Treasurer), Christine Allbeury (Secretary), with Maddy, Suzanne, Anne-Marie, Graham and Mary as committee members.

Christine Richardson was Friends of Inglewood Triangle's nominee on the Executive of the Urban Bushland Council WA Inc.

#### Breakfast catch up to discuss 2016

We will be meeting on **Friday 19 February at 7:00 am at Coode Street Cafe**, corner of Coode St and 3rd Avenue Mt Lawley to talk through plans for 2016. Please let me know (<u>click here</u>) if you can join us for coffee or breakfast. You will receive a reminder closer to the date!



Calytrix flavescens or the Summer Star Flower



Adenanthos cygnorum or the Common Wolly Bush



*Melaleuca preissiana* or Moonah



Golden *Banksia attenuta* or the Slender Banksia



Blossom of *Eucalyptus todtiana* or the Prickly Bark



*Jacksonia sternbergiana* or Stinkwood

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