Inglewood Triangle - amazing bushland in the heart of suburbia







#### Clean Up Australia Day 2017

Come along to our 7th Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 5 March 2015. We need to do a damn good rubbish run! <u>Visit the site</u> to register

### **2016 Achievements**

Inglewood Triangle is looking great, and amazingly weed free despite the damp Spring!

It was our 6th season for revegetation. With support from the City of Stirling we partnered with Perth College to plant out about 600 seedlings.

We also ran our 6th Clean Up Australia Day on the March long weekend.

Our involvement in the science education program with the Perth College Kindy class has continued, and we just love having the girls at the Triangle.

## **Official Stuff**

# 2016 Wrap

Another wonderful year - we've done a lot! I write this as the Friends get ready to hand water at Inglewood Triangle on a day that has topped 41 degrees!

2016 has been a great year and Inglewood Triangle is in great condition. And did you know, that with the listing of Banksia woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain being designated as a Threatened Ecological Community (TEC) and with the high quality condition of the Triangle - this little bit of bush is legally afforded the highest environmental protection.

#### Perth College Kindy

We have continued our great collaboration with Suzanne and the Perth College Kindy class. The girls visited the Triangle 4 times during 2016, undertook walks through various parts of the Triangle and helped with weeding. The Friends then made a return visit to the Kindy at the end of Term 4 to celebrate Christmas morning tea. It is amazing the understanding of the environment the children have by year end.

We also worked this year with Perth College for our annual planting day on 22 June. Despite the girls being only 4 or 5 years old, they did a great job planting out our little seedlings. We thank City of Stirling for arranging all logistics and the Green Army team for helping the students, parents and Friends group on the day.

# Community support for Weed control

Thank you to Rosslyn who donated 2 days of volunteer team time for work by Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) during 2016. Thank you also to CVA who included us in some of their community programs. We greatly appreciate support such as this.

#### **City of Stirling Support**

We also thank staff from the City of Stirling - especially Jo Taylor and Ryan Locke for their assistance during the year. They have kept us in weed collection bags and phytospray all year! They have also arranged fortnightly watering of seedlings and provide a 1000 litre water tank so that the Friends can do the alternate week without having to cart our own water to the site. They've also undertaken fauna surveys including one of micro bats and provided about 3 weeks of hand weeding to dispatch the weeds that germinated in our wet Spring.

#### Lisa Baker visits the Triangle

During the year we discovered that Inglewood Triangle is in the Maylands electorate (just), so we invited Lisa Baker to meet with us at the Triangle. We talked about the importance of fragments of bush such as this and got a great hearing from Lisa. We also asked her advice how we might secure funding to upgrade the dieback stations at each entry. Our scrubbing brushes on poles are not easy for our Kindy kids to use.

#### Breakfast catch up to discuss 2017

We will be meeting on **Tuesday 31 January 2017 at 7:00 am at Coode Street Cafe,** corner of Coode St and 3rd Avenue Mt Lawley to talk through plans for 2017. For discussion are our plans for 2017 - such as working with Perth College ; installing micro bat boxes in the Triangle; revegetation plans; securing funding for dieback stations.

Please let me know (click here) if you can join us for coffee or breakfast.

The office holders in 2016 were Maria Holland (President), Christine Richardson (Treasurer), Christine Allbeury (Secretary), with Maddy, Suzanne, Anne-Marie, Alison and Mary as committee members. Christine Richardson was Friends of Inglewood Triangle's nominee on the Executive of the Urban Bushland Council WA Inc.

## Urban Bush Telegraph

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

#### Inglewood Triangle news: 2016 Annual Report

#### Green Space Survey

Dawn Dickinson is a PhD student at UWA who is studying how Perth residents use and experience urban green spaces like neighbourhood parks, reserves, sporting ovals, backyards etc. She is looking for people to complete an online survey about their urban green space use and general views about nature. The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete and as a thank you, participants will have the opportunity to enter a draw at the end of the survey to win one of two \$50 gift cards. You must be at least 18 years of age and live in the Perth Metropolitan Area to participate.

Go to the survey by clicking <u>this link</u>. If you have any questions about the survey, you can email <u>Dawn</u> or phone 6488 4692.



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

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