



## Friends of Wireless Hill Newsletter Spring 2008

The Friends meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at the Wireless Hill meeting Room 7pm

The Friends meet for weeding/planting activities the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month 8.30am at the main carpark

*All welcome*

### What's Happening in the Park in Spring

The Annual Wildflower Walk on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August was very successful. Thanks to the Murdoch Branch of the Wildflower Society of Western Australia who assisted by leading groups.

That afternoon the Friends provided walks for a large group of ex-Girl Guide Leaders (the Trefoil Guild) who also visited the Museum.

The Friends have had a very big focus on weeding gladioli this spring. We have been helped by 25 staff from the Alcoa Booragoon office who weeded a large area from Davy Street to Almondbury Road on 10 October. A truly fantastic effort.

The Friends have also been assisted by students in the Bushranger program at Rossmoyne High School and by several Community Service students.



*Thelymitra crinita* flowering in the Park in October

### Flowering now:

While many of the spring orchids have finished there are still blue sun orchids (*Thelymitra crinita*) and Mignonette orchids (*Microtis sp.*)

The Pink pixie mops (*Petrophile linearis*) are flowering in profusion this year as are the small white everlastings (*Waitzia suaveolens*). The grass trees are in full flower, starting on the northern side of the stem and progressing to the southern side and there are patches of Mulla mulla (*Ptilotus spp.*).

### News:

The **Wireless Hill Management Plan** is now available on the City of Melville's web site ([www.melvillecity.com.au](http://www.melvillecity.com.au)). As yet the **Wireless Hill Vision 2020** has not been released for public consultation.

A Wireless Hill Centenary Working Group with representatives from the Friends group and other stakeholders has been appointed to plan for the Wireless Station's Centenary in 2012.



Alcoa staff with the results of their Gladi Grab

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