



Friends of Wireless Hill Newsletter Winter 2009

The Friends meet the 2nd Monday of each month
at the Wireless Hill meeting Room 7pm
The Friends meet for weeding/planting activities the 2nd and 4th
Sunday of each month 8.30am at the main carpark
All welcome

What's Happening in the Park in Winter Flowering now: Spring is just around the corner! Flowers out now include:

- the native wisteria *Hardenbergia comptoniana* is in full bloom
- the Hovea is spectacular this year
- Green hood orchids

Birds and Reptiles: There have been regular visits by Carnaby's cockatoos, enjoying the banksias in the park

Friends Events:

Grab a Gladi Day Sun 25 October 8.30-10.30, come and help rid the park of this invasive weed. Bring enthusiasm and some water, meet at the main car park. Further information Margaret Matthews (see below left)

Wildflower Walk Sun August 30, 9 am at the main car park, with assistance from the Murdoch Branch of the Wildflower Society, gold coin donation, further information John Wildman (see below left)

News:

The Park has a new fence, erected by the City of Melville to better manage access. The City of Melville is also providing new signage and a sign shelter at the request of the Friends Group.

The Friends held a successful planting day with help from the Sathya Sai community group. We planted 320 plants provided by the Council. Most are off to a great start after the good rain.

As a follow up to the huge die-back treatment day we held in April with the Roleystone Die-Back Working Group, Glen Byleveld from SERCUL has planted 42 die-back resistant jarrah seedlings in the affected area.

The **Wireless Hill Museum** is 30! Celebration event on Saturday Oct 17, 1-4 pm, further information Kaylene Poon, 9364 0158.

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Planting Day June 09



Donkey orchids seen on last year's Wildflower Walk (right)