

SEE YOU ON THE BEACH

Annual local native plant



Calandrinia. This annual pretty, light prostrate, native groundcover 'Calandrinia' occurs on our coastal sand dunes and is a pleasure to see. Not only because it is a local 'native' helping to hold the sand together but because of the tiny white or pink flowers which follow. Do not confuse with the many winter weeds needing to be removed at this time of the year!

Remember: When in doubt — don't!

SNEC is delighted to find that ongoing research is taking place

Local Pigface ('Carpobrotus virescens') is under threat from South African and hybrid forms. SNEC is working to assist in management.

Beware long 'ears'

See article p4 'Bushland News' Issue 94—Winter 2015 p5 'New Carpobrotus research project'



Dreams turn into reality through the help of our volunteers. (Anon)



Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare

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2015 - Special weekend events with FOSS—'Spring' activities September Details notified by email.

AUTUMN through WINTER TUES + THURS morning Midweek—Start time 8 am to 10 am (until notified)

Currently

Main sites are between South Scarborough, South Trigg, Hamersley Beach North Beach, and Watermans Bay)

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"I used to sayWhy doesn't somebody do something? Until I realized I was somebody" JFK



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SNEC's Coastwest funded southern coastal foreshore restoration project is continuing. In collaboration with City of Stirling and also receiving continued support from Perth Region NRM, Corporate and Landcare contacts this State Coastwest funded Department of Planning funding sees the second stage of this three year project well underway

The timeframe of the current project runs through to the end of October 2015 and is the second year of a three year plan for the area. Strengthening the health and restoring the integrity of these dunes contributes to long term resilience.



South of Saunders Street carpark 2015

Stage 2 South Scarborough is progressing well and the continued systematic effort is already displaying rewarding results.



Staged Preparation, ongoing Monitoring and Maintenance to achieve results

Aims of Stirling Natural Environment Coastcare include the protection of natural biodiversity, landform, plant community, and animal habitats within the coastal zone and adjoining areas. SNEC supports provision of facilities which provide for the wellbeing of Community. without compromising the integrity of the coastal zone's natural environment!

Aims and Objects (from SNEC Constitution)

- ◇ Promote the protection of the natural biodiversity, landform plant communities, animals and animal habitats in the coastal zone within the municipality of the City of Stirling and adjoining areas.
- ◇ Promote an awareness of the need to conserve environmentally sensitive areas in the coastal zone within the municipality of the City of Stirling and adjoining areas.
- ◇ Contribute to the development of policies that promote ecologically sustainable land use within the coastal zone within the City of Stirling and adjoining areas.
- ◇ Undertake community- based coastal restoration and rehabilitation projects within the municipality of the City of Stirling and adjoining areas.
- ◇ Develop action plans in consultation with the City of Stirling and other stakeholders for the care and management of the coastal zone within the municipality of the City of Stirling.
- ◇ Obtain financial or in-kind support for activities that facilitate education, conservation and sustainable land use within the coastal zone within the municipality of the City of Stirling and adjoining areas.
- ◇ Communicate and co-operate with other organizations interested in the sustainable land use of the coastal zone within the municipality of the City of Stirling.



Pilot Pellitory Project — SNEC Coastcarers Georgina and Shel report that there are now three sites sown with Pellitory seed (with the permission of City of Stirling) that have grown strongly. These sites have attracted the migratory Yellow Admiral butterfly. Although residing in the UK Robert Powell (Ecologist) provides valuable knowledge and encouragement to this project. Anyone interested in helping out is welcome to participate.

Planting sites for 2015 range over a number of coastal suburbs dunes.

Watermans Bay— around the northern most headland border with Joondalup and around the wooden beach access stairs.

IOMRC — completing the complementary landscaping around the newly refurbished Marine Centre.

North Beach — Hamersley Beaches south of Hamersley Pool and the lower carpark close to Saunders Street.

Scarborough — Peasholm Street carpark and a part of the swale (small valley).

In conjunction with this, Monitoring and Maintenance is continuing and Planning and Preparation for 2016 work activities is occurring.

Concern has been expressed to the City about the apparent explosion of rabbit population along the dunes and the ability of the plants to cope with their activities.