

Linkage 2009



Staged Preparation, ongoing Monitoring and Maintenance to achieve results

Linkage 2012

North Beach- Watermans Bay Marine Centre
Marmion Marine Park



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2013 - Special weekend events
with
FOSS—'Spring Fling' 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
North Beach, Hamersley 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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Newsletter 2013

Autumn — Winter

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



Hamersley Pool Planterbox April 2013
Lengthy preparation and careful follow through will see Hamersley Pool and Hamersley beaches natural vegetation join a combined conservation and revegetation management process. SNEC has been working with City of Stirling Natural Areas staff to eradicate particularly difficult to manage Lachenalia.

NEW At Hamersley Beach installation of netting took place to enable ongoing observation of the Lachenalia invaded area and its response to intensive weed control in collaboration with SNEC and City of Stirling.

Nearby, earlier this year with funding through Coastwest, matting was installed to hold soil in place during planting and to minimise future weed growth. When bought this matting is cut already, for ease in planting through the matting as distinct from that used when SNEC planted just north of NB Headland. SNEC will 'dish' into the matting to direct and maximise water retention around intended June plantings.

Collaboration at work.

City of *Stirling* through Council, has enabled Public access to continue to the beach just south of the Watermans Bay Marine Centre as it is refurbished into the Indian Ocean Marine Centre, West Coast Drive.

SNEC is proceeding with work in the vicinity of Watermans Bay Marine Centre progressing Community Action Grant's funding for Integration of coastal foreshore into Linkage of North Beach to Watermans Bay. Planting will also take place this winter.

A helpful reminder to all that:

SNEC's brochure 'Introduction to Coastal Gardens' is available at City of Stirling's Cedric Street Office, their Libraries and also on the City's website. SNEC members are very happy to assist with any enquiries and/or to supply a hard copy of this brochure.

Planting for 2013 started early to take advantage of early heavy showers. New project sites and infill planting will continue until all are in and protected.

SNEC has been very happy to take advantage of offers of assistance from the Corporate bodies who have kindly sponsored their staff to assist in SNEC's work. It is a privilege to host these corporate events and immensely pleasing to see the commercial world's on ground participation. By sponsoring and encouraging staff to volunteer to assist community groups means the whole community benefits. **Thank you all.**

The 'CoastWest' (Dept of Planning) funded community project that involved digital mapping of City of Stirling's coastal dune vegetation by Consultant Ecologist, Dr Judy Fisher, has been completed. This will complement the previously completed digital weed mapping project. The integrated database is a valuable management tool for both SNEC and City of Stirling.

The City's coast is such a dynamic area, the more information available to managers the more effective long term management outcomes are possible.

Pellitory Trial Progress. Three sites are now being monitored and more volunteers are trialing sites in their home gardens. The Yellow Admiral butterflies will be enthused.

Chorizema varium

Phylis has mented our successfully ing, with from the Suburbs the WA Society's



supple-plant list by propagat-assistance Northern branch of Wildflower facilities at

The Landsdale Farm School. **Thank you, Phylis et al.**

SNEC continues to support the provision of facilities which provide for the wellbeing of community without compromising the integrity of the coastal zone's natural assets

SNEC is committed to the ongoing monitoring and maintenance of our growing number of project sites while working in collaboration with City of Stirling. Volunteers are appreciative of the recognition received from the wider community.



Underway for 2013-14
Background is ongoing Lachenalia control area
Foreground is matted and being prepared for 2013 plantings