Appreciation and Recognition for and by ECU—2013







2013 - 14



SPRING through SUMMER

TUES + THURS morning

Midweek—Start time 8 am to 10 am (High heat—may start 7 am to 9 am)

Currently

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

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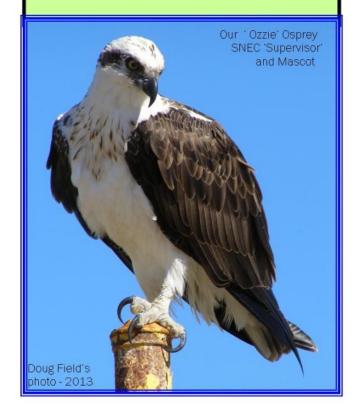
"I used to sayWhy doesn't somebody do something? Until I realized I was somebody" JFK



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Newsletter





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

Hamersley Beach—North Beach and around Watermans Bay Marine Centre (soon to be refurbished) shared SNEC's Winter planting efforts. At present most stakes and green plant protectors are in process of being removed. These are used primarily to avoid, as long as possible, predation from the elusive rabbits



I his year's plants were in the ground early and have been growing out of the top of the plant protectors for some time however removal was delayed until City of Stirling completed their annual rabbit control and it could take effect. Unfortunately one treatment per year is insufficient for adequate control and for SNEC to avoid using plant protectors

Experience has shown that rabbit predation can decimate plants and good volunteer work is wasted.



Collaboration at work.

Memorable news is the recent Coastwest Grant enabling SNEC in partnership with City of Stirling to pursue more vigorously an Integrated Foreshore Restoration project in the City of Stirling's Southern Coastal Zone. Primarily work will take place south of Scarborough through the coastal natural areas around Brighton Beach through to Peasholm Street Dog Beach. Smaller components will enable lesser planting to take place adjacent to previous projects north of Scarborough.



Already this grant has enabled an impressive start to be made with the ongoing preparation needed to strengthen the integrity of the natural dune vegetation in this area. The project will continue to enable SNEC and the City to contribute to improving these areas along with coping with increasing public use and for the projected, increasingly severe natural events along the coast. A connected locally biodiverse coastal corridor with increasingly authentic visual appeal will contribute to the provision of a sense of place for locals and tourists.