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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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Spring-Summer

2013-2014

Newsletter

Season's Greetings to All



Our 'Ozzie' Osprey
SNEC 'Supervisor'
and Mascot



Doug Field's
photo - 2013

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



South Hamersley Beach—near 'Centaur' monument, North Beach
Note the Netting and Matting areas

This 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.

SITE CLEAN—UPS with SNEC
Valuable Corporate Assistance is appreciated. Thanks for organising these to Perth Region NRM, Kate Sputore.



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.



Waste removal arranged with City of Stirling

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.