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Triple Bottom Line

Environmental, social and financial benefits from managing our natural resources

NSPNR February 2023 Newsletter

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The NSPNR office is generally open Tues/Wed/Thurs 9am-5pm.

Check the NSPNR Facebook page for updates.

NSPNR acknowledges the Mineng and Goreng people as the traditional owners of the land where we live and work.

Learn about the Goreng / Koreng clan

Dates for your diary

See details later in the newsletter, or on the Grower Group Alliance [webpage](#).

2 March - Reveg & Fencing EOIs DUE

23 March – NSPNR & Gillamii Agriculture in the Energy Transition: The Role of Natural Capital ~ Tambellup Hall

26 March – NSPNR’s Rural Women’s Resilience – Sip, Swap & Yarn ~ Borden Pavilion

5 April - Feed 365, Katanning Research Station 9.30am - 4pm

5 April - Ezzard Flowers book launch Albany Entertainment Centre 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

While the information was correct at time of publishing, please check the respective organisations for updates to ensure the event is going ahead.

Message from the committee



ELLEN MILNE

Chair

North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources is moving nicely in 2023 with a great team of staff and committee. There are plenty of projects on the go and Caroline, Laura, Tegan and Georgia are working hard on great outcomes for our catchment area. Stevi Filipowski is soon to rejoin the team after the arrival of the gorgeous Poppy Bungey - congratulations to Will and Stevi.

We held our first general meeting of the year at 'Yardup' and it was great to get just about all of the committee, staff and our Shire of Gnowangerup rep Cr. Bec Kiddle together in one room to discuss the business and the enjoyment of natural resource management, and working together to produce healthy and productive landscapes which in turn will support prosperous businesses and communities.

Caroline and I attended the Grower Group Alliance 'Lift Off' annual event Perth which included operational discussion sessions with GGA, GRDC, MLA and DPIRD executives and building capacity and connections within the ag industry for the year ahead. It was a valuable networking event, particularly for Caroline who will use the new contacts made to great use on an operational level.

We are looking forward to some of our staff and members attending the Feed 365 event at the Katanning Research Station, designed to assist grazings in Southern WA challenged by increasingly hotter, drier and more variable seasons. The Feed365 project was partly inspired by a tour of innovative farmers back in 2020 – one of which was NSPNR's Vice Chair Emily Jaekel. The field day is on Wednesday 5 April between 9:30am – 2:30pm. NSPNR is hoping to organise a bus for the event - so watch out for details on that.

Goreng Elder Ezzard Flowers, who lives in Gnowangerup, has a book launch on the same day at the Albany Entertainment Centre. *No Longer a Wandering Spirit - Family and kin reclaiming the memory of Minang woman Bessy Flowers* by Dr Sharon Huebner & Ezzard Flowers begins at 4.30pm. Tickets are available through [eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)

[No Longer a Wandering Spirit Book Launch Tickets, Wed 05/04/2023 at 4:30 pm | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/no-longer-a-wandering-spirit-book-launch-tickets-wed-05/04/2023-at-4:30-pm)

And finally, congratulations to Laura and staff, and the committee members who assisted in the 2023 Feral Animal Tally. Another very successful event which combines a great purpose with some valuable socialising afterwards at the counts and breakfasts at both Gnowangerup and Ongerup.

As always, the NSPNR staff and committee are more than happy to answer any questions or discuss any ideas you may have to make our group better and stronger into the future.

Regards,

Ellen



NRM Officer Update

Hey all !

Hope everyone is having a fantastic start to 2023. We've been super busy here, applying for grants, attending field days & professional development sessions, organising incredible events & reporting on some of our awesome projects. Our new committee has hit the ground running with a very productive first 2023 meeting earlier this month. It was so lovely to meet at our Chair, Ellen's, beautiful home for the meeting and the time put into the preparation & execution is very much appreciated, thanks Ellen & committee for your dedication to the organisation and staff.

It's been great to talk to a few members about their revegetation & fencing remnant bush projects that we can fund through our 'Enhancing Biodiversity' project. EOIs/applications for this are due 2nd of March, please reach out if you'd like any assistance in completing the application process (emailed to members early Feb).

I'm really looking forward to our 2 upcoming events in late March. Firstly on the 23rd, through our joint project with Gillamii, we're co-hosting *Agriculture in the Energy Transition: The Role of Natural Capital*. The day will really informative with a line up of fantastic guests and the promise of robust conversations to be had.

On Sunday the 26th of March we then have our second instalment of the Rural Women's Resilience days. The first one in 2021 was a big hit, and we think this one will be too! Focusing on the fashion industry – highlighting the best way to be a sustainable customer through some great speakers & a clothes swap to kick it off. See the flyer below and the link to our Facebook event which has heaps more details. It's going to be a super fun day and we can't wait.

2023 is shaping up to be an absolute ripper! So much awesome stuff going on with our awesome team of staff & committee. Thanks so much for reading, and as always reach out if you have any comments/questions/feedback – always so great hearing from you.

Cheers,

Caroline

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AGRICULTURE IN TRANSITION

The Role of Natural Capital



23 March 2023

Tambellup Hall - 8:30am
46-48 Norrish St, Tambellup WA 6320

\$30/pp



Farm Benchmarking to make Green House Gasses and Natural Capital Accounting Practical

- Agriculture in the Energy Transition: What is Net Zero/Nature Positive?
- Biodiversity on the Balance Sheet
- Transforming Food Systems: A View From Food Nation in Denmark
- Rewiring the Economy to Become a 'Restoration Economy'
- + Much more

Details & Registration -> <https://www.trybooking.com/CFVZL>



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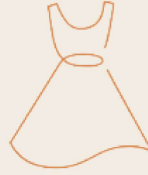
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SIP, SWAP & YARN



BORDEN PAVILION ~ 26TH MARCH ~ 11AM

*Clothes swap & sustainable fashion event featuring
delicious food, incredible speakers and fantastic company*

Facebook event link below for more details. tickets coming soon.

Book your place

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EOI Revegetation & Fencing sites

Do you have an area you want to revegetate or
fenced off in 2023?

We are now accepting applications for
revegetation sites and fencing for remnant
vegetation.

Get in Quick !

Members received an email on the 3rd of Feb
with grant guidelines & EOI form which needs
to be **returned by 2nd March** to be considered.

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THE
EMAIL, OR WOULD LIKE MORE
INFO CONTACT CAROLINE ON
0437248206



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Kingsley Vaux – Citizen of the year!!

Huge congratulations to Kingsley Vaux for being awarded Community Citizen of the year for the
Gnowangerup Shire. Your commitment to our group over the last 43 years is truly appreciated, not to

mention your tireless efforts for other groups in the community including the Yongernow Malleefowl Centre. Keep an eye out in the March edition of The Southerly Magazine where there will be a story about Kingsley and some of the incredible work he's done. Thanks Kingsley & well done!



Feral Animal Tally and Community Breakfast Wrap-up

North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources (NSPNR) and Yongernow Centre were pleased to host the NSPNR – Yongernow Feral Animal Tally and Community Breakfast on Saturday 18 February in Gnowangerup and Ongerup. Congratulations to everyone who undertook pest animal culling for the event. We had 11 teams registered to take part.

The tally for teams who attended the two count locations was 180 foxes, 8 cats and 41 rabbits. The winning team alone brought in 37 foxes. A further 5 foxes and a rabbit were brought to the Ongerup tally by Mog and Maddy O'Neill for a total of 185 foxes.

Name	Foxes	Cats	Rabbits
CLEAR VALLEY	10	1	0
3FOXETEERS	24	0	2
HINKLEY	13	0	0
Cozzies Cullers			
GENSAR	37	0	0

TEAM CLIFFORD			
2CATS IN NEEDILUP	13	0	7
Amelup Cat Cullers	21	1	2
Wigboro weapons	7	1	26
Sat sh*tter	28	2	4
Corackerup killers	27	3	0

Overall, Gensar was first with 185 points; Sat sh*tter second with 160 points and Corackerup killers was third with 159 points.

At Ongerup, Corackerup killers won the heaviest cat of 3.5kg, while Wigboro weapons had the most rabbits.

At Gnowangerup, Clear Valley won the heaviest cat of 1.82kg while 3Foxeteers had the most rabbits.

The community breakfasts were enjoyed by many team members and community members.

We'd like to acknowledge the competition from Fitzgerald Biosphere Group's **Fitzy Fox Shoot** which greatly added to the anticipation in the lead-up to our event. Well done on their results (Jerramungup and Bremer Bay combined) of 11 teams entered:

Total foxes- 256

Total Cats- 11

Total Rabbits- 132

Biggest Fox- 7kgs

Biggest Cat- 4.5kgs

Both events were supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program.

The project, *Expanded predator control program in the Fitz-Stirling Corridor*, aims to reduce the number of feral cats, foxes and rabbits in the area to reduce pressure on native animals including malleefowl, chuditch and Carnaby's black cockatoo.

Without our sponsors, the NSPNR – Yongergnow Feral Animal Tally and Community Breakfast wouldn't happen. So thanks to our sponsors State NRM, South Coast Natural Resource Management, Shire of Gnowangerup, Bush Heritage Australia, Elders, WAMMCO, Summit Fertilizers, Farmers Centre 1978 Albany, Gnowangerup Hardware, Stirling Steelworks, Rays Firearms and Archery, Ongerup Farm Supplies, Trailblazers, and Red Card.

Thanks to Yongergnow and The Soul Van for the fantastic food at the breakfasts and to the volunteers who helped with the event.

Thanks to the Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes program, through which Sporting Shooters Association of Australia WA is donating \$5 for every cat and fox culled (to a capped amount) to the Regional Men's Health Initiative.

The event highlights the populations of foxes, feral cats and rabbits in our landscape and their impact on native plant and animal species. NSPNR values the ongoing partnership with Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre & Café that allows the event team of staff and volunteers from both organisations to bring the event to the community each year.

Landholders in the region are encouraged to continue to put pressure on fox populations with fox baits. NSPNR with DPIRD will offer fox bait training later this year. More information can be obtained from the NSPNR office on 08 9828 1086.



2023 NSPNR - YONGERGNOW FERAL ANIMAL TALLY

1 POINT (Rabbit icon)
5 POINTS (Fox icon)
8 POINTS (Feral Cat icon)

WHEN
FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY
TEAMS MAY SHOOT FOXES, FERAL CATS AND RABBITS FROM 5PM
SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY
TALLY 6AM SHARP FOLLOWED BY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

WHERE
ONGERUP, 6AM
TALLY @ ONGERUP TIP
FREE BREAKKY @ YONGERGNOW CENTRE
GNOWANGERUP, 6AM
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(OPPOSITE TO GNOWANGERUP POST OFFICE)

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SCAN THE QR CODE
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NSPNR Waterways Restoration Project Wrap Up and Celebrations

This project ran for three years and achieved some great outcomes that we wanted to share with you.

- Restored 34 hectares of fragmented vegetation
- Established 30km fencing along the Pallinup River
- Developed a water condition monitoring framework and carried out 3 years of monitoring in the Warperup Creek
- Engaged with over 150 local community members, students, and landholders over 4 events
- Produced a Warperup Creek Improvement Plan Feasibility Study Report that will guide future projects within the Warperup catchment and all catchments in our region



Available on NSPNR website and hard copies are available in the Borden office

Special thanks to river ecologists Geraldine and Steve Janicke, from Janicke Environmental Investigations, Goreng Elder Ezzard Flowers, landholders that took part in the project and to the schools and community members that attended the events.



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This Waterways Restoration Project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program



Read the Warperup Creek reports



FEED365 and FutureSheep field day

A great big look at all the feedgap options under the autumn sun

**Wednesday
5 April 2023**

**9.00am for
10.00am start – 4.00pm**

Katanning Leisure Centre
(with buses to and from DPIRD's
Katanning Research Station)

Light lunch and
refreshments provided

- ✓ Find out the latest on FEED365 and FutureSheep projects - the impact on production if we take up the opportunities presented.
- ✓ Meet major seed companies, seed retailers and nurseries.
- ✓ Take a guided tour of the trials at the Katanning Research Station.

Brought to you by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and Meat & Livestock Australia's SheepLinks Program.

More information

For more details on the program or to register, scan the QR code. RSVP by Monday 3 April to confirm catering and transport.

To get a sneak peek at the site layout and the varieties and mixes under trial, visit agric.wa.gov.au/FEED365

For general enquiries, please contact Esther Price at esther@bluesee.com.au

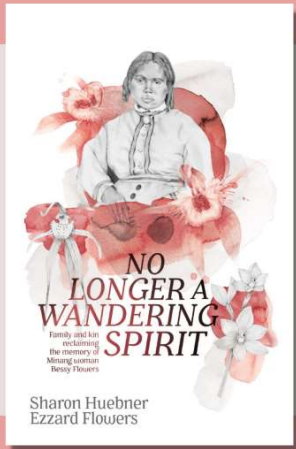


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Register for FEED365



BOOK LAUNCH

4.30pm AWST April 5 2023
Albany Entertainment Centre
RSVP essential via Eventbrite



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Come along to the official launch of *No Longer a Wandering Spirit - Family and kin reclaiming the memory of Minang woman Bessy Flowers* by Dr Sharon Huebner & Ezzard Flowers.

Reserve a spot

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