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Contact Caroline House, Executive Officer on 0437 248 206

## Dates for your Diary

**7th September** ~ David Nicholson (Shire of Gnowangerup CEO) in NSPNR office for community consultations.

**30th September** ~ NSPNR 2024 Memberships Due (renewal invoice will be emailed to current members 30th Aug)

**12th October** ~ NSPNR's 20th Birthday event (celebrating 40 years of Landcare & featuring our 2023 AGM)

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*Wanju to North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources.*

*We are proud to live and work on Goreng Country in the Noongar nation.*

*As we go about our purpose to inspire and support the North Stirlings Pallinup community to preserve and improve the region's natural resources, we acknowledge that the traditional custodians have walked these*

*lands for many years before us and carry immeasurable knowledge. We pay our ongoing respects to the Elders of the past, the Elders we work and talk with in the present, and the emerging Elders with whom we begin to forge friendships, collaborations and a culture of mutual respect.*

### Welcoming Djilba 🌸 (August ~ September)

The Noongar Season 'Djilba' is represented by the colour pink as it symbolises growth of wildflowers and plants. It's the start of the massive flowering explosion that happens in the Great Southern, beginning with the yellow flowering plants such as the acacias. Have you noticed the beautiful wattles flowering? Djilba is a transitional time of the year, with some very cold and clear days combining with warmer, rainy and windy days mixing with the occasional sunny day or two. Like today!

As the days begin to warm up, we start to see and hear the first of the newborns with their proud parents out and about providing them with food, guiding them through foraging tasks and protecting their family units from much bigger animals, including people! The woodland birds are still nest bound, hence the swooping protective behaviour of the koolbardi (magpie) & djidi djidi (willy wag tails). As the season progresses and the temperatures continue to rise, the flower stalks of the balgas (Grass Trees) also emerge in preparation for the coming Kambarang season.

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## School Plant a Tree Day



July 29th was School Plant a Tree Day so our EO Caroline and NSPNR member Sandy visited Ongerup Primary School to plant some native seeds! The kids learnt about the different species they were planting like Hakea Laurina and Ongerup Wattle. The seedlings will be used in a revegetation project in 2024 as part of a project which is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program. The students then went

for a walk around the school grounds where Sandy & Caroline pointed out some of the surrounding trees, some of which had been planted by the students including the swamp mallee. We're looking forward to hearing from the students about how the seedlings are going.



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## Palli & Atte

We recently put our tractor into gear and pulled onto the Horsepower Highway. Click the "Palli & Atte" button below to read the full article!

["Palli & Atte"](#)



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## 20Y of NSPNR & 40Y of Landcare

Join us at the Ongerup Hall on the 12th of October for a celebration of the incredible work that has been done in our region over the last 40 years. From Malleefowl conservation to revegetation - you'll hear from special guests, enjoy a delicious meal and immerse in engaging conversations with community members past & present! NSPNR will be teaming up with Yongergnow

Malleefowl Centre for a wonderful evening.  
More details coming soon!

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## 2024 Membership Drive

North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resources NSPNR thrives on membership, and we need your support to grow our organisation so that we can do more and do it better. We want to make impact that matters, and we want your help. We are committed to our vision of *'healthy and productive landscapes supporting prosperous communities and businesses'*.

Through hands-on initiatives, we help landholders and community members to nail the joint purpose of productive agriculture and sustainable landscapes. Our team of passionate project officers collaborate with local communities, governments, and businesses to facilitate the protection and regeneration our waterways and biodiversity assets (fencing, predator & pest control, revegetation) and support the ag industry in sustainable ag practices - particularly around salinity. We are a communications & information connection for funding, events, issues & research happening in our patch.

Together, we can make a difference — one step, one project at a time. By joining us, you'll be making a tangible impact on investment into agriculture, ecosystem restoration, and wildlife conservation in a way that nurtures, preserves, and regenerates our precious landscapes. It's not just about the present; it's about the legacy we leave through thoughtful land practices, respecting the past, safeguarding the present, and passing on a thriving future.

With your support our legacy can grow into one of resilience, optimism and meaningful accomplishment. Change begins at home on the farm, but its effects are felt worldwide. Embrace this ripple effect of positivity as you get involved, uplift and support *your* neighbours, and create lasting change for *our* community.

We invite and encourage you to become a member of North Stirlings Pallinup Natural Resource Management in time for our AGM & 20 Year Celebrations on 12 October 2023. You can join online\* by going to our website ([www.nspnr.com.au/membership](http://www.nspnr.com.au/membership)) or via our instagram link @nspnr.

\*2023 members do not need to fill out this form, you'll receive membership renewal email next week!

**Join NSPNR today**



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## Interested in free 1080 baits for your farm?

Click the "Free Baits" button and leave your email for us!

[Free Baits](#)

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## Tree planting 2023!

At the start of 2023 we began a new project supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program. We asked for applications from landholders for revegetation and fencing projects on their farms, and allocated the funding based on specific objectives (ie, proximity of revegetation to waterways or known malleefowl habitat).

Lots tree planting has been completed, with a few more landholders finishing in coming weeks. Seedlings were sourced from Chatfields, Katanning and GAC and big thanks to them for working with us and helping us navigate the process of last minute seedling orders!

EOI will be released to members soon for 2024 fencing and revegetation funding, but feel free to email Stevi ([stevi@nspnr.com.au](mailto:stevi@nspnr.com.au)) with any areas you're wanting trees or fencing for - we've had lots of interest already and it's never too soon to start planning. We are looking forward to doing even more planting next year!



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## Landholders seek control method for foxes and rabbits

In late July NSPNR held a 1080 poison training workshop at the Borden Pavilion, and one at the Jerramungup CRC with Fitzgerald Biosphere Group. The training was for landholders who wished to acquire their accreditation to handle registered pesticides (RPs) including 1080 poison for the control of foxes and rabbits.

The training workshops were presented by Jim Miller, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) Biosecurity Officer. Jim has extensive experience in the control of foxes and rabbits.

1080 baiting is a control method that can be used with shooting and habitat destruction to provide a multi-pronged approach to control of these pests. Before landholders may use 1080, they must complete appropriate training, ensure they comply with relevant Acts, Regulations and Legislation, and must apply for and obtain the appropriate permit(s) to purchase and use this poison.

When used as directed, 1080 (sodium fluoroacetate) has high target specificity for controlling introduced vertebrate pests in Western Australia because the native animals have some tolerance to the poison and the introduced mammal species are highly susceptible.

NSPNR's 1080 training workshops were attended by several local landholders seeking to control foxes and rabbits for the economic and environmental benefits.

A guest at the workshops was Bush Heritage Australia's Jeff Pinder, Project Officer for the Fauna Recovery project funded by Lotterywest. Jeff described some of the work that the organisation is doing to improve conditions for native

fauna in the Fitz-Stirling Corridor between the Stirling Range and Fitzgerald River national parks.

We were also joined by two pest control contractors, Ian Sinclair and Greg Elliott, who shared some of what they do.

Thank you to Elders for supporting the catering, which was prepared by the Jerramungup Café.

The landholders who undertook the training and gained their RP accreditation are now able to apply for their permits.

Information about RP permits can be found at DPIRD's website

<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/baits-poisons/registered-pesticide-permits> .

Landholders who are interested in gaining their RP accreditation so they can apply for a permit to undertake 1080 baiting on their property can do the online training at <https://regtraining.dpird.wa.gov.au/externaluser/login/index.php> .

Landholders create a login, select 'Landholder Training', then go through the 'Landholder Training: Safe Use & Management of 1080' course.

NSPNR would like to hear from landholders in the Shire of Gnowangerup who would like free 1080 fox baits for laying in summer/autumn 2024 (refer to the Expression of Interest form included in the newsletter ([or download here](#)) and **due 31st August**).

The 1080 training workshops and free fox baits are part of NSPNR's *Expanded predator control program in the Fitz-Stirling Corridor* project that aims to protect and enhance populations of chuditch, malleefowl and Carnaby's black cockatoo. The project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program.

The 80-kilometre Fitz-Stirling macro corridor that links the Stirling Range and Fitzgerald River national parks is a recognised biodiversity hotspot in Australia's southwest and is of high priority for conservation action.

For more information contact Laura Page, NSPNR Project Officer,

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## Expressions of Interest



## FOX BAITING

Expression of **Interest**: Calling for Rural Property Owners / Managers / Lessees in the Shire of Gnowangerup and neighbouring areas who may be interested in Fox Baiting (including existing RP 1080 bait permit holders).

### 1080 Baits Devolved Grant Program

This project will **SUPPLY** the baits for the following baiting period on the condition that **YOU** lay them.  
**During Summer/Autumn 2024**

To apply and participate in this project, fill in the box below and return this form to:

Laura Page [laura@nspnr.com.au](mailto:laura@nspnr.com.au) 0401 553 285 **Due: 31 August 2023**

Please fill in a separate form for each applicant type below

Applicant	Owner or Manager or Lessee:		
	Postal Address:		
	Email Address:		
	Phone:		
Property Proposed to be Baited	Please Circle: Private / Public	Local / State / Federal	
	Shire:		
	ABN:		
	Registered or Trading Name:		
	Physical Address (must include a road):		
	Lot/s (please attach a map):		
	Indicate on map any areas that could support  or  remnant bushland, remnant  areas, active  mounds		
Livestock at Risk from Foxes	Sheep: No. Ewes and No. Lambs (or none):		
	Other Stock: Type and number (or none):		
	Closest Neighbour Property Sheep (Kms):		
	Closest Neighbour Property Other Stock:		
Existing RP Permits	Already have a bait permit:	YES / NO	
	If <b>Yes</b> , provide the RP Permit Number and expiry date:		
Tasks I Will Do	I will attend a day of 1080 accreditation and apply for an RP permit (DPIRD currently \$83.50 GST )	YES / NO	
	I will lay all baits during the period	YES / NO	
	I will provide monitoring data (including baits NOT taken):	YES / NO	
	Number of baits requested		

*\*This project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program. Project CSGS22057 - Expanded predator control program in the Fitz-Stirling Corridor*

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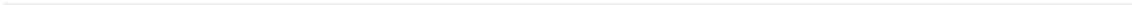
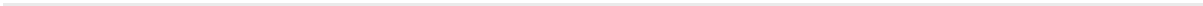
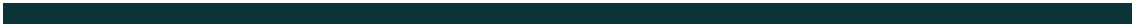
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