

Friends of Lake Gwelup



SAVE THE DATE 2024

- **Sunday 7th January**
Mini Watering Session
Meet at FoLG planting site
8.45am-9.30am
- **Saturday 20th January**
Free guided Walk.
8am-10am
Meet at the
Karrinyup Scout Hall.
- **Sunday 21st January**
FoLG Bush Care Morning
Watering Session
Meet at FoLG planting site
8.45am-11am

SEASON OF BIRAK

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

BIRAK

Birak marks the hot and dry season, when the warm days are cooled by the afternoon sea breezes.

The season of Birak is sometimes referred to as First Summer. As you walk around Lake Gwelup you'll see the grassed areas looking very dry.

During Barak fledglings (baby birds) are venturing out of their nests. Reptiles will be shedding their old skin for a new one and enjoying the warm sun.

As you walk around the lake you may also hear the black cockatoos feeding.

It's also the last chance to see the rainbow bee eaters before they return to their home in Northern Australia and Papua New Guinea.

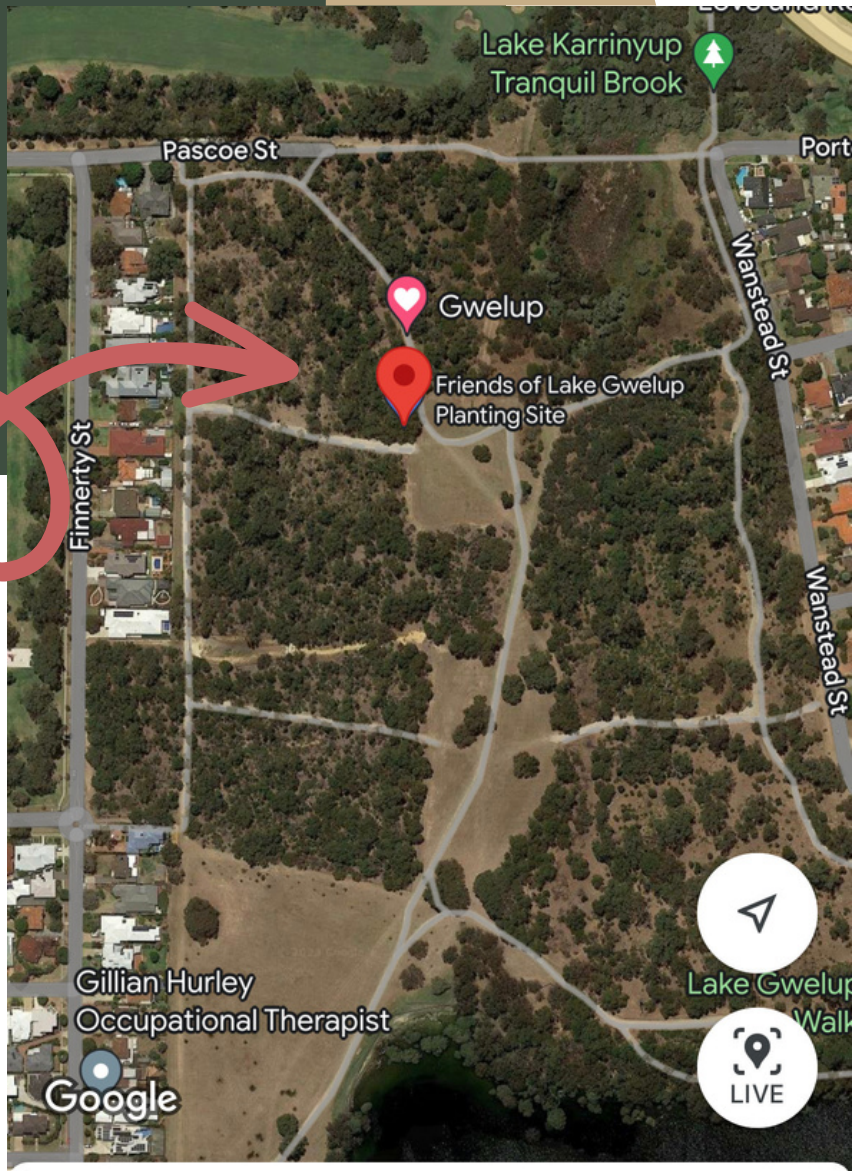
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Bush Care Mornings

DID YOU
KNOW?

We have a new
meeting location
for our monthly
bush care
mornings.

MEET
HERE



Friends of Lake Gwelup Planting Site
Near Gwelup WA 6018

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What's New?

- Turtle nesting season has come to an end and our amazing turtle trackers have protected 45 nests, while educating and engaging the community.
- Our turtle tracker volunteers provided evidence significant fox predation in October and November. In response the City of Stirling and Karrinyup Golf Course were able to trap & remove 6 foxes.
- The FoLG have joined the Conservation Councils Citizen Science Bat Monitoring Program. Initial inspections have found that 2-3 of our micro bat habitat boxes have Gould Wattle micro bats living in them. On the evening of the 15th of January interested volunteers can learn how to use bat detectors to monitoring activity. Please let me know if you'd like to attend.
- The FoLG committee will be meeting soon to discuss future planning and grant applications. If you have an interest in this why not join our committee? Please get in contact if you're interested.



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The Friends of Lake Gwelup
are looking for volunteers
just like you!

The time commitment is small
and the rewards are endless!

Could you help with any of the
following?

- Weeding
- Planting
- Watering Plants
- Website Upkeep
- Newsletter Writing
- Community Engagement
- Seed Propagation
- Grant Applications
- Turtle Trackers

Interested? Please get in contact
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*Together
We Can!*

