Friends of Lake Gwelup

SEASON OF MAKURU —— JUNE - JULY

SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday 18th June

Free Guided Walk with David Pike. Meet 8am at the Karrinyup Scout Hall.

- Saturday 18th June

Lake Gwelup Community Planting Day!

- Sunday 19th June

FoLG monthly busy bee. 8.45am-11am meeting at the Wanstead street entrance.

- Saturday 16th July

Guided Walk with David Pike.

- Sunday 17th July

FoLG monthly busy bee.

SEASON OF MAKURU

Makuru –
The first rains.
Spanning June and July, traditionally this was the time of year to migrate inland. Fattier red-meat animals, such as the yonga (kangaroo) and weitj (emu) were hunted at this time of year and used as bookas (food and clothing) to help ward off the cold.

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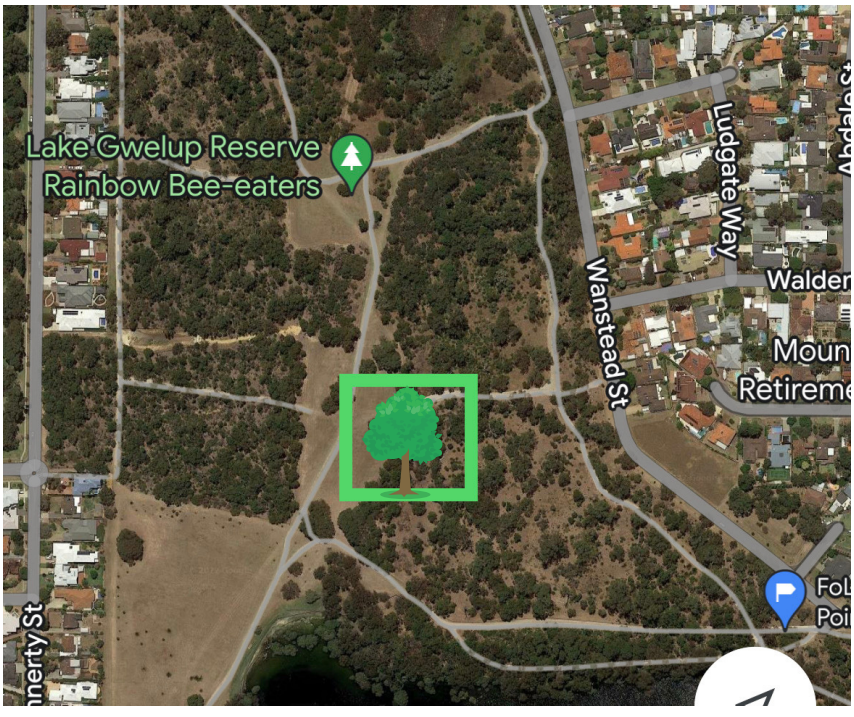
LAKE GWELUP COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY
SATURDAY 18TH JUNE
8.45AM - 12PM

Planting season is here and we need your help to restore our bushland and coastline!
Join one of our upcoming community conservation events and learn about the importance of biodiversity while planting species that are important for our local environment.

Everyone is welcome to join this event. Bring your family and friends!
Meeting Point -> -> ->

- Lunch is provided
- Coffee van
- Goodie Bags for participants
- Free nature crafts for the kids



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Together We Can!

THE FRIENDS OF LAKE GWELUP ARE SEEKING NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We are always seeking more volunteers for our busy bee days but we are also seeking some special individuals who would be interested in joining our committee.
The time commitment is small and the rewards are big :)
We need comittee members with special skills. Could you help with any of the following?

- Grant Writing
- Website Development
- Graphic Design
- Community Engagement

Interested? Please get in contact
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WHAT'S NEW TO SEE AT THE LAKE THIS SEASON?

BIRDS NEST FUNGI

Winter rains brings the fruit of the fungi up to the surface where we can see it. One species of fungi we have here is Birds Nest Fungi. Birds nest fungi looks like a little nest with eggs in it but those eggs are actually the spores, like the seeds, of the fungi. When the rain comes down the nest fills up and the eggs spill out onto the ground and more fungi can grow.

This is a super helpful fungi feeds on the mulch and turns it into rich soil.

Native Bee Hotels

The yellow and black bee we all know so well is actually an introduced European honeybee. In WA we have our own native bees that are terrific at pollinating native plants. Our native bees do not make honey and they do not live in hives.

We have put up a couple of native bee hotels around the lake to provide habitat.

Have you seen one?

LAKE GWELUP RESERVE SCAVENGER HUNT

Australian Magpie

Long-Necked Turtle

Micro-Bat and Bird Boxes

Gumnuts

Banksia Flower

Rainbow Bee Eater (Oct-March)

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JOIN US!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS,
JUST LIKE YOU!

The Friends of Lake Gwelup is a volunteer conservation group made up of local community members who share an enthusiasm toward the care and enhancement of Lake Gwelup Reserve.

Lake Gwelup is an important Bushland Forever site. Many sections of the reserve are currently being revegetated with the aim of increasing biodiversity and providing habitat for our local wildlife.

The Friends of Lake Gwelup meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month. If you'd like to be involved please contact us via email friendsoflakegwelup@gmail.com &/ join our Facebook group; 'Friends of Lake Gwelup'.

Scavenger Hunt Card Produced by the Friends of Lake Gwelup