

Friends of PWOL

Presidents Report

14 August 2015

1. NRM South Naturally Inspired Grants

Project completed and final report submitted to NRM South (see Project Completion Report for details). Over \$9,000 in kind was provided by FoPWOL and PWS, exceeding our anticipated outputs! All works contributed to protecting the Ramsar values of PWOL.

Special thanks to Carol Markby, PWS for her outstanding support of the group and our activities. Also to Eric Woehler and Vishnu Pralahad for generously supporting our Saltmarsh & Birds event that was extremely well attended. Thanks also to the weed contractors Anthony Davidson and Karen Bennett for their hard work and enthusiasm.

2. Sorell Council

Linkages made with Paul Grey, NRM Facilitator at Council. Hopefully the group will continue to strengthen this relationship.

3. Members

Thanks for all your efforts over the year and I hope that you will continue to support the group and improve the values of PWOL. It needs all the help we can give as it is constantly under threat from surrounding urban sprawl including stormwater, rubbish, weeds and inappropriate access.

4. Resignation of President

Sandy Leighton has resigned from the role of convenor. I am currently working as Biosecurity Officer (Medfly eradication) with DAFWA in Carnarvon WA on a three year contract. After over a decade working on all things weeds, it's great to be back working with insects!!!

I wish the group all the best for the future and look forward to rejoining you when I return from my WA job in early 2018.

All the best
Sandy Leighton