

## Environmental Friends Group List and Contact Information

### Bicton Environmental Action Group

This group has worked for many years along Blackwall Reach Reserve, Blackwall Reach Parade and Point Walter, conducting restoration and erosion control works, as well as annual clean up events. They hold regular workdays and planting days throughout the year. Volunteers would be very welcome.

- **Current Convenor:** Peter Neesham
- **Email:** [pneesham1@hotmail.com](mailto:pneesham1@hotmail.com)
- **Phone:** 0439 467 855

### Bob Gordon Reserve

A reserve that has recently fallen victim to a bushland fire and will need TLC in the future. Local residents as well as the resident Scout Group have been active in this space as they have a vested interest in the Bushland Reserve. If you would like to Volunteer some time & energy toward the reserve, please make contact with the Convenor, or alternatively you can contact the City's Natural Areas Community Officer. Brian (Details below)

- **Convenor** - [fobobgordonreserve@gmail.com](mailto:fobobgordonreserve@gmail.com)
- **City of Melville contact** - [brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au)

### Friends of Applecross Foreshore

Situated at Jeff Joseph Reserve, The Strand Applecross. Nestled beside the Swan River the reserve has a small, dedicated group of volunteers, who would welcome any like-minded people who care for the Environment and want to contribute to its restoration.

Contact details are listed below.

- **Current Convenor:** Brian Walker
- **Email:** [brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au)
- **Phone:** 0416 267 134

### Friends of Attadale Foreshore

This group has worked for many years in the Attadale Conservation Reserve. For further information please contact the Convenor.

- **Current Convenor:** Mike Nichol
- **Email:** [mnichol@iinet.net.au](mailto:mnichol@iinet.net.au)
- **Phone:** 9330 4353

### Friends of Bill Brown

This group works in Bill Brown Reserve, Leeming, doing restoration works. They conduct annual planting events. If you would like to find out more please contact the Convenors.

- **Current Convenors:** Barb & Gus
- **Email:** [barbangusking@gmail.com](mailto:barbangusking@gmail.com)



**Friends of Booragoon and Blue Gums Lakes**

This group works in both Booragoon and Blue Gum Lake, doing wetland & dryland restoration works. They hold regular workdays and planting days throughout the year. All potential volunteers would be very welcome.

- **Current Convenor:** Kate Goodman
- **Email:** [kategoodm@gmail.com](mailto:kategoodm@gmail.com)

**Friends of Carawatha Bushland Reserve**

Carawatha Bushland Reserve is situated in Willagee, on Stacey St, directly beside the Carawatha Park complex. This is a hidden gem and has been recently given a helping hand by a local resident. Please contact the Convenor (Email listed below) if you would like to assist in any way.

- [tyson.ta.da@gmail.com](mailto:tyson.ta.da@gmail.com)

**Friends of Elizabeth Manion Park**

Situated in Bull Creek beside the Oberthur Primary School. The park has a newly formed Environmental Group which includes many enthusiastic local residents. They have started on a journey with revegetation works in the bushland and would welcome any new volunteer enquiries.

- **Current Convenor:** Pete Irons
- **Email:** [pete.irons@icloud.com](mailto:pete.irons@icloud.com)
- **Phone:** 0452 382 119

**Friends of Ern Stapleton Reserve**

Located in Attadale close to Burke Drive. There is now a new volunteer group associated with this reserve, and if you wish to join, please contact the Convenor.

- **Current Convenor:** George Panayotou
- **Email:** [georgepanayotou@hotmail.com](mailto:georgepanayotou@hotmail.com)

**Friends of Fred Johnson Park**

Fred Johnson is a small area of Bush Land in Bull Creek, that has a newly formed volunteer group, who would welcome interested people. The reserve is in need of some TLC and the group along with the COM are working toward that outcome.

- **Current Convenor:** Brian Walker
- **Email:** [brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au)
- **Phone:** 0146 267 134

**Friends of Frederick Baldwin Reserve**

We have a new volunteer group that has just started at this reserve. Frederick Baldwin Park has plenty of open space and a beautiful Lake, located just off North Lake Road. All Volunteer enquiries are welcome.

- **Current Convenor:** Brian Walker
- **Email:** [brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au)
- **Phone:** 0416 267 134



**Friends of Gabbiljee (Bull Creek Catchment)**

This group works in Bull Creek Reserve doing wetland and upland restoration. They try to meet on the first Saturday and the third Sunday of each month. If you would like to come along and offer your time & energy as a volunteer, please contact the convenor.

- **Current Convenor:** Wendy Corrick
- **Email:** [wendy.corrick@iinet.net.au](mailto:wendy.corrick@iinet.net.au)
- **Phone:** 0408 653 652

**Friends of Harry Sandon**

This is a small group who are the eyes and ears of Harry Sandon Reserve, Attadale. If you would like to contribute to this beautiful reserve in some way as a volunteer, please contact Brian (Details below)

- **Current Convenor:** Brian Walker
- **Email:** [brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au)
- **Phone:** 0416 267 134

**Friends of Harry Stickland Park**

Harry Stickland is nestled beside Len Shearer Reserve, A Bushland that has a very small group of volunteers who would gladly welcome any new likeminded people.

- **Current Convenor:** Brian Walker
- **Email:** [brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au)
- **Phone:** 0146 267 134

**Friends of Hatfield Park**

This group works in Hatfield Park, Booragoon, doing restoration works. They conduct annual planting events in season. If you would like further information please contact Brian (Details below)

- **Current Convenor:** Brian Walker
- **Email:** [brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au)
- **Phone:** 0146 267 134

**Friends of Ken Hurst Park (An Urban Treasure)**

This group works in the City's largest reserve, Ken Hurst Park, conducting restoration works, seeding and guided walks with Dr Eddy Wajon. Working bees take place throughout the year and all volunteers are welcome to come along and attend. Please contact the Convenor who will be able to advise when the next event will take place.

- **Current Convenor:** Eddy Wajon
- **Email:** [wajonpub@bigpond.com](mailto:wajonpub@bigpond.com)

**Friends of Melville Bird Sanctuary.**

Discover a unique urban place, home to a diversity of local, nomadic and migratory birds, deserving of priority as the Melville Bird Sanctuary.

The Friends of Melville Bird Sanctuary was formed in 2020 to advocate for the establishment of a sanctuary within defined boundaries. For further important information contact details etc., please open the link below.

- **Website:** <https://www.melbirdsanc.com/>



**Friends of Ngoolyak – Seed Project Group**

Friends of the Ngoolyak is a group of environmental volunteers based at Piney Lakes Reserve, who study the lifecycle of flora, collect, process, and germinate seeds for planting in the Reserve. If you would like further information, please contact the Convenor.

- **Current Convenor:** Kate
- **Email:** [kate.goodm@gmail.com](mailto:kate.goodm@gmail.com)

**Friends of Peter Bosci Park.**

Peter Bosci Park is situated in Aulberry Parade, Leeming. A natural bushland reserve bounded by grassed areas. Residents will soon be starting a Friends Group and new members would be most welcome. Please email Brian at the City of Melville and he will be able to keep you up to date.

- **Current Convenor:** Brian Walker
- **Email:** [brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:brian.walker@melville.wa.gov.au)
- **Phone:** 0416 267 134

**Friends of Quenda Wetland**

The Murdoch University Environmental Science Association (MUEnSA) hosts an annual planting day at Quenda Wetland to restore the area.

- **Current Convenor:** MUEnSA president
- **Email:** [muensa@gmail.com](mailto:muensa@gmail.com)

**Friends of Red Gum Park**

Red Gum Park is a Kardinya gem, a mix of parkland. and native Flora, with a stand of Mature Marri trees that provides critical habitat for a number of native birds.

- **Current Convenor:** Philip Jennings
- **Email:** [philipjennings2274@gmail.com](mailto:philipjennings2274@gmail.com)

**Friends of Tom Firth Park**

A hidden gem next to the freeway in Bateman, which has recently fallen victim to a fire. However, the newly formed volunteer group are passionate about the reserve and would welcome any like-minded volunteers.

- **Current Convenor:** Kaye and James Murray
- **Email:** [ejdkmurray@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ejdkmurray@yahoo.com.au)
- **Phone:** 0416 267 134 – Brian Walker

**Friends of Wal Hughes**

This group works in Wal Hughes Reserve, Attadale, doing restoration works. They conduct annual planting and weeding events. If you are interested in helping the reserve on its journey of restoration, please make contact with the Convenor. Potential volunteers are very welcome.

- **Current Convenor:** George Panayotou
- **Email:** [georgepanayotou@hotmail.com](mailto:georgepanayotou@hotmail.com)



**Friends of William Hall Park**

This is a small group who work conducting annual planting and maintenance of William Hall Park, Leeming.

- **Current Convenor:** Margaret Kingsbury
- **Email:** [marg\\_k@bigpond.com](mailto:marg_k@bigpond.com)

**Friends of Wireless Hill**

The Friends of Wireless Hill Park is a community group, made up of volunteers, that is dedicated to conserving and protecting the bushland of Wireless Hill Park. The Friends group was established in 1987.

The Friends group aims to rehabilitate the bushland and maintain its biodiversity. The Friends group works with others including the City of Melville and the Wildflower Society of Western Australia to enhance the Park for visitors, for example through the development of a sign-posted Wildflower Walk and through guided walks for the community, held in spring. If you would like to find out more about volunteering with the group please contact the Convenor below. All volunteers are welcome.

- **Current Convenor:** Graham Jenke
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**Greening Leeming**

This group works in Robert Weir Park, Leeming, doing restoration works. They conduct annual planting days each year. Please contact the convenor for further information.

- **Current Convenor:** Jeff Mengler
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**Piney Lakes Bush Crew**

This group works on a Friday morning at Piney Lakes Reserve, in conjunction with the Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre. If you would like to know more please contact Brian (details below)

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- **Phone:** 0416 267 134

**Reg Seal Regeneration Group**

This group works in Reg Seal Park doing restoration works. They conduct annual planting days and regular maintenance of the bushland area.

- **Current Convenor:** David Jefferies
- **Email:** [cdgardencity@bigpond.com](mailto:cdgardencity@bigpond.com)



**Richard Lewis Park (West)**

This reserve is situated on the corner of Leach Highway and Bull Creek Drive. There is both bushland and wetland habitat. If you are interested in assisting with the care of this reserve, please send an email. Details are listed below. Also, Richard Lewis East has for many years been looked after by the Lions Club, who have a vested interest in the reserve's wellbeing.

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- **Phone:** 0416 267 134

**SOSNT – Saving our Snake Necked Turtle.**

Our turtles need your urgent help. Save the southwestern snake – necked turtle populations from further decline and potential extinction.

If you are interested in becoming a Turtle tracker, please contact Brian at the City of Melville and he will be able to keep you updated with the necessary information.

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**Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group**

The Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group (SERAG) Inc. was formed in 2010 in response to a pressing need for action to ensure the long-term health and well-being of three very special areas in the Swan River Estuary that have been set aside by the wider community as the Swan Estuary Marine Park.

The group has many scheduled events throughout the year within the City of Melville so enquiries from potential volunteers are welcome indeed. For further information please contact the Convenor or open the link below.

- **Current Convenor:** SERAG Chairperson
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- **Website:** <https://www.swanestuaryreserves.org/about>

