



Friends of Wireless Hill Newsletter Summer 2009

The Friends meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Wireless Hill meeting Room 7pm

The Friends meet for weeding/planting activities the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month 8.30am at the main carpark

All welcome

What's Happening in the Park in Summer

Flowering now: This is the quietest time for flowers in the bushland but the observant walker will still find flowers:

- the Marri Redgum (*Corymbia calophylla*) is covered with pale yellow blossom
- the *Hemiandra pungens* (groundcover opposite the main carpark as you enter the Wildflower Walk) is covered with the mauve flowers so loved by the bobtail lizards; and
- the purple fringed lilies *Thysanotus arenarius*.

Birds and Reptiles: There have been several sightings of bearded dragons this year as well as the usual high number of bobtail lizards. Several dugites have also been seen in the Park this summer. The Rainbow bee-eaters are busy catching flying insects in preparation for their migration north.

News:

The **Wireless Hill Centenary Working Group** with representatives from the Friends is planning for the Wireless Station's Centenary in 2012.

The **Friends of Piney Lakes** are holding a session on The Dependency of Native Fauna on Different Habitats & the Importance of Ecological Linkages, Sat 14 March 9.45 - 12, RSVP Margaret Kingsbury 9332 5186, marg_k@bigpond.com.au

Friends Events:

Die-Back Treatment Day Sun March 29, 9 - 12 sponsored by Alcoa & SERCUL, followed by BBQ, provided by City of Melville. All helpers welcome, instruction & tools provided. Please RSVP to Margaret Matthews 93159075,

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Thysanotus arenarius flowering in the Park in December/January. Photo by Sheena Heath.



Bobtail amongst the *Hemiandra pungens*. Photo by Sheena Heath.

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