

# A Year in Review 2018-2019

21 years in the community

Community's voice in the catchment



9 community + 3 agency + 2 local government members

9 part-time staff



July

RIVERCARE

Farmers install 6km of fencing to exclude stock from waterways.

August

FROG DISCOVERY

Following the Frog Doctor into the dark to learn about nocturnal frog species.



September

POSSUM NIGHT WALK

Dunsborough residents spot critically endangered Western Ringtail Possums.

October

WICKING BEDS

Almost 50 people learn about innovative ways to grow food.



November

BAY OK DAY

Dunsborough Primary out in colour to learn about keeping the Bay healthy.

December

ECO-CALENDAR

Community showcasing our environment through photography.



January

BUSSELTON FESTIVAL

Western giving out free hugs and talking conservation.

February

SOIL TESTING WORKSHOP

Farmers upskilled to make fertiliser decisions based on soil testing results.



March

SECRETS UNDER THE SURFACE

Bringing seagrass and Vasse River science to the community.

April

RINGTAIL TALLY

Citizen scientists get involved in counting Western Ringtail Possums.



May

CATCHMENT TOUR

Community aboard to see key Revitalising Geographe Waterways projects.

June

PLANTING DAY

Volunteers plant 1000 trees at Dolphin Road foreshore for possum habitat.



## HEALTHY WATERWAYS

6km stock exclusion fencing



61 ha riparian veg protected



8 seagrass monitoring sites



2288 water quality samples



1 Vasse Diversion Drain Enhancement



## SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

2 Bay OK demonstration gardens



4 garden workshops



24 turf managers FertiliseWise



10 dairy effluent plans



10 case study farms



21 farms soil testing



## PROTECTED BIODIVERSITY

38,560 seedlings planted



1 Ringtail tally



307 volunteers engaged



422 volunteer hours



12.25ha revegetated



30 possum boxes installed



## ENGAGED COMMUNITY

34 events



1130 participants



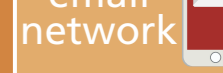
19 news stories



127K post reach



1037 email network



1189 Facebook followers



300 Possum bin stickers



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