

The Helena River

The Helena River runs from York to the Swan River in Guildford. It is an important water source for the Goldfields and is under pressure from the drying climate and urban development.



The Helena River Catchment Group

Since 1997 the Helena River Catchment Group (HRCG) have been active throughout the catchment, but are most active in the communities of Mundaring, Glen Forrest, Darlington, Boya, Helena Valley, Bushmead, Gooseberry Hill, Maida Vale, Koongamia.

HRCG volunteers work to promote and facilitate biodiversity conservation within the catchment of the Helena River. The group works by lobbying, contributing to committees and working groups, assist local 'friends' groups, developing partnerships with other organisations and directly undertaking on-ground work.



Achievements

Rehabilitation of 35ha riverine bushland from the Pipehead Dam to Scott Street Bridge since 2004.

The return of the **Red-eared Firetail Finch** (front cover) and other birds to the Helena Valley.

Winner of the 'Bush Land and Waterways' section of the WA Environment Awards in 2009.



The initiation of the Middle Helena Land Use and Water Planning Study (published 2010) and numerous submissions to planning authorities and local government on planning issues.

Raising awareness of weed threats within the community and with land managers.

Threats to the Helena River catchment

Weeds



Buckthorn



Watsonia



Poor water quality and pollution

Litter



Damage to bushland and erosion



Illegal trapping

Be a river carer too !

The Helena River needs your help.

YOU CAN

- Protect bushland and creeks on your property
- Grow native plants on creek banks and in your garden
- Protect wildlife
- Keep your pets away from wildlife
- Adopt a bushland reserve near you
- Use slow release fertilisers
- Don't dump garden waste in the bush, use authorised tip sites
- Always use marked trails
- Enjoy the natural environment
- Donate yourself! Join your local landcare group

SMALL actions can have a BIG effect



How can you get involved?

Follow us on Facebook

Join us at one of our community busybee days or field walks



Attend a meeting at Glen Forrest
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