



## Love Your Local Wildlife

Project Numbat was lucky to be involved in the WA Museum's 'Love your Local Wildlife' initiative, in partnership with Perth Zoo, DEC, Kings Park and Rottnest Island. Held through the April school holidays, the program aimed to increase awareness of WA's endemic species and conservation issues in our beautiful state.

We had a lot of fun talking to all the kids about how much we should love Numbats and our other unique native species. Of course, we also have a special place in our hearts for 'Stripe', the Numbat mascot for the program.

Thanks to the Museum's Discovery Centre team for making us a part of it.



## Autumn River Festival

On Sunday 7 April Project Numbat attended the Autumn River Festival at Garvey Park in Ascot. The festival is a celebration of the Swan River and all things WA, which was perfect for promoting our fauna emblem. The day was a great success with lots of visitors to our stall. Thanks to the City of Belmont for inviting us to attend once again.

## Name the Numbat!

We all love being a fuzzy Numbat for the day, but we realised something, our lovely costume character doesn't have a name! The committee decided we aren't all that creative so we thought; why not put it out there to the members to come up with something for us?

If you have a name you think would be perfect for our Numbat, send us an email with your suggestion, age and own name to [info@numbat.org.au](mailto:info@numbat.org.au). Alternatively, send your suggestion, age, name and contact number/ address to: Numbat Name Contest, PO BOX 684, South Perth WA 6951. Any age can enter. The committee will choose its favourite suggestion and the winner will receive a merchandise pack. Last entries 30 June with the winner notified by 31 July 2013.

## Developing a Secondary Education Pack

Some members may be aware we have been trying to extend our educational resources to provide an upper school package. We have had some very generous offers for help and hope to start formulating a plan and making it happen this month.

If you or someone you know has experience with teaching or developing this kind of resource and may like to help, send us an email to [info@numbat.org.au](mailto:info@numbat.org.au) as we'd like to hear from you.