

A Day By The River

Project Numbat attended the City of Belmont Autumn River Festival on Sunday 3 April 2011 from 11am to 3pm. It was a beautiful day by the river, well attended by people from the City of Belmont. There were plenty of kids there, many who were keen to take home one of our colouring-in sheets. That also gave us the opportunity to talk to some grown-ups about the plight of the Numbat and what we're doing to help them.

It was great to hear that many of the people who talked to us had heard or seen a Numbat before (though that was only at Perth Zoo). It looks like the little guys are becoming more well known, though there's still a long way to go in helping save them from extinction.



Numbat Know-how in Dryandra

If you've been to Dryandra Woodland, you'll know that there isn't actually a lot of information about the Numbat for people to see. This seems a bit of an oversight to us.

Dryandra Woodland is one of the last few places in the south-west where Numbats are still found. So, in 2011 we'll be developing signs and (hopefully) creating a large wooden, Numbat sculpture for installation in Dryandra for visitors to see.

At only two hours from Perth, Dryandra Woodland is a popular destination with everyone from day trippers to overnight campers, school and community groups to families and wildlife enthusiasts making the trip. We think every person who visits should leave knowing about the Numbat.

We recently submitted a grant application for funding so this can go ahead, however, if we're not successful, we will be looking for other ways to make this a reality including using our own funds. Watch this space for new developments.

Donations Now Deductible

Donations of \$2 or more in Australia are now tax deductible. Project Numbat was listed on the Register of Environmental Organisations on 22 March 2011 which grants us tax deductibility status. This is a long process for any environmental organisation and took many months for us to complete.

Particular thanks must go to our previous secretary, Janet Reid, as well as former committee member Karen Rusten for their work in getting Project Numbat to this stage.

The application was submitted in May last year but took this long to finalise due to the many signatures required to approve the application. We've heard that nine months is actually pretty fast. Some organisations have waited up to three years to be approved, so well done to the committee for putting in an excellent application.

The long and the short of it is, now you can make tax deductible donations of \$2 or more to Project Numbat. Isn't that great news?

Looking for gift ideas?



Numbat Calico Bag: \$6.



Stubby Holder: \$6.

Did you know...

Numbats used to be found in WA, SA, NSW, VIC and NT. Now they're only found naturally in WA.



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