



# Lake Claremont Today

## Preserving and Restoring Our Wetland Heritage

Changes in water quality, weed invasion and loss of native flora and fauna are just some of the impacts of past attitudes and land use at Lake Claremont.

Now a transformation in community attitudes is redressing the many decades of abuse and working to restore this key environmental and recreational asset.

The path to recovery:

- 1991 Lake Claremont Committee appointed to prepare and implement a Management Plan for the wetland.
- 2000 Lake Claremont declared a Bush Forever site.
- 2003 Friends of Lake Claremont (FOLC) formed out of growing public support for the protection of the Lake.
- 2009 creation of 21 hectare park around the Lake.



Lake Claremont: A Conservation Category Wetland

The Town of Claremont and the FOLC work closely with the local community to manage the Lake as a healthy natural seasonal wetland for both conservation and recreational purposes.



### The Friends of Lake Claremont Activities



Clean Up Australia Day

Replanting the Lake's edge  
Before and After



### War on Weeds



Building an army of walking weeders - involving 1000s of volunteers including students from local schools



National Tree Day  
Some of the Friends of Lake Claremont



Images courtesy Friends of Lake Claremont

