



BHP

A DAY AT BIRDS OF PREY



The Western Australian Birds of Prey Centre, established in 2004, aims to rehabilitate Birds of Prey, and uses educational displays to help vocalise the need for protecting this exceptional group of birds. Some birds are unable to be released back into the wild, so the WA Birds of Prey Centre looks after them, and those who are able, get to join the educational displays. These displays show people how important conservation of the bird's natural habitat is to the survival of these species, doing so by showing flight and feeding behaviours.



On Thursday, November 24th, thirty-seven volunteers from BHP spent their day at the Western Australian Birds of Prey Centre. After an introduction, Laurence (Team Lead) took the team on a group stretch to get everyone's muscles warm. After the stretch, the team broke into seven small groups. The teams conducted activities which consisted of aviary cleaning, gardening, hospital cleaning, cabinet building, sewing, and removing branches. The team's positivity was contagious, feeling the sense of joy and teamwork spread among the groups.

After the challenging work was done, the team was rewarded by spending time with the Birds of Prey residents, getting to hold and take photos with Wallech (Eagle), Mirco (Eagle), Krystal (Barn Owl), and Cheesy (Snake)



Birds of Prey staff couldn't be happier with the work that was completed and appreciate the efforts of everyone involved. We hope the team enjoyed their time at the centre and well done to everyone involved.



[You can view more photos from the team day HERE.](#)