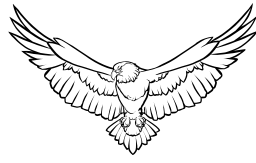


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## FOR THE BIRDS!

The Western Australian Birds of Prey Centre was established in 2004, with its primary aim to rehabilitate all different types of Birds of Prey. Along with the rehabilitation, the Birds of Prey team run educational sessions for schools and are home to the much-loved Auzzie, a young and very proud wedge-tail eagle, mascot to the West Coast Eagles. The organisation is currently experiencing a great expansion period to help keep up the increasing number of sick and injured birds arriving at the site.

On a hot Friday in December, a team of volunteers from the Port Planning & Scheduling Team contributed their day to volunteer at Birds of Prey in Bennett Springs. It was going to be a sunny day outdoors, so the team arrived with their hats on ready to go. After an introduction to the organisation, the group allocated themselves to a task and got to work. Jobs for the day included aviary cleaning, gardening, assisting to assemble a shed, fixing the netting on an aviary, cleaning the hospital, removing part of a fence and a general clean of the site - which included picking up leaves and sticks, removing weeds, whipper snipping around the bird aviaries, fence line and the front of the property, and moving leaf litre to the fire pit at the back of the property.

It was a big day – and the team smashed through their tasks, and as the day wrapped up, they were able to sit down with a well-deserved Icey pole and enjoy an educational and interactive session lead by the Birds of Prey team. The group had the opportunity to take some ‘selfies’ with some of the birds and snakes onsite. Awesome effort by all, a job well done to this incredible team, we hope you enjoyed your volunteering day.

[View all photos from the day here.](#)

