

# BHP



## FOR THE BIRDS!

Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre is a specialist wildlife centre dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of sick and injured wild native black cockatoos. They are the only facility dedicated to the conservation and rehabilitation of black cockatoos in Australia. They rescue wild black cockatoos in distress - most having been struck by vehicles, ill, shot, fallen, pulled from their nests, or attacked by ravens, cats, or other birds - and rehabilitate them at their Perth Hills site, before releasing back into the wild. They are currently home to approximately 200 black cockatoos at various stages of rehabilitation.

On a sunny Friday in September, the Engineering GTS Business Standards team spent the day at Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre. The team assisted Kloe, Kaarakin's Volunteer and Site Coordinator with maintenance and cleaning around the property. After the introductions, the group split into smaller groups and made their way to different areas of the property - tasked with weeding and more weeding - an important step in fire mitigation. After a morning tea break, a few team members took on a new challenge of sorting through a big pile of donated first aid supplies, and helped Kloe make up small first aid kits that can be put in vehicles, avaries and buildings throughout the site.

After a well-earned lunch break, the team finished off their tasks for the day by helping plant some natives around the site, before enjoying a tour by Kloe, with the chance to see the emus, dingos, kangaroos and all the other bird life on site. A massive thank you to this awesome team for their huge efforts and hard work throughout the day!



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