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## THE RAIN CAN'T STOP THE TEAM









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<u>View all photos</u> <u>from the day here.</u> 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. BHP have been an integral part of Birds of Prey's expansion by helping prepare the site for a rehabilitation centre, volunteer hub and hospital.

On Tuesday 19 October, a team of thirteen volunteers from BHP's CNPH Mine Geology team contributed their time to volunteer at Birds of Prey. Despite the strong winds and rain, the team was eager and ready to help. After an introduction, the team split into three groups, with the first group working on building bird pet packs, the second group working on cutting turf to lay onto wooden logs and the third group were tasked with paving work near the donga. The whole team worked under two massive gazebos to stay away from the rain. After lunch, some team members had the opportunity to clean one of the eagles' aviaries. As the day wrapped up, the passionate Yvonne and Corinne gave an educational talk about the birds to the team, with many jumping at the chance to have a photo with the eagle, owl and falcon. Big shout-out to the team for doing such an incredible job for Birds of Prey despite the rainy weather.

