

Our demonstration site

The canopy

Here small birds such as thornbills prey on insects that eat the leaves and sap. Nectar is eaten by honeyeaters and lorriakeets. Hollows provide shelter and nesting sites for possums, bats and birds.

Community Involvement

We are working to rehabilitate the site. Everyone is a volunteer and we hope that we can encourage others to work on their own sites.

Staged rehabilitation

To protect the bandicoots' habitat, we are revegetating the site in stages, maintaining patches of weeds to provide protection to bandicoots while the native plants are established.

The understorey

The understorey provides lots of resources, as well as places to hide. Eastern Spinebills feed on epacris flowers and Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos on hakea and casuarina seeds. Fungi, grass seeds, worms and insects are food for birds, bandicoots and invertebrates.

Bandicoots

Bandicoots live in and around the site. They eat insects, worms, spiders, berries, fungus and small animals. A diverse understorey can provide them with a wide variety of food and the cover they need to protect them from predators such as foxes and cats. They live for about 6 years and need about 9 hectares for their home range.

Seed in the bank

The species we are planting would once have been part of the natural vegetation here. As they become established, they will produce seed and so increase in number.