



Kowree Private Conservancy Network

PROPERTY PROFILE

PROPERTY OWNERS

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PROPERTY DETAILS

Location: Jilpanger

Size: 80 ha.

Land/ vegetation type(s):
Desert Stringybark
heathland, Yellow Gum
woodland, ephemeral
wetlands

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WHY WE OWN THIS LAND

This property is a great place for an escape to the bush.

Our aim is to help protect the native flora and fauna in the area with particular emphasis on threatened species. Also this is an opportunity to learn more about the species on our block and become familiar with their behaviour.



MAIN CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

Weed control. Removal/replacement of netting and barbed wire fences from the farming era. Flora and fauna surveys including a bird survey during each visit.

OTHER ACTIVITIES ON PROPERTY

Reporting of Red-tailed Black Cockatoo sightings to the RTBC recovery program.

On-ground and wildlife camera monitoring for feral animals. Successful removal of rabbit warrens which were present at low numbers when we purchased the property.

Photopoints to monitor habitat changes.

MAIN WEED THREATS

African Weed Orchid, Perennial Veldt Grass, Phalaris, Slender Thistle, Onion Weed, Stinkwort

PROTECTION - COVENANTS/CMA CONTRACTS

Trust for Nature covenant

DESCRIPTION

Our property is located on sandy soils adjacent to the Jilpanger Nature Conservation Reserve, and another Trust For Nature covenanted property, which enhances its conservation value. About 50% of the area is desert stringybark heathland and about 40% open yellow gum woodland. The remainder consists of ephemeral fresh water wetlands with sedges, low Melaleuca scrub or river red gums. To date we have recorded around 300 plant species, 148 birds, 17 mammals, 14 reptiles and 9 amphibians. These numbers, which include introduced species, are sure to rise as we have not carried out any surveys for smaller vertebrates such as rodents, bats or reptiles.

OTHER ISSUES/ CHALLENGES

Feral cats, Foxes.

Fire management activities along the boundary resulting in the removal of hollow-bearing trees and the spread of weeds.

