



## DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, SPORT AND CULTURE

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Dear Rapid Creek Landcare Group,

RE: NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2019 - 20th to 26th MAY

National Volunteer Week is an annual celebration acknowledging the generous contribution of volunteers throughout Australia. This year's theme is "Making a world of difference." During National Volunteer Week we seek to not only acknowledge the work of all volunteers who have supported Parks, Wildlife & Heritage throughout the year, but also build an understanding of volunteerism and the difference it can make.

On behalf of the Parks, Wildlife and Heritage Division I would like to personally thank all your members for your ongoing volunteer contributions at Casuarina Coastal Reserve, and extend the small token of appreciation attached. Your contribution forms part of a massive 5500 plus hours of volunteer time that has been dedicated to our organisation since July last year.

Your efforts and hard work provide support for our staff, many of whom acknowledge that working with volunteers can boost morale and reenergize workplaces. We also acknowledge the valuable contribution you make, either directly or indirectly, to protect and sustainably manage the Territory's natural, cultural and heritage assets so they are available now and for future generations.

We also acknowledge the role volunteerism plays in raising awareness and engagement with our assets, and promoting stewardship of them. To remain abreast of activities on Territory parks, including future volunteer opportunities, please use our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ParksandWildlifeNT/">https://www.facebook.com/ParksandWildlifeNT/</a> or visit <a href="https://nt.gov.au/leisure/parks-reserves/volunteers-in-parks">https://nt.gov.au/leisure/parks-reserves/volunteers-in-parks</a>.

Thank you once again for volunteering with us and we wish you every success in your future endeavours.

Kind regards

Mark Ashley
Executive Director

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