



Woodside

RANGER TRAINING FOR MURUJUGA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Benefits of Skills-based Volunteering

- ✓ The transfer of skills, knowledge and technical expertise
- ✓ Save on time and resources that can otherwise be spent on service delivery
- ✓ Building new relationships with not-for-profits and skilled volunteers

Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation (MAC) is made up of members from five traditional Aboriginal language groups: the Ngarluma, the Mardudhunera, the Yaburara, the Yindjibarndi, and the Wong-Goo-Tt-Oo. MAC's mission is to preserve and protect its landholdings for future generations and to enrich and support the welfare of its members, now and into the future. The Murujuga Rangers work with officers and staff from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) to co-manage the land and sea 'country' of the national park. The Aboriginal rangers work, for the most part, 'on country', managing the National Park and the 42 islands of the Dampier Archipelago.

On the 28th July, Woodside volunteer Cass Saldaris joined Volunteering WA Regional Coordinator Kelly Nunn, DBCA Ranger Coordinator Craig Williams and the Ranger Team from Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation to undertake a volunteer activity planning session. The purpose of this session was to provide the Ranger team with an understanding of the process involved in engaging volunteers in activities at Murujuga National Park. This involved planning the logistics of the day, as well as undertaking a Job Hazard Analysis.

Cass was then able to take this information to create a template for the Ranger Team to use for any future volunteer activities. The activity that was used as the example was an actual team day, which took place on the 6th August, and a Woodside team undertook weed management activities at Conzinc Bay at Murujuga National Park.

Thank you to Cass for all your efforts in assisting MAC in Ranger Training and streamlining their volunteer activities.