

# numbat news

# Flight Surveys

Earlier this year we helped DPaW to fund flight surveys over Dryandra and Batalling Nature Reserves. Monitoring numbats is an essential part of the release program and flight surveys are a non-invasive, effective and efficient means of tracking the radio-collared animals.

The surveys were very successful, with almost all of the collared individuals located in Dryandra. The Project Numbat committee is thrilled at the positive results and is of course grateful to all our supporters.

You too can assist us in contributing to this essential work by participating in this year's radio-collar fundraiser. Individuals or groups can raise money to cover the cost of a collar (\$250 each) that will be used on the 2014/15 captive born release numbats, or any wild caught numbats that also become part of the monitoring program.

For more information contact info@ numbat.org.au with the subject line 'Collar fundraising'.



### **New Website**

Our new website is up and running, with many thanks to our webmaster Cathy Cooper! www. numbat.org.au will still take you there, check it out! Our merchandise stock is currently being updated too, so keep an eye out for that when it appears on the website soon!







## **Tin Rattle Time**

Can you spare some time on Friday the 29th August? Once again we are seeking volunteers to help us collect donations in the Perth CBD. Register your interest at info@numbat.org. au with the subject line 'Street Appeal'.

## **Committee Member Profiles**

#### Jess Morrison; Vice Chair

Jess joined the committee in 2012 as Secretary, and then moved into her newly appointed role as Vice Chair earlier this year. Until she moved to Perth she herself did not know what a Numbat was, and she realised that she wanted to help spread the word to others who had not yet experienced the numbat's stripy charm!



#### Rosemary Johnston; Secretary

Rosemary has been involved with the committee in some way since the early years of it forming and re-joined after a short break in 2011. She took on the role as Secretary earlier this year and has previously been the Vice Chair. "I am passionate in protecting and showcasing our unique native animals and by being a member of Project Numbat I believe I am doing



something tangible to protect our endangered animals especially one that has been chosen to be WA's faunal emblem."

#### Leanne Kelman; Committee Member

"Conservation of Australian native flora and fauna has always been my passion. When I found out about Project Numbat I jumped on board as, living in WA all my life, I thought it was important to start educating people about the amazing creatures that live here on our doorsteps." Leanne has been a member since 2010 and largely assists with the school programs and community events.

