

Sensor Cameras



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The Wallatin Wildlife and Landcare Inc applied to Wheatbelt NRM for a Small Community Grant in 2012 in order to put together twelve sensor camera packs.

Each pack consists of a Bushnell's trophy camera, 2 sets of rechargeable batteries, a battery charger, two memory cards, a USB card reader and a storage case.

These packs are now available to community groups to monitor fauna in the Kellerberrin District.

A two day workshop was held in October, in conjunction with World Wildlife Fund and Wheatbelt NRM at the base of Kellerberrin Hill. Mike Griffiths and Phil Lewis shared their plentiful expertise with the members of Wallatin Wildlife Inc group and several NRMOs from neighbouring Shires. They explained the role of sensor cameras, the types, and went through how to set up the cameras in the bush.

The cameras were then placed in local bush overnight. The next day the cameras were collected and checked to see if any animals had been recorded. The participants also got to evaluate the success or failure of their particular camera set up whilst out in the bush, and hopefully be able to apply this to the future positioning of the cameras.

The Kellerberrin District High School have been able to borrow the cameras for a project that they were doing at Kokerbin Rock.

Tracey Hobbs said, "Now that Wheatbelt NRM has enabled Wallatin to purchase the 12 camera packs the community is well equipped to be able to monitor wildlife well into the future.

The Wallatin members will continue to use the camera on their property and discuss and view their findings at their meetings." The cameras will be stored with the local NRMO who will maintain borrowing records. The Kellerberrin DHS plan to continue their wallaby project at Kokerbin Rock into the future, so will continue to make use of the cameras.

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Recipient: Wallatin Wildlife and Landcare Inc

Amount Funded: \$ 8348.10

People Involved: 45



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