

Rottnest Express Sponsorship Achievements for January - December 2017

Volunteer Group	Start Date- End Date	No. of Tickets/ Volunteers	Hrs worked	No. of Total Hrs = No. of tickets x hrs worked	No. of Plants Planted	Value of support = total hrs x \$30 (standard cost per hour for volunteer labour)	Achievements
Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) Indigenous Greencorps	Wed 25/01/17	7	7.5	52.5	0	\$ 1,575.00	Assisted the RIA Environmental Operations Coordinator to collect seed around the Island and propagate seed in the nursery.
CVA Indigenous Greencorps	Wed 22/02/17 - 23/02/17	7	7.5	52.5	0	\$ 1,575.00	Overnight trip to assist RIA Environmental Operations Coordinator with Quokka monitoring.
Rottnest Society	Sat 25/03/17- Sun 26/3/17	50	10.5	525	0	\$ 15,750.00	2,000 tree guards removed from existing planting at Henrietta woodland along the Ngank Yira Bidi. These guards can be re-used. Clean up of Parker Point dune site occurred on the Sunday.
Matt Almera TAFE Student/ Work Experience	Fri 3/3/17 Fri 17/3/17 Thurs 30/3/17	3	8	24	0	\$ 720.00	Assisted Walk Trail team in the field constructing trail and building trail infrastructure along the Wardan Nara Bidi
CVA Indigenous Greencorps	Fri 21/04/2017	4	7.5	30	0	\$ 900.00	Assisted Walk Trail team in the field constructing trail and building trail infrastructure along the Wardan Nara Bidi.
Matt Almera	Mon 10/4/17 Tues 11/4/17 Fri 5/05/17 Fri 12/05/17	4	8	32	0	\$ 960.00	Assisted Walk Trail team in the field constructing trail and building trail infrastructure along the Karlinyah Bidi.
Rottnest Foundation (in collaboration with Rottnest Express)	Sat 6/05/2017	20	7.5	150	1,000	\$ 4,500.00	Planted 1,000 coastal plants at Green Island to control erosion, stabilise the area to stop sand movement onto the road, improve safety and improve site aesthetics. (NB: REX employees volunteered alongside the 20 RF members & helped to plant the 1000 seedlings. REX sponsored RF Members ferries, but paid for REX staff ferries separately)
Rottnest Island Volunteer Networking Day	Thurs 11/05/2017	44	7.5	330	0	\$ 9,900.00	Rottnest Island Authority, Rottnest Foundation and Rottnest Express, in support of National Volunteer Week, co-hosted a Rottnest Island Volunteer Networking Day on the Island. The day included speeches from the RIA CEO Michelle Reynolds and Rottnest Express Director of Sales and Marketing Nicole Passarelli followed by presentations by the main Rottnest volunteer groups regarding their objectives, achievements and current projects. Volunteer group presentations included Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association, Rottnest Society, Rottnest Foundation, Nursery Volunteers, Rottnest Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service, Rottnest Island Railway Advisory Committee and Winnit Club. After the presentations, Veronica Phillips, a wildlife ecologist who has just completed her PhD on Quokkas at UWA, volunteered her time to deliver a presentation called 'The demographics and ecology of the Rottnest Island quokka.' The Rottnest Foundation were proud to provide morning tea and lunch for the event, courtesy of a successful \$1000 grant from Volunteering WA (supported by Lotterywest). In the afternoon, the volunteers were provided an opportunity to go on a guided tour of the Rottnest Nursery, a guided Aboriginal Heritage Tour or enjoy free time on the Island.
CVA Indigenous Greencorps	Thurs 18/05/2017	4	8	32	0	\$ 960.00	Rottnest Island Nursery assistance. Assisting with propagation for Island plantings for conservation projects, including the Wadjemup Bidi.
Rottnest Society	Sat 20/5/17 - Sun 21/5/17	49	10.5	514.5	7,000	\$ 15,435.00	Planted 7,000 plants within fenced area at Little Armstrong as part of the Walk Trail site upgrades along the Karlinyah Bidi.
Rottnest Foundation Chairman	Wed 7/06/17	1	3.75	3.75	0	\$ 112.50	Jeff King presented alongside Rosalie Small (Grants & Sponsorship Coordinator) at the Rottnest Island Chamber of Commerce meeting to provide an update on Rottnest Foundation projects.
Rottnest Society	Sat 24/6/17 - Sun 25/6/17	49	10.5	514.5	2,000	\$ 15,435.00	Planted 2,000 woodland plants in tree guards at Rocky Bay and Narrow Neck. Spread brushing at Marjorie Bay (east) along the Ngank Wen Bidi, to assist with erosion control at the site.
Rottnest Foundation	Sat 22/07/2017	15	6	90	500	\$ 2,700.00	Planted 500 plants at Eagle Bay along the Ngank Wen Bidi to assist with erosion control and ad-hoc track closure.
Rottnest Society	Sat 2/9/17 - Sun 3/9/17	54	10.5	567	0	\$ 17,010.00	Collected Sea Spurge weeds from the beaches throughout the reserve, including stretches of beach along the Wadjemup Bidi. Removed over 2,000 tree guards from Fairbridge Bluff revegetation site along the Wardan Nara Bidi.
Rottnest Foundation Board Member Courtney Wheatley and Trish Wheatley (RF Member)	Sat 30/09/2017 Thurs 30/11/2017 Sat 21/10/2017 Sat 5/11/2017 Sat 18/11/2017 Thurs 23/11/2017 Mon 27/11/2017 Sat 10/12/2017 Thurs 28/12/2017	17	8	136	0	\$ 4,080.00	Carried out skilled environmental monitoring and recording of the Island's osprey colony during their breeding season.
Matt Almera	Mon 2/10/17 Tues 3/10/17	2	8	16	0	\$ 480.00	Mapped Sea Spurge weeds along the beaches on the entire Island
		330	129.25	3,070	10,500	\$ 92,092.50	