



May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 8:00 – 12:00

### Attendance

Bob, Frank, Ed, Karen, Regina, Ronnie, Robyn, Subas, Sue, and Trevor

New Volunteers: Cate Tauss, Doug McColl, Katy Evans, Tony Howard, and Winsome Dockter



### Morning Activities:

- Rubbish pick-up
- Fauna, Flora, and Fungi Photography





**I have never seen the reserve this dry in the past dozen or so years. The following two pictures taken from the same spot tell it all. The first one was taken on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2015 and the second one was taken today: the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2018.**





Despite the lack of rain, I spotted several Bunny Orchids – the first orchid of the season!





**I spotted at least a dozen Red Tailed Cockatoos this morning!  
The Cockie in-flight showing its red tail is simply majestic.**





Because of the lack of wet weather, I hardly saw any fungi today. However, I did spot this large Bolete which was very well camouflaged under the leaf litter.





**This is a handy work of Feral Cat! I can't identify the bird, but it was radio tagged, so I will try to get to the bottom of the story.**





Perhaps the highlight of the day for me was the Common Jezebel Butterfly (*Delia* sp.) and the Rattle-Box Moth (*Crotalaria* sp.). This was the first time ever that I photographed these two species - a pretty Special Day 😊

