



MALLEEFOWL
Preservation Group Inc.

Milestones and Achievements

1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Meeting at the Foster Road Site, North Ongerup • Road Signs for Jerramungup Shire investigated
1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malleefowl Matter newsletter - first edition • Schools education visits commence • Corackerup survey site established • Fox baiting – Corackerup Bait station program commenced • Ecotourism – concept presented to Gnowangerup Shire and community
1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNA samples provided to SA Museum • Kitless Kat Klinick – first of 3 (free cat sterilisation Clinics) • Foster Road Survey site established and identified as one of the highest breeding density remnants in Australia • MPG Aims & Objectives developed • Community Action Plan (JP Orsini) completed • “Can the Farmer and Malleefowl be Friends?” postal drop distributed to 3,000 rural households • Regional Planning (WA Recovery Group) formed
1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution completed • Peniup, Richardson’s (now Hill’s) and Tieline Road Survey Sites first monitored • Membership reaches 200 • Captive breeding/tourism meeting held with CALM and private enterprise to develop draft guidelines • Ongerup Museum display completed • “Malleemound” Vision – visitor centre with private partner investigated
1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle registration number plates –Gnowangerup Shire adopts malleefowl emblem for central feature • Malleefowl sightings mapping project commenced • Malleefowl Brochure designed and printed • Project Eden -MPG invited to assist and advise • Malleefowl Corridor stage 1 (21 kms) fencing completed • Mullewa Wildflower Display – first MPG display at Mullewa • Infrastructure Grant \$20,000 Environment Australia
1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Conservation Trust Fund developed to encourage tax deductible donations • Web page -development commenced • Road Verges mapping project completed-Gnowangerup Shire • Fire threatens Corackerup Reserve • State Landcare Nature Conservation Award • Malleefowl banding – two birds banded (Foster Road site) • Membership reaches 400 • Malleefowl Corridor Bird Monitoring commences • Kings Park Wildflower Festival display

<p>1998</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Recovery Group meeting held • Corridor tree planting – Ongerup Primary School • Fire breaks –Foster Road remnant owners and neighbours encouraged to plan wider fire breaks • Vehicle purchased with funding assistance from Lotteries WA • Primary School Environment Award developed • Community Conservation Forum Group formed • National Recovery Plan for Malleefowl (Benshemesh) –draft comments provided • Audio Conferencing meeting service introduced • Sporting Shooters Association of Australia support offered • Differential GPS Technology used
<p>1999</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre sub committee appointed • Corackerup fire break planning support to CALM. • State Bushcare Landcare Nature Conservation Award • Graball Catchment (Narembeen) project assistance • Green Corps team completes state survey • “The First Five Years” Harold/Dennings and “Mother & Father Malleefowl” books launched – Ongerup Museum • Gnowangerup Shire Road Verges Report completed and presented to Shire • Kent Districts Hunting & Conservation Group alliance formed – Operation Wildlife in early planning stages • Gondwana Vision – initial concept later to be known as “Gondwana Link” first put on the table • Membership reaches 600
<p>2000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State National Australia Bank Community Link Award • John Williamson appointed as MPG Patron • Nulla Nulla Malleefowl sub group formed (Bodallin) • Gouldian Finch and Carnaby’s Cockatoo groups assisted • Strategic & Business Planning workshop- Bremer Bay • Gondwana Link concept financially supported by MPG • WMC Arid Lands Malleefowl Research Project Yeelirrie survey and report completed (J. Benshemesh) • State Readers’ Digest Environment and Heritage Award • MPG office established in Ongerup • “The Longevity of 1080 egg-baits in a regularly baited Nature reserve in south-western Australia” report completed (Twigg, Kok, Kirkpatrick and Burrow)
<p>2001</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Selection of Malleefowl Nest Mound Sites by the Malleefowl” report completed (P Speldewinde) • Botanical survey (Foster Road site) funding sought • Tarden Malleefowl Monitoring site established – with Mullewa CLC • Local extinction of Hill’s Remnant malleefowl population • Feral animal control sub group formed– LCDC/MPG • Malleefowl Crop Analysis “It’s Not Just Foul” project commenced (Jessica van der Waag - Curtin Uni) • Malleefowl Magic School education Program launched – Alan Carpenter, Min for Education • State Landcare Nature Conservation Award winner

<p>2002</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPG on Telephone book cover – South West White Pages • Gnowangerup Aboriginal Corporation/DIA approach MPG to join forces for conservation • “A Million Acres” documentary – MPG recognition (National SBS TV rating – highest equal to news program) • Malleefowl Corridor extension Stages 2 (Gnowangerup Shire) completed and 3 (Kent Shire) in progress • Chereninup Creek Purchase- MPG support to Australian Bush Heritage to link Peniup & Corackerup reserves • Celebration Malleefowl – Ten Years On –weekend camp out at Stirling Ranges (95 attended AGM meeting)
<p>2003</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gondwana Link – partnership with Greening Australia WA, Friends of the Fitzgerald, Wilderness Society, Fitzgerald Biosphere Group, Australian Bush Heritage Fund • Second WMC Yeelirrie Station Survey completed (Goldfields) • AGM held at Naremben (July) • Stage Two Malleefowl Corridor Completed 17 klms of fencing and 83 ha or revegetation • Centenary Medal awarded to Susanne Dennings for “services to the community through biodiversity conservation volunteering” • Malleefowl Magic taken to the Goldfields including School of the Air & Coolgardie Aboriginal School • Curtin University Project Completed – Jessica van der Waag • WA Recovery Group re-established by WWF • “Birds of a Feather, Let’s Work Together” Brochure produced
<p>2004</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership reaches 650 • National Malleefowl Forum (Mildrua) – MPG key speaker presented paper and 5 posters • WA Premier launches Yeelirrie Report – Albany • South West Station Country Survey – (Bullfinch area) planning commenced • Eyre Bird Observatory Monitoring -partnership with Birds Australia • Malleefowl Matter newsletter – 33rd edition in March • Garden Week Ecotopia – 5 day display at Perry Lakes • Mt Jackson Survey (north of Bullfinch) completed • “Malleefowl Believers” film documentary sub-committee formed • Strategic Planning – three day workshop held to review MPG future directions • Conservation Council Committee Visit • Rossmoyne High School Bushrangers –visit to office and malleefowl site • Foster Road Botanical Survey – associated habitat report completed (Anne Rick and MPG volunteers) • Gnowijow Primary School Certificate – awarded to Logan Smith, Ongerup Primary School

<p>2005</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee workshop – implementing the new strategic plan (replacing Susanne’s roles) • State Conservation Conference “Empowering the Conservation Community – March (paper presentation) • Tertiary Support – UWA PhD students, Jessica van der Waag and Blair Parsons (in partnership with CSIRO) project given MPG backing. • Bullfinch Survey – completed for Portman Ore, May 2005 • Research Information Evening – MPG joint projects with CSIRO and UWA presentations – Ongerup June 7th • “BHP Billiton Nickel West Malleefowl On the Nullarbor” – joint project with Birds Australia WA -30 volunteers participated over two weeks- June 2005 • Launch of “Give a Chick a Chance” campaign – tax deduction fund raiser to help PhD research (UWA) • AGM Camp out Weekend – Centre for Sustainable Living, Denmark • Malleefowl Magic – All students from Hyden Primary School participated • International Megapode Conference – MPG provide support for next WA conference - appoint representative to coordinating committee • Peniup Survey Site mounds checked – two active this year • Gnowijow Primary School Certificate awarded to Ongerup Primary School student, Cathy Elliott • International Exposure – Jessica van der Waag’s paper included in Megapode Newsletter Dec, 2005
<p>2006</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Monitoring Workshop – PALM instruction workshop (Peter Stokie VMRG). Attended by 4 MPG members Jan • National Survey Data – Carol Nicholas collating all MPG survey site results for National data base (Joe Benshemesh) • Birds Australia WA Report –Partnership Project presentation Jan • Malleefowl Magic Education Extension – Augusta, Margaret River, Nannup, Nyindamurra, Karridale, Cowaramup, Bridgetown, Pemberton, Denmark, Northcliffe, Pemberton, Cascade, Condingup, Esperance, Jerdicutup, Jerramungup, Numglinup, Ravensthorpe, Slamon Gums, Scadden,
<p>2007</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malleefowl Magic Extension – Broomehill, Yealering, Tammin, Wyalkatchem, Wongan Hills, Cadoux, Kalannie, Dalwalinu, Wubin, Coorow, Carnamah, Morowa, Perenjori, Buntine, Bencubbin, Mukinbuddin, Westonia, Quairading, Babikin, Lake Grace and Dumbleyung • Opening of Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre – 300 (including MPG members) attended opening supported by MPG Patron, singer/songwriter, John Williamson. Relocation of Malleefowl Preservation Group Office to centre. • Malleefowl Surveys – 4th Mt Jackson survey conducted for Portman Ore Ltd. Rabbit Proof Fence/Cowcher Rd site established, Hill’s re-searched. • Fox Baiting – coordinated fox baiting program in the region, conclusion of 2006 project • Katanning National Malleefowl Forum – participants visited Ongerup centre.

2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malleefowl Magic Extension – Total number of schools visited escalates to 139. July program included schools at Boulder, Leonora, Menzies, Moorine Rock, Mt Margaret community, Coolgardie, Cosmo Nuewbury, Warburton, Laverton, School of the Air Distance Education, Kalgoorlie, Southern Cross, Westonia and Kambalda
2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Malleefowl Conservation – Informed and Integrated Community Action’ report completed by PhD student, Blair Parsons and Dr. Jeff Short • Surveys Completed – Lake Muir Reserve (west of Mt Barker) and Mt Jackson (north of Bullfinch) • Film Documentary – MPG Patron, John Williamson pledged support as introducer and voice over • Malleefowl Magic – school visits reached 160
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It’s Gnow of Never film documentary launch – 26.2.08 • Surveys completed & planned – Mt Jackson, Menangina Station (Menzies), SSE Laverton