



FRIENDS OF FOGG DAM INC. (FOFD)

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2015

In 2015:

- FOFD was represented on the working party to develop the Landcare NT constitution and strategic plan.
- Water around Woodland to Water Lily Walk was opened up by weed harvester with assistance from other machinery.
- The Weed Harvester was officially launched by the Hon. Bess Price, Minister for Parks & Wildlife on 20 April. Woolworths of Coolalinga kindly provided refreshments.
- Articles in the Litchfield Sun (4 February & 29 April) about the return of the weed harvester into the dam after repairs and upgrading and the official launch by the Minister involving grand-daughter of Traditional Owner.
- Talk given to members by Georgia Ward-Fear, PhD student at University of Sydney Tropical Ecology Research Centre about her work on goannas.
- Earth Hour was celebrated with a guided nocturnal wildlife walk by Parks & Wildlife officers followed by a supper at Pandanus Lookout.
- Donated Rainbow Pitta art was printed into postcards and commenced selling at the Museum shop.
- Talk given to Charles Darwin University Certificate 3 Developing Community Networks students about FOFD.
- In October Alison Worsnop was appointed as an inaugural Artist at Fogg Dam for a year culminating in an exhibition in October 2017.
- Applied to Community Benefit Fund Small Grants for a drone to locate and manage weeds at Fogg Dam.
- Hosted visit to Fogg Dam by National Landcare Network in August.
- Provided 195 working bee hours at the dam plus 219 hours via the Green Army.
- A variety of training commenced for 'Work for the dole' recipients at Fogg Dam and their practical work includes tasks FOFD undertake at working bees.
- Participant of grant to 4 Landcare groups sharing Green Army for 2 years, 2015-17.
- FOFD received a High Commendation in Best Urban Group of Territory Natural Resource Management Awards.



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- FOFD became a registered charity and the constitution was amended to become registered as an Environmental Organisation.
- A Deductible Gift Recipient application for FOFD lodged.
- Achieved a membership of 62.

- **Grants**

- \$10,000 Territory NRM to work with P&W on Olive hymenachne to June 2015.
- \$25,000 Territory NRM to work with P&W on weed management from July 2015 to June 2016.