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Fogg Dam Field Day — 29 April 2012

Don't miss out: in just two weeks we will run our biannual field day.

There's a fantastic program (see attached) with activities for all the family from 8am—2pm. There will be: talks about animals and plants, guided walks, activities for kids, prizes, food and FUN!

A free bus will leave Palmerston: 9.30am Bay N and leave Fogg Dam at 1.30pm.

We need volunteers to help on the day. If you can spare one or two hours, please contact Leisa on 0418 811 932 or email: leisa.baldwin@gmail.com



Clear water

Earlier this year vegetation has been cleared along the dam wall using a big backhoe. The clearing extends from the western spillway across the length of the dam. It's great to have some more open water out there. An excellent place to see sunsets reflected in the water. Our thanks to Parks for organising this.



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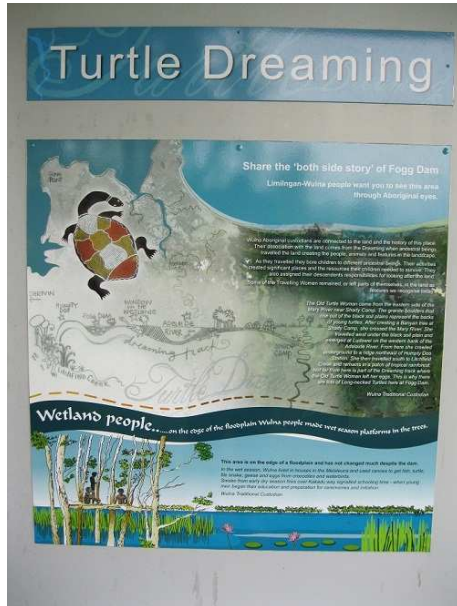
A great way to follow what's happening at Fogg Dam is to like our Facebook page : Fogg Dam Friends.

Friends of Fogg Dam. PO Box 1505, Humpty Doo. NT 0836 www.foggdamfriends.org



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Interpretive signs

Have you seen the impressive new interpretive signs at the Pandanus Lookout? For these, our thanks to Parks.

Working Bees

We have been making the most of the wet season and had three working bees so far this year. Though it's hot and humid it's the best time to pull out snakeweed. Not only have we been working on the ground and helping with general maintenance and weed spraying, but also out on airboats spraying olive hymenachne. The working bees are a great way to spend a few hours meeting others and helping Fogg Dam.



There is a lot more to Fogg dam than the fantastic birdlife



Did you know

Fogg Dam was named after Mr James D Fogg, Managing Director of Utah Australia Ltd., a partner of Territory Rice Ltd. Art Linkletter, TV star, author and entrepreneur, was on the Board of TRL.

Harrison Dam was named after RAAF Squadron Leader - Arthur Mander Harrison who was responsible for establishing airfields and facilities in the Northern Territory, including Fogg Dam.

Harrison Road is the name of the road leading from Anzac Parade to Fogg Dam.