

## 2013 Bush to Beach Walk Summary

It often rains on our annual Bush to Beach Walk, and this year the weather forecast suggested rain and dangerous winds as usual! Despite the forecast, over 50 people turned up for this year's walk, which traced out the 17km marked trail running from Rosalie Park to Grant Street Marine Park in Cottesloe.



The walk began with an official opening ceremony involving WESROC and local councils that are funding the ongoing development of a network of walking trails linking bushland areas in Perth's western suburbs.

Beginning of walk at Rosalie Park with dark clouds threatening (Photo Dani Boase-Jelinek)

The recent rains have brought out a great display of wildflowers in Shenton Bushland.



Enjoying the sunshine at Shenton Bushland entrance (Photo Dani Boase-Jelinek)

A break in the rain allowed walkers to have a picnic lunch at the top of Reabold Hill where we were observed by a Little Eagle circling overhead.



Little Eagle over  
Reabold Hill (photo  
Marg Owen)

We enjoyed the last of the sunshine at the top of Melon Hill at Allen Park.



Last rays of sunshine at Melon Hill as we see more rain coming (Photo Dani Boase-Jelinek)

We were welcomed with hot coffee and tea and cakes prepared by the Cottesloe Coast Care group.



Cottesloe Coast Care provided welcome refreshments at Grant Marine Park (Photo Dani Boase-Jelinek)