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Last weekend 17 Curtin University students came to volunteer their time as student ambassadors to make Narrogin shine. The John Curtin Weekend is a legacy of the former prime minister and is held around October 7 each year the date he was sworn in and focuses on community work.

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Volunteers get to work

GROUP HEADS TO BENTLEY PARK

FOURTEEN green-thumbed volunteers from Curtin University will help the Swan-Care Group at Bentley Park in a variety of activities including planting, re-establishing garden areas, replanting and mulching on October 12.

The team is part of a record turnout of more than 500 Curtin volunteers who will assist with 47 community service projects across metropolitan and regional Western Australia, as part of John Curtin Weekend, beginning

on September 4. The six-week long project, in its 14th year, is organised by Curtin Volunteers! through Curtin University and is one of the State's biggest annual community projects.

John Curtin Weekend coordinator Maureen Meredith said students, staff and alumni would work with charities and not-for-profit organisations to complete projects that benefited the community.

"The regional projects benefit country towns and also provide a great experience for our student volunteers, particularly those from an international background," she said.

"The volunteers spend a

weekend in their chosen rural communities, with locals providing accommodation at farm stays, clubhouses and even shearers' quarters.

"Projects include running music festivals and town shows, refurbishing run-down buildings and restoring bushland, in regional areas from Margaret River to Toodyay to Leonora," Ms Meredith said.

The weekend is held to honour Australia's wartime Prime Minister John Curtin and aligns with the John Curtin Medal, which is awarded to members of the community who demonstrate his qualities of vision, leadership and community service.



University volunteers get to work

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And 12 volunteers will travel to the Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre in Martin on three consecutive Saturdays this month.

The volunteers will help restore bushland and help with maintenance at the centre.

Volunteers will also have the opportunity to interact with the black cockatoos.

These teams are part of a record turnout of more than 500 Curtin volunteers assisting with 47 community service projects across Perth and WA.

The six-week project, which is in its 14th year, is organised by Curtin Volunteers.

John Curtin Weekend co-ordinator Maureen Meredith said students, staff and alumni would work with charities and not-for-profit groups on projects that benefited the community.



Curtin University student ambassadors help beautify Narrogin, as part of the John Curtin Weekend. Picture: JCW

Students lend a hand

■ **Pia van Straalen**

Last weekend 17 Curtin University students came to volunteer their time as student ambassadors to make Narrogin shine.

The John Curtin Weekend is a legacy of the former prime minister and is held around October 7 each year — the date he was sworn in — and focuses on community work.

Student volunteers aged be-

tween 19 and 26 were provided with food and accommodation in exchange for work.

The students camped in the John Higgins Centre, and spent Friday afternoon and Saturday painting squash courts and change room floors, high-pressure cleaning and mopping the indoor courts.

Site leader and Curtin pharmacy student Mitch Cox said the weekend was very satis-

fying for the student helpers.

“Everyone got into their jobs, and although we were all tired by the end of it we had a lot of fun,” he said.

It was the first year such a volunteer scheme was held in Narrogin, and it was deemed to be success by team leaders.

The JCW annually sends about 500 students to 36 locations around WA to volunteer where needed.



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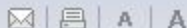
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Pinjarra residents Mikaela, Jacob and Lily Palmer enjoy the show. Picture: Matt Jelonek
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THE Waroona Show attracted record crowds on the weekend, with almost double the usual admissions recorded.

Waroona Agricultural Society secretary Alison Birch said organisers were thrilled that 16,800 people attended the show this year. Usually the crowd is less than 10,000.

Organisers said a push to attract Perth residents had paid off and offering admission free to those under 16 years old was a successful move.

"We are over the moon; it was really busy," Ms Birch said.

"The fireworks was the most outstanding we've ever had.

"The new food hall area was also popular and there was more of a variety of food outlets."

Ms Birch thanked volunteers from Curtin University and Alcoa for their support.

Merredin Community Garden gets a boost ☆

Oct. 22, 2013, 9 p.m.



Volunteer: Curtin University students planting native shrubs at Pioneer Park.

MERREDIN welcomed 11 students from Curtin University recently as part of the John Curtin Weekend programme, which sees more than 500 students travelling throughout WA to complete acts of community service.

The team that visited Merredin comprised of international students and John Curtin University staff.

While here, they continued the planting programme of native shrubs in Pioneer Park and helped create the newly established community garden which is located behind the old Nukarni football clubrooms at the Merredin Regional Community and Leisure Centre.

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