



Loren - Building bat boxes and restoring native plants

What was your goal and what did you achieve?

My goal was to raise awareness in our community and have everybody participate in a propagation workshop at Banrock, and to help save the bats and help the environment by planting native plants. I have put up bat boxes and done bat recordings at my house, and I have planted a lot of native plants all around our house and we're holding an event on the 30th November to propagate native seeds.

Who did you work with?

I worked with the Riverland West Landcare and they helped me with the bat box stuff and I also worked with my school and Ranger Tim from Banrock Station to help me get my propagation at Banrock Station done.

How have you promoted the work?

Through the bat boxes we did a lot of stuff with our environmental team and I'm going to get some classes to come to my propagation workshop.

Your biggest success so far? I think my Banrock Station thing would be my biggest success but I haven't done that yet, and getting bats in the bat boxes.

What did you enjoy most?

Working with members of Landcare and just getting hands-on and doing stuff for the environment.

Your advice to other students?

Don't be intimidated by the adults because most of the time they actually agree with you.

This case study was transcribed from an interview. These are Loren's words and opinions.



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