

Joshua - Creating habitat for native birds

What was your goal and what did you achieve?

I wanted to make native birds come into our community. This year I've built a couple of bird boxes for my auntie because she has birds, and I also built three for my school. I worked at my grandma and grandpa's house, they helped me a lot with the building and making the posters.

My school, in the primary school, has an EcoSquad. We take places at school and turn them into trees and gardens and play areas, and I thought it would be a good idea to take what I've learnt into the school, and it's been accomplished and I'm very proud of it.

Your biggest success so far?

Getting to build and finish the bird boxes and see these little tiny rosellas, as we speak, nest in our nesting boxes at the school.

Next steps?

It's definitely continuing and getting bigger and better every single year.

What did you enjoy most?

Building, getting hands-on, learning new stuff about the birds

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



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