



## 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.*