



Rose - Fundraising for Birds SA

What was your goal and what did you achieve?

To raise more awareness of native birds and attracting them into your backyard.

I had previously attended a number of events where Birds SA was present and listened to wildlife talks so I had some knowledge about birds but was interested to learn more.

With the help of my twin sister and an adult friend, I made a mosaic bird bath to raffle off for Birds SA at an open garden.

Biggest success?

I loved seeing the bird bath completed and how much everyone loved it.

The tickets for the birdbath were \$1 each and we sold 657 tickets, which was amazing. I added some of my own money to it to raise the total to \$700 and was able to donate the whole \$700 to Birds SA for them to use for their Birds SA Conservation Fund.

University students and other bird experts who are undertaking research into any aspect of bird life in SA may apply to this fund for financial support for their research.

What did you enjoy most?

I loved learning more about the birds and Birds SA, creating the mosaic bird bath and talking with people about birds in their gardens at the open garden.

I also loved the whole YEC forum and social interactions and presentation day.

Any challenges?

The only difficulty I had was getting all the tiles.

Your advice to other students?

If you are interested in the environment and like having fun with like-minded kids, join YEC.

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