

# Millard's Pool interpretative Signage and Picnic Shelter



The Toodyay Friends of the River Inc (TFOR) applied for a Small Community Grant in 2011 to build a picnic shelter with interpretative signage at Millard's Pool, on the Avon River to the east of Toodyay townsite. Other members of the community involved included the Shire of Toodyay, the Department of Water Greencorps, Avon Valley Environmental Society (AVES) and local landholders. The picnic area will attract members of the local community and visitors to the site, where there will be an opportunity to disseminate information about the local environment, the Avon River, and the broader Avon catchment. It will also provide an opportunity to promote the TFOR and its activities, and other local environmental groups.

A large number of water birds can be found in Millard's Pool, and the picnic area will provide opportunities for covert birdwatching. It will also promote the used of the existing walk track along the southern

side of the Avon River. The sealed walkway runs the length of the pool, terminating at the historic Nardie Cemetary.

There were some delays obtaining Shire and Department of Water approvals, but this was overcome.

## Wheatbelt NRM Small

### Community Grants 2011

**Recipient:** Toodyay Friends of the River

**Amount Funded:** \$ 4,400

**People Involved:** 36

Greencorps assisted with the erection of the picnic shelter. Peter Weatherly of AVES said ***"One day Greg we will have a walk trail along the River from Toodyay to Burlong Park."***



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