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an update from Greening Rosewater Loop

### Around the Loop

GRL has been busy during the past month or so, with activities on and off the Loop.

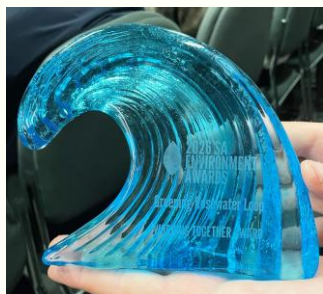
On 10 June, GRL was at the Port Environment Centre for Nature Night. We were able to share an update on the work we are doing to green our neighbourhood and listen to Danny Millbanks, from Green Adelaide talking about native plants and coastal revegetation.



weeding along Hardy Street

We had a great turn out for our working bee along Hardy Street on 14 June. More than 30 community members came along to help with several huge piles of weeds collected.

14 June was also an opportunity for GRL members to see the 'Working Together' award, a hand-made glasswork made by Meg Caslake and David Pedlar.



community members at Hardy st on 14 June  
(right)

### Gillman Yards Working Bee ...and a guest

GRL had a successful working bee at the Gillman Yards on Saturday 4 July. Our volunteers weeded, planted and mulched.

The recent rains meant the weeding was easy and the ground was ready for planting a range of native plants. After downing tools, we enjoyed a wonderful home-made morning tea.

GRL welcomed Hon Emily Bourke MLC, Minister for Climate, Environment and Water on site. After Minister Bourke had a tour of the Gillman yards and met some of our volunteers, she travelled to Hardy Street Rosewater where we showed her the progress along that part of the Loop. Thanks to all who attended. Gillman Yards are looking great.



at the Gillman yards 4 July



Then ...



Messenger press, 2004

Community members have heard locals talking about how they have been voicing their concerns about the weeds and lack of trees in the Gillman yards for a very long time.

An article from 2004 with Nicole and baby Caitlin after a fire in the tall grass.

... and now



Here's Nicole and Caitlin more than 20 Years on, still calling for more green space in their suburb.

Thanks to community efforts and the support of PAE Council with the new bikeway, we are starting to see positive change in our local environment.



## Families are loving the Loop!

We are seeing many families out on the Loop, with young children enjoying riding their bikes and scooters in a safe place.



June 2026



June 2025

## Now and then

Community members Anita and Belinda have been helping out on the Loop for more than a year now.

They were there for our first planting in June 2025, (below) and have joined in for several working bees.

During their visit in June 2026 (left) they were impressed to see the growth in the plants over the past year.

We really appreciate the contribution of community members who regularly return to the Loop to help with greening efforts.

## Update from Gillman

Renovations have been underway in one of our birdboxes! We'll keep you posted with any future developments.



## Final thoughts...

### Calling creative thinkers.

Greening Rosewater Loop members are starting to look at creative opportunities on the Loop.

If you have creative ideas to share, an interest in community arts or would like to be part of the conversation do get in touch with us at:

[info@greeningrosewaterloop.au](mailto:info@greeningrosewaterloop.au)

## Join us on the Loop!

We would love to see you at one of our future working bees:

### National Tree Day – plant with us! Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 10 am

Meet at the Russell St end of the Loop in Rosewater.  
(south side of the Loop)

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 10am

Meet at the corner of Hardy St & Eastbourne Terrace, Rosewater  
(south side)