



# TOAD TIMES

The latest news from the Stop The Toad Team

**December 2008**

## WHAT A YEAR!

2008 has been a great year for Stop the Toad. We held our third annual Great Toad Muster for four weeks in September and October. It was our most successful Muster with almost 70,000 cane toads being removed from the invading population heading towards Western Australia.

We couldn't have done it without the support of our donors or volunteers. A total of 70 volunteers from all over Australia and overseas attended this years Muster. A heartfelt thankyou to you all.

In November, we were granted \$150,000 under the Federal Caring For Our Country Grants scheme. This grant will allow us to hold the 2009 Great Toad Muster on a bigger scale and to initiate a National cane toad Eradication Week (NEW).



### The Muster wrap up party

STTF Patron, Tim Winton, and STTF Board Member, Russell Gueho, on the BBQ at the Muster wrap party at Como Bowling Club.

## 2009 - here we come!

On the 22nd December, cane toads were found 16kms from the border of W.A. Now, more than ever, time is of the essence. We look forward to continuing the fight against this pest and keeping them out of W.A. with you all in 2009.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE STOP THE TOAD TEAM!**

## Freaky Facts

- Cane toads begin breeding with the start of the wet season (around November in northern Australia).
- Two hitch-hiker toads have been found in Karratha and Albany in the last two months.



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