



# TOAD TIMES

The latest news from the Stop The Toad Team

**September 2008**

## Its building up

The 'build-up season' has arrived in northern Australia, indicating the end of the dry season and time for The Great Toad Muster 2008! The Muster begins on September 20th and runs for 4 weeks until October 18th.

The Stop the Toad team have been out to Auvergne station, the site of base camp, to check out water conditions and toad activity. There is still alot of water around the landscape and plenty of toads to be found. But not for long! We have 70 volunteers from all over Australia signed up to help us remove as many cane toads as possible during The Great Toad Muster. Its time to SAVE THE KIMBERLEY!



Ring Lagoon - one of the sites that we will be toad busting.

## STTF nominated for State Environment Award

STTF has been selected as a finalist in the Biodiversity Conservation Category of the 2008 Western Australian Environment Awards. Our selection as a finalist in these awards is a fantastic achievement and reflects STTF's commitment to protecting our unique environment. We would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers and supporters who have helped us achieve our goals over the last three years. Winners will be announced on October 11th.

## Freaky Facts

- Many of the parasites and diseases which keep cane toads under control in their native country are absent from Australia.
- Cane toads cannot survive in saltwater. They can only tolerate salinity levels up to 15%.



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