



TOAD TIMES

The latest news from the Stop The Toad Team

Winter 2010

Toad fences in Kununurra

The bad news? Toads are starting to turn up more frequently in backyards in Kununurra. There is a strong possibility that domestic pets and native animals will be impacted by the arrival of the toad.

The good news? STTF has been busy toad proofing local residents' properties using our fence model, similar to the one we use during the Muster. Most blocks of land have existing boundary fences surrounding them, making them easy to toad proof. With the help of Kununurra TAFE and the Wyndham Corrective Services, STTF has attached shade cloth to pre-existing boundary fences to keep toads out but allow native animals to climb or jump over. Residents are encouraged to monitor their fences daily for toads and native wildlife movement.



Information Evening for 2010 Muster

The dates for the 2010 Muster have been set! September 11th until October 11th. STTF are holding an information evening on Tuesday 29th June at City West Lotteries House, West Perth. Come along to register for the Muster, ask those questions that you've been wanting to ask and meet volunteers from previous years.

Address: 2 Delhi Street, West Perth

Time: 7pm-8:30pm

Coffee, Tea and light refreshments will be provided.

Freaky Facts

- Toads are well and truly in W.A. A couple of hundred toads have been found in the area surrounding Kununurra during 2010.
- Toads are known to eat up to 200 prey items a night!
- Toad eggs hatch within 24-72 hours of being laid. The tadpole stage may last 3-20 weeks depending on food supply and water temperature.

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