



Kings Billabong Regulator Community Update 10

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Kings Billabong environmental regulator

Construction of the Kings Billabong environmental regulator is now complete. The structure, which has been built where Psyche Channel flows into Kings Billabong, will help reinstate healthy variations in the water level of the wetland (see image below).

The partial draw-down of Kings Billabong is still on schedule for the off peak irrigation season in mid-2014.

The old concrete levee, which was adjacent to where the new structure has been built, has now been removed. The material from the levee has been stockpiled nearby to enable it to dry before it's transported away from the site. The car park area will remain closed to the public until this work is completed.

The Mallee Catchment Management Authority (CMA) would like to thank all community members who have been involved in this project. Your input has been valuable and we look forward to working closely with you in the future.



Kings Billabong-Nichols Point oral history

An oral history of the Kings Billabong-Nichols Point area is progressing on schedule, with large portions of the foundational work complete and interviews underway.

Jacinta and Terry Gange, from NewsAlert PR, have been contracted to write the oral history. They have spent the past five weeks collating historical



research into the area, as well as conducting and scheduling interviews with people connected to the area.

When complete, the oral history will be in the format of a hard copy book, which will provide the community with a substantiated historical record of the unique role this area has played in Sunraysia's development. The oral history is expected to be completed by August this year.

If you would like to be interviewed, or have any photographs of the Kings Billabong-Nichols Point area which you would be happy to have reproduced in the book, please contact Jacinta or Terry on 0498 490 672 or email tjgange@bigpond.com

Share your memories on Facebook

A Facebook page has been set up to facilitate wider community input into the Kings Billabong-Nichols Point oral history. This is another way that you can submit photographs, documents, information or recollections of significant events in the area's development. Please invite anyone you believe may have something to contribute, or may enjoy sharing their memories.

Click on the link below to have a look:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kings-Billabong-and-Nichols-Point-History/232829720192854?ref=hl>

Other points to note:

- The Mildura Weir will be removed on May 27, 2013 for scheduled maintenance. More information is available at: <http://www.mdba.gov.au/media-pubs/mr/mildura-weir-pool-lowering-begin-27-may>