

Volunteer profile: Sheila Tierney

Hi all

I have been volunteering with Gecko since the beginning of 2007.

I come in to the office at Currumbin once or twice a week and work on Reception, answering phone calls and emails, processing mail, filing and other odd jobs as required.

I have been enjoying my new lifestyle on the Gold Coast, after relocating from Canungra.

At Merrimac, I am still surrounded by animals, plants and birdsong. Therefore, what happens to the environment which could affect the animals, plants and birds is of vital concern to my family.

My hobby is growing waterplants but chemicals are not used on my property. Therefore, many frogs are drawn to the ponds, and birds visit the native trees I have planted and the woodland area growing naturally on the land.

Although living within earshot of the sounds of the M1 motorway, my aim in life is to leave my little bit of the world better than it was when I found it.