



# 2017 Annual Report



# FRIENDS OF THE **larapintatrail**

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# 2017 in summary:



## **MEMBERS:**

To date we have 504 members, up from the 2016 total of 443.

## **MARKET STALLS:**

We maintained our monthly presence at the Todd Mall markets, as well as holding 2 Bunnings BBQ's and attending the Telegraph Station open day in Alice Springs.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

In 2017 we recorded a surplus of \$6033.58, and have net assets worth \$15,921.66. You can download our 2017 Financial Report at our website.



## **NEWSLETTERS:**

4 high quality newsletters were produced during the walking season. Many people contributed photos and articles from our wider membership base. We also continued to receive paid advertisements.

## **WORKING BEES:**

We ran 4 working bees on the trail in 2017 that contributed over 60 hours of work. This included installing parking lot bollards, track pruning, cleaning infrastructure and putting in sand tent pads.



## **ORGANISED WALKS:**

6 walks were held on the Trail, including 2 kids walks, with over 50 people participating in total throughout the year.

## **COMMITTEE:**

President: Sue Chambers  
Secretary: Phil Cowan  
Public Officer: Jill Catchlove  
Treasurer: Emil Mavilio  
Committee Member: Clare Drabsch  
Committee Member: Tony Jennison

**TOTAL: Over 15 events were held that helped to promote, conserve and maintain the Larapinta Trail in 2017.**

