

Additional notes

- I am speaking to you from Noongar Country on the South Coast of Western Australia.
- The Friends of the Western Ground Parrot has supported the Recovery Plan for the western ground parrot (Kyloring) for nearly twenty years. Interested Webinar participants can keep track of these activities via our Newsletter, website, Facebook, and Twitter- just Google Friends of the Western Ground Parrot. We will be having an online Art Auction soon, with some great items available.

The Landline video story finishes in April this year. Since then:

- Of the seven released birds with transmitters, six have been regularly tracked by plane and helicopter. One bird lost the transmitter harness immediately after release.
- Five birds dispersed more widely than anticipated, one up to fifty km from the release site.
- The latest report from the WA Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions in our Newsletter released last week is that all six birds are within 10-20 km of the release site.
- The transmitter batteries have now gone flat, and the signals lost.
- Ongoing monitoring of the birds in the release area will be done via an array of fifty autonomous recording units and listening surveys, including by volunteers.
- Camera predator traps remain operational in the release area, including twenty-five purchased with a grant from the Australian Wildlife Society- Kinder Project. Thank you very much for this support!