



Carnaby's project goes global

An eagle eyed (or should that be Black Cockie eyed??) Julia White spotted this article in Parrots - an international magazine for the Parrot enthusiast.

They've picked up a MCC's Carnaby's Black Cockatoo feed species 2013 project media release and put it in their magazine. Its brilliant to see that this project has attracted international recognition !!



Tree planting at Moora.

Tree planting for Carnaby's Cockatoo



Nearly 3,000 indigenous tree saplings have been planted in Moora in south-western

Australia to increase nesting and foraging habitat for the Carnaby's or Short-billed Black Cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus funereus latirostris*).

Moore Catchment Council (MCC) held three community planting days over a two-week period at sites along the Moore River using plants grown by Moora Citrus. The Shire of Moora contributed additional seedlings grown by the CY O'Connor Institute of Tafe from local seed collected by Don Williams. Nearly 20 volunteers, plus a class from St Joseph's Primary

School helped with the planting and a further 2,000 seedlings will be planted around Moora by a contractor in the coming weeks.



Female Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.

Photo: Helenabella

The Carnaby's Cockatoo feeds primarily on seeds of *proteaceous* plants such as *banksia*, *hakea* and *grevillea*, and secondarily on seeds from *myrtaceous* plants such as *eucalyptus* and *corymbia*. Over fifty native plant species are commonly used for food, either as seed or flowers, including the western sheoak, orange wattle and balga.