



Michael Kruck, John Houton, Louise Manning, Judith Vink walk through Opossum Creek Parklands. Wildlife Habitat Walk to celebrate World Habitat Day. Sunday September 30,

## Natural way to live

WALKERS celebrated World Habitat Day and National Walk to Work Day on Saturday with the Springfield Lakes Nature Care group.

The group planned a guided wildlife walk along Woogaroo Creek to visit interesting habitat sites, spotting birds, reptiles and marsupials.

The walk was organised to mark World Habitat Day on Tuesday, October 2 and National Walk to work day tomorrow (October 5).

Springfield Lakes Matire Care group president Louise Manning said they guided the walk to

promote the idea that cities should be greener and cleaner.

"Our Land and Water care group decided that the habitat of our wildlife also needed to be recognised as we share these green spaces with our wildlife," she said.

She said the walk was also aimed at promoting Walk to Work Day and encouraging people to slow down and

look for wildlife.

"Few of us even walk to work, let alone the train station," she said.

"How many of us have thought to slow down or stop to allow wildlife to cross the road. "Probably not many but last week a motorist helped out a python and another allowed a group of ducks to waddle past the roundabout on busy Springfield Lakes Boulevard to graze on the footpath grass. Clearly flying wasn't their preferred option."