

# Fish stocking of Sandown Park Wetland



western pygmy perch *Edelia vittata*



western minnow (*Galaxias occidentalis*)



nightfish *Bostockia porosa*



Swan River goby (*Pseudogobius olorum*)



Gilgie (*Cherax quinquecarinatus*)

Four fishes native to south-western Australia have been stocked into the wetland for mosquito and midge control. Three of these species are endemic to the south-west and are thus found nowhere else. Also stocked were freshwater shrimp (*Palaemonetes australis*) and gilgies, both of which are endemic to south-western Australia and are important in aquatic foodwebs.

The feral mosquitofish has been stocked by an unknown source – this species is native to North America and is a pest species in Australia, it is aggressive and preys on native fishes.



mosquitofish (*Gambusia holbrooki*)