

# Wright choice

MT HAWTHORN'S Sally Wright has won the "catchment-friendly garden category" in the annual Wincent garden awards.

Ms Wright told the *Polar* that packing her garden with native plants saved on water and added colour to her garden and had another unexpected bonus.

"It has attracted a large number of birds because it is environmentally friendly," she said.

The award is sponsored by the Clatsbrook Catchment Group and the Water Corporation and came with a \$500 cheque and a trophy.

Clatsbrook's Dudley Miles said the garden set a great example. "By taking some

simple steps in the garden you can cut both water consumption and the use of fertilisers, reducing the flow of nutrients and fertilisers into the river," he said.

Water Corp's Graham Cargoe said if everyone established similar gardens the impact on Perth's water supplies would be massive.

"With a drying climate we would still face water challenges, but it would be a big step in the right direction," he said.

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• Clatsbrook Catchment Group's Dudley Miles, winner Sally Wright and the Water Corporation's Graham Cargoe get up close with Sally's winning garden. Photo by Mark Fisher

