

Nature City Seminar

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Field Trip Information, Friday 28 June

Number 1

Name: City of South Perth Canning River Foreshore and Wetlands

Organiser: City of South Perth

Topic: Impacts of Urbanisation on the City of South Perth's Canning River Foreshore and Wetlands

Meeting place: Fairview Gardens car park, Salter Point

Tour location: City of South Perth Canning River Foreshore, Waterford and Salter Point

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cost: \$15 (lunch included)

Attendance: Max 15 participants

Description: A walking tour of the Canning River Foreshore to Elderfield Melaleuca Grove and Wetland, Sandon Park, Salter Point Lagoon and Redmond Reserve before returning to Elderfield Road picnic area for lunch.

In the afternoon, the tour will visit Andrew Thompson Conservation Reserve and Bodkin Park before viewing Clontarf foreshore and Cygnia Cove natural areas. It will include an overview of the retention basin and constructed and retained wetland. Participants will then walk back to Fairview Gardens car park along the foreshore.

Number 2

Name: Bandicoot-in-a-box workshop

Organiser: Murdoch University

Topic: Connecting people with nature (nature play, citizen science and education)

Meeting place: Banksia Court, Murdoch University (near building 460).

Time: 9:30am to 1:30 pm

Cost: \$25 (lunch included)

Attendance: Max 30 participants

Description: Bandicoot-in-a-box workshop is a hands-on, interactive workshop designed to showcase the curriculum-linked education and outreach activities we are developing alongside our quenda research at Murdoch University.

Number 3

Name: Honeywood Wetlands – Showcasing Natural Vegetation in Land Development

Organiser: Tranen Revegetation Systems

Topic: Discussing and reviewing the benefits and management of natural vegetation in urban areas

Meeting place: Honeywood Estate, Litchfield Circle Wandí (grassed area at south end of Addis Way)

Time: 9:30 am to 11:30 am (please bring your own refreshments)

Cost: \$10

Attendance: Max 40 participants

Description: Honeywood Estate has been designed around five significant Conservation Category and Resource Enhancement Wetlands. The initial condition varied from excellent to completely degraded due to weed encroachment, off-road vehicle activity and agriculture. All degraded areas have been successfully rehabilitated to increase the environmental and aesthetic values of the area, and they now form the centrepieces of the development. To learn more about this award-winning project come join us as we tour two of the main wetlands.

Number 4

Name: Rehabilitating Roe 8

Organiser: Rehabilitating Roe 8

Topic: The role of community in environmental conservation and rehabilitation

Meeting place: Roe 8 corridor, Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre, 184 Hope Rd Bibra Lake

Time: 9am to 1pm

Cost: \$35 (lunch included)

Attendance: Max 40 participants

Description: An overview and discussion about the role of community led rehabilitation of seven ecosystems impacted by the clearing of native vegetation for the cancelled Roe 8 Highway extension. Meet some of the community members involved in the rehabilitation works and hear their stories.

Number 5

Name: Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre

Organiser: WA Gould League

Topic: The role of urban natural places in education and connecting the community with nature

Meeting Place: Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre, Cnr. Flynn St and Selby St, Wembley

Time: 2 pm to 4 pm

Cost: \$20 (afternoon tea included)

Attendance: Max 50 participants

Description: Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre is one of Perth's leading wildlife education centres and a special place to learn about WA's local wildlife and ecology. Learn how the WA Gould League supports nature education and facilitates children, families and adults to learn about the environment through hands-on experiences.

Number 6

Name: Partnerships for Threatened Species Conservation

Organiser: Perth NRM

Topic: The role of community in threatened species conservation

Meeting Place: Perth NRM, 161 Great Eastern Hwy, Belmont

Time: 8.30 am to 4.00 pm

Cost: \$30 (bus trip and lunch included)

Attendance: Max 15 participants

Description: A site visit to a nature reserve in Chittering and a workshop at Chittering Landcare Centre on the benefits of engaging the community in Threatened Species conservation. Participants will be encouraged to share their engagement stories and the success and barriers of different methods.

Number 7

Name: Behind the Scenes at Kings Park and Botanic Gardens – Education, Research and Garden and Bushland Management

Organiser: Department of Biodiversity, Attractions and Conservation

Topic: Conservation, Restoration, Education and Horticulture at Kings Park

Meeting Place: Wadjuk Carpark, Kings Park

Tour Location: Kings Park Botanic Garden, Bushland, Naturescape, Science.

Time: 8.30 am – 4.30 pm

Cost: \$30 (includes morning tea and lunch)

Attendance: Max 30 people

Description: Join Kings Park staff on a guided tour behind the scenes at Kings Park. You'll learn about growing Western Australian plants, management techniques for urban bushland, parklands and gardens, Nature Play, environmental education, and cutting-edge research in the science laboratories.