

WALGA Field Training: Plant (Native and Weed) Recognition in Natural Areas



Date: Thursday, 26 September 2019
Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm (Registration from 8:30am)
Meeting point: Cockburn Wetlands Centre
184 Hope Road, Bibra Lake

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

This field trip will cover three vegetation communities in the southern Perth metropolitan area, ranging from Coastal heathlands and Banksia woodlands on the Swan Coastal Plain to the Jarrah forest on the Darling Scarp.

Participants will learn to identify common weed species in wetland and dryland environments, view the effects of disturbance on weed recruitment, and recognise the key diagnostic characteristics of each vegetation complex.

The training will be led by Julia Cullity, Community Bushland Coordinator, the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, and bushland regenerator Liz Penter.

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- 9:00am** Welcome and introduction – Cockburn Wetlands Centre
- 9:05-10.10am** Banksia woodland and regeneration following Roe 8 earthworks, Bibra Lake
Contribution by Linda Metz, Project Manager Roe 8 Rehabilitation, City of Cockburn
- 10.10-10.20am** Morning tea
- 10:45-11.45am** Coastal heathland at Catherine Point to CY O'Connor Beach, Coogee
- 11.45-12.15pm** Lunch
- 1.00-1.45pm** Jarrah forest in Bungendore Park, Bedfordale
Contribution by Corrine Omacini, Senior Environmental Officer, City of Armadale; and Tony Clark, Chairperson, Bungendore Park Environmental Group
- 2.20-3.05 pm** Riverine vegetation at Canning River Regional Park (Kent Street Weir), Wilson
Contribution by Matthew Box, Leading Hand Natural Areas, City of Canning; and Jo Stone, Canning River Regional Park Volunteers
- 3.30-4.30 pm** Plant specimen identification (indoor session) – Cockburn Wetlands Centre
- 4.30pm** Close of Day

Participants will be transported between destinations by bus, departing from and returning to the Cockburn Wetlands Centre.

Morning tea will be provided at the Cockburn Wetlands Centre, and a boxed lunch will be provided for a picnic at Bungendore Park.