

WALGA Field Day: Plant Community Diversity and Restoration Practices in Natural Areas



Date: Wednesday, 26 October 2022
Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm (Registration from 9:00am)
Meeting point: City of Bayswater Civic Centre, 61 Broun Avenue, Morley

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

WALGA's field day will cover vegetation communities ranging from saltmarshes along the Swan River to a wetland and Banksia woodland on Bassendean dunes. Key diagnostic characteristics of each plant communities will be highlighted, and participants will learn about resources available to support plant community assessments. Restoration projects in reclaimed river foreshores, seasonal wetlands and an old farmland site will also be visited.

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- 9:30 am** **Welcome and introduction** (City of Bayswater Civic Centre, 61 Broun Avenue, Morley)
Renata Zelinova, Policy Officer, Biodiversity and Natural Area Management, WALGA
- 10:00 am** **Site 1: Lightning Swamp, Noranda**
- Use of Bush Forever Reference Sites**
Renata Zelinova, Policy Officer, Biodiversity and Natural Area Management, WALGA
Dan Friesen, Environmental Program Manager, Perth NRM
Liz Penter, Lecturer, South Metropolitan TAFE
- Management of Banksia woodland TEC**
Matthew Moore, A/Coordinator Natural Areas, City of Bayswater
John Williams, Friends of Lightning Swamp
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch** (City of Bayswater Civic Centre, 61 Broun Avenue, Morley)
- 12:45 pm** **Site 2: Clarkson Reserve, Maylands**
Rebecca Cooper, Natural Areas Officer, City of Bayswater
Jo Bower, Friends of Maylands Samphires
Dan Friesen, Environmental Program Manager, Perth NRM
Liz Penter, Lecturer, South Metropolitan TAFE
- 1:45 pm** **Site 3: Baigup wetlands**
Matthew Moore, A/Coordinator Natural Areas, City of Bayswater
Penny Lee, Baigup Wetlands Interest Group
Dan Friesen, Environmental Program Manager, Perth NRM
Liz Penter, Lecturer, South Metropolitan TAFE
- 3:30pm** **Return to the Civic Centre - Close of Day**