

WALGA Field Day: Plant Recognition and Restoration Practices in Natural Areas



Date: Thursday, 26th August 2021
Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm (Registration from 8:30am)
Meeting point: Forrestdale Hall, 3 Weld Street, Forrestdale

OVERVIEW

This field day will cover vegetation types in the south-eastern Perth metropolitan area, ranging from plant communities of the Bassendean Dunes and Pinjarra Plain through to the Foothills of the Darling Scarp. Participants will learn to identify common native and weed species, recognise the key characteristics of each vegetation type, identify key management issues and view restoration projects.

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- 9:00 am** **Welcome and introduction**
Melanie Davies, Biodiversity and Sustainability Project Officer, WALGA
- 9:15 am** **Forrestdale Lake Bush Forever Reference Site - getting the most out of the Reference Site resources, exploring the “Herb rich shrublands in clay pans” TEC and Banksia woodland TEC reference site of the Banksia Woodland Restoration project**
Karen Clarke, Ecologist, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Liz Penter, Restoration Specialist and Lecturer, South Metro TAFE
- 10:20 am** **Morning tea** at Forrestdale Hall
- 10:50 am** **Banksia Woodland Restoration Project - challenges of large-scale restoration and activities of the Friends of Forrestdale**
Dr Mark Brundrett, Adjunct Associate Professor, UWA
Karen Clarke, Ecologist, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
David James, Friends of Forrestdale Lake
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch** at Forrestdale Hall
- 12.40 pm** **Brickwood Reserve Bush Forever Reference Site – reference sites, reserve management and the Friends of Brickwood Reserve**
Karen Clarke, Ecologist, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Vanessa Slater, Environmental Officer, Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale
Karl Titelius, Friends of Brickwood Reserve
- 2.30 pm** **Cardup Nature Reserve Bush Forever Reference Site - reference sites and reserve management**
Karen Clarke, Ecologist, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Liz Penter, Restoration Specialist and Lecturer, South Metro TAFE
- 3:30 pm** **Close of Day (return to Forrestdale Hall)**