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Free Seminar - Estimating the Environmental, Social and Economic Value of Native Bushland

Perth Region NRM invites you to a free seminar on 'Estimating the Environmental, Social and Economic Value of Native Bushland' being held on May 9th 2011, from 6-8pm at the City of South Perth Civic Centre, Cnr Sandgate Street and South Terrace, South Perth.

Professor Hardisty will examine the long term environmental, social and economic value, in monetary terms, of native Australian bushland, using a number of examples of Bush Forever sites in the Southwest of WA.

Paul Hardisty is Global Director, Sustainability and Economics, for WorleyParsons, an adjunct Professor at the UWA business school, and a Visiting Professor at Imperial College London. This is a free event. Tea and Coffee provided.

RSVP is essential and numbers are limited, with only a few spaces remaining. Please RSVP by Thursday the **5th of May** to Victoria Lowe at Perth Region NRM on 9374 3325 or by email Victoria.Lowe@perthregionnrm.com

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Honour your local heros today

Nominations are still open for the 2011 State and Territory Landcare Awards, giving everyone across Australia the opportunity to honour the people who make a positive difference to their local environment.

Landcare is encouraging people to nominate anyone they feel deserves to have their efforts recognised. With 12 categories in place there is sure to be one for every type and size of project or group, be it large or small, urban or rural, bush or coastal.

The closing date for the awards has been extended until Friday 10th June 2011. For more information on the awards criteria, categories and past winners, please visit www.landcareonline.com.au

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Coastal Awards for Excellence 2011

The nomination period for the 2011 WA Coastal Awards for Excellence is still open.

It is important that we recognise the people who have done great things around our extensive coast lines.

The nomination period closes 5pm Friday 10th June 2011. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony, which will be held as part of the WA State Coastal Conference Dinner in Exmouth in November 2011.

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Bush Care and Bushfire Control

Damage to native fauna and flora during recent bushfires in the Perth region has highlighted the need to better integrate bush care with bush fire management.

Perth Region NRM's East Reference Group invites you to attend a Community Forum **tomorrow, Thursday May 5th**, to become informed on the current fire management practices.

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A number of experts on Bush Care and Bushfire control will speak about the best management of bush reserves to lessen the impact of fires and fire control on native vegetation and fauna.

This is a free event and rsvp is essential as numbers are limited. Light refreshments provided. For more information, call Tori Lowe on 9374 3325, or email Victoria.Lowe@perthregionnrm.com

Are Black Cockatoos Protected - Seminar Tonight

Three case studies of development proposals affecting Black Cockatoo habitat will be presented by community representatives Margaret Owen, Sabine Winton and David Wake and examined by a panel of lawyers: Associate Professor John Bailey, Greg McIntyre and Hannes Schoombe

All Members, Supporters and visitors welcome, RSVP not necessary.

Today, Wednesday 4th May 2011, at Citywest Lotteries House, 2 Delhi St, West Perth, UBC Council meeting. 5.30pm nibbles and drinks for 6pm start.

Urban Bushland Council WA (Inc.). <http://www.bushlandperth.org.au>
Phone: 9420 7207.

2011 State NRM Conference registrations are now open

23-25 August at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Over 130 papers and many posters from the world's leading environmental and spatial thinkers will feature on business efficiency, government best practice, sustainable development, disaster mitigation and natural resource management.

This conference will present the latest developments in 3D and 4D spatial technologies that will shape our business and living world in the coming decades.

Hear from Jack Dangermond (Esri) and Ian Jackson (British Geological Survey) and many other international speakers. View a preliminary copy of the program [here](#).

REGISTRATION

Register [here](#) today to receive your early bird discount for this must-attend conference of 2011!

EXHIBITION

If you are interested in gaining international exposure from this local event, [sponsorship opportunities and booths](#) are still available but filling fast!

For more information please contact the WALIS Office on walis@walis.wa.gov.au or 08 9273 7046.

Government Media Statements of Interest

Perth Hills burning program resumes -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=139775>

Migrating humpback whales head north -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=139790>

National Blackberry Taskforce



The National Blackberry Taskforce (NBT) is seeking feedback on the Action tables within the 2011-2016 Draft National Blackberry Strategic Plan.

The consultation period opened 29th April 2011 and closes on Friday 27th May 2011.

The draft plan and feedback form will be available on the Weeds Australia website: www.weeds.org.au/WoNS/blackberry

Events in the Perth Region

Perth Region NRM are keen to help you find out about relevant and interesting events, training and workshops happening in our region.

If you have an event coming soon please email us details at enquiries@perthregionnrm.com so we can include it on our website and in our new newsletter.

For contact details and further information on these workshops, please visit the [Perth Region NRM website](#) events page.

Topic	Venue	Date and Time	Host
Towards Better Integration of Bush Care and Bushfire Control	Perth Region NRM 80 Great Northern Highway; MIDDLE SWAN	Thursday 5th May 10:00am-1:00pm	Perth Region NRM Inc
Pasture Perfect : Part 1	Chittering Landcare Centre	Saturday, 7th May 2011 9:00am-2:00pm. Morning tea and Light lunch provided. RSVP essential	Chittering Landcare Centre
Canning River Eco-Education Centre Work Day	To Be Advised	Saturday, May 7th 2011	Canning River Regional Park Volunteers
Life After People	Bush Skills for the Hills	Wednesday 11th May 2011	EMRC & Others
Canning River Eco-Education Centre Meeting	Canning River Eco-Education Centre	Wednesday, 18th May 2011. 7:30pm.	Canning River Regional Park Volunteers
Birds Australia Conservation Forum 2011	University of Western Australia	Saturday 21st May 2011	Birds Australia
The Frog Doctor	Bush Skills for the Hills	Saturday 28th May, 10:00am-2:00pm	EMRC & Others
State Landcare Award Nominations Close	Statewide	Friday 10th June 2011, 5pm	Landcare
Foundation Day with City of Canning at Kent Street Weir	Kent Street Weir	Monday, 6th June 2011	Canning River Regional Park Volunteers
Coastal Awards for Excellence Nominations close	Statewide	Friday 10th June, 5pm	Department of Planning
Canning River Eco-Education Centre Meeting	Canning River Eco-Education Centre	Wednesday, 15th June 2011. 7:30pm.	Canning River Regional Park Volunteers
Soils: Can you dig it?!	Chittering Landcare Centre	Saturday 25th June, 2011. 9:00am-1:30pm. RSVP by 22nd June. Morning tea and light lunch provided.	Chittering Landcare Centre
6th World Environmental Education Conference	Brisbane, Australia	Tuesday 19th - Saturday 23rd July 2011	
State NRM Conference	Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre	23rd-25th August 2011	Perth Region NRM, WALIS, ISDE
Frogs, Feathered & Furry Friends	Chittering Landcare Centre	Saturday 27th August 2011. 9:00am-1:30pm. RSVP required by 24th August 2011. Morning tea and light lunch provided.	Chittering Landcare Centre
Threatened Species Day - Education Event	Whiteman Park	Wednesday 7th September, 10:00am - 2:00pm Saturday 10th September 2011.	Whiteman Park

Birds, Wildflowers & Weeds	Blackboy Ridge on Chittering Road	7:30am-2:00pm. RSVP required by 7th September 2011. BBQ lunch Provided.	Chittering Landcare Centre
Wrestle the Reaper - Dieback Treatment	Bush Skills for the Hills	Saturday 17th September, 9:00am-12:00pm	EMRC & Others
Chemical Free Weed Control Workshop	Bush Skills for the Hills	Saturday 24th September, 9:00am-12:30pm followed by lunch at winery	EMRC & Others
Pasture Perfect : Part II	Chittering Landcare Centre	Saturday 24th September, 9:00am-1:30pm. RSVP required by 21st September. Morning tea and light lunch provided.	Chittering Landcare Centre
First Time Fencing	Chittering Landcare Centre	Saturday 8th October 2011, 9:00am-12:00pm. RSVP required by 5th October. Sausage Sizzle Provided.	Chittering Landcare Centre
Rapid Bushland Assessment	Bush Skills for the Hills	Saturday 15th October, 9:00am-12:00pm	EMRC & Others
Biological Bulldozer	Burley Park, Cnr Smith & Chittering Rd, Bullsbrook	Saturday 5th November 2011, 9:00am-12:00pm. RSVP required by 2nd November 2011. Morning Tea provided.	Chittering Landcare Centre
Be Smart with Seed - Native seed Collection Shortcourse	Bush Skills for the Hills	Wednesday 23rd November, Saturday 26th November, Wednesday 7th December	EMRC & Others
Free Information Seminar - design a more energy efficient and sustainable new home	Murdoch University	Anytime	Solaraspects
Bird Watching	The Chittering Area	Numerous, including; 14th May, 11th June, 8th July, 13th August, 10th September, 22nd October, 12th November, 10th December	Chittering Landcare Centre

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