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New Website

Perth Region NRM is thrilled to launch its brand new look website this week. The website has been designed to encourage more up to date information and interactivity with our stakeholders.

We have made numerous changes and improvements from our previous website and can't wait to hear what you think. One of the major developments has been the implementation of a new events calendar. This will make it easier to access detailed information on NRM events we manage and promote, and we encourage everyone to send us information on NRM events in the Perth Region and surrounds.

We have also developed new maps showcasing the geographic regions of Perth, as well as updating our program information and community web area.

We are keen for feedback on the website and should you have suggestions as to what information you would like to see please let us know.

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Coastcare E-Newsletter

Please find the most recent edition of the Coastcare e-newsletter

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attached to this edition of the PR NRM newsletter.

You will find information on the 2011 winter planting season, the Secret Harbour surf lookout re-location, the Kwinana beach horse exercise infrastructure upgrade and much more.

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Y Zone World Cafe

Are you under 40 years of age? Are you a young farming or agri-professional or working in the agriculture and food sectors? Interested in meeting like-minded professionals? Are you concerned about the future of your industry? Do you want to be part of the solutions? Would you like to guide Government Policy?

You're INVITED to the Y Zone World Café! This is your opportunity to have your say about what the most important issues for you are in Agriculture.

A World Café is a conversational process about topics that matter. You will move between tables, cross pollinate ideas and discover new insights into industry issues. The collective wisdom of the group increases opportunity for effective action.

When is it: October 3 – 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Where is it: The Esplande Hotel Corner Marine Terrace and Essex Street Fremantle

Will it cost anything: NO it's free. There will be refreshments and light finger food.

What else should you do: Let us know that you're attending.

RSVP by Tuesday September 27 2011 – to rbdu@agric.wa.gov.au or by phone on 1800 198 231. We will need your name and contact details.

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Climate Change Adaptation Research Grant Program

Call for further proposals: Researchers are invited to submit proposals for 12 potential projects, related to priority research questions/topics in six NARPs.

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events

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Further information, including the 12 project areas, Application Guidelines and Application Form, is available by clicking 'read more' below.

Proposals should be received by NCCARF (at nccarf-researchteam@griffith.edu.au) by 7th October 2011.

Enquiries may be directed to:

Dr David Rissik at NCCARF (before 15th September 2011) on phone 07 5552 8247 or email d.rissik@griffith.edu.au or Richard McKellar at NCCARF (after 15th September 2011) on phone 07 5552 7280 or email r.mckellar@griffith.edu.au.

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Get focused on ferals!

Vertebrate pests occur in all parts of Australia, causing major damage to crops and agriculture, native bushland, rivers and waterways, and even sporting fields and beaches. Many private and public land managers spend considerable time and resources managing the impacts of pest animals which also cause significant social impacts among rural and urban communities. Already this year, farmers have suffered losses as a result of the devastating impacts of mice, wild dogs and feral pigs on crops and livestock, with more damage expected to come this spring. There are also ever increasing reports of pest problems in urban zones especially due to foxes, rabbits and deer.

To help raise awareness about pest animals and illustrate the damage that is being done across the country by pest animals, the Invasive Animals CRC (IA CRC) is running it's first-ever 'Feral Photos' photography competition. They are looking for your photos showing pest animals in their habitat, the damage caused by pest animals and also photos that exhibit the various control methods that are available.

Photos provide strong visual evidence of pest animal impact and if used continuously, can help land managers and government agencies to monitor changes across the landscape. There are great prizes up for grabs so make sure you visit www.invasiveanimals.com/feral-photos or contact Jessica for an entry pack jessica.marsh@industry.nsw.gov.au.

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Seminar: Climate Change – is it already too late?

Presented by Grant Wardell-Johnson. Director and Associate Professor, Curtin Institute for Biodiversity and Climate

Date: Friday 16 September
Time: 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm
Venue: Building 300, Room 220, Curtin University of Technology

For more information please contact
Juliane.Sander@curtin.edu.au

Media Releases of Interest

[Landcare week celebrates 'everyday heroes'](#)

Southern Seawater Desalination Plant opened three months early -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=143815>

2011 Kings Park Festival has trees for life -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=143807>

WA's Drought Pilot: review completed -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=143817>

New desalination discovery centre opens in WA -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=143829>

Minister opens World Congress on Desalination and Water Re-Use -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=143832>

Bold Park Management Plan focuses on ecological restoration -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=143846>

Critically endangered white-bellied frog breeds at Perth Zoo -

[http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?](http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=143846)

[ItemID=143842](#)

Independent assessment of desalinating inland saline water reserves -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=143848>

New board member for Zoological Parks Authority -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=143857>

Perth Zoo breeds threatened bilby -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=143975>

Rediscover World Parks Day at Yanchep -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=144093>

State Government appoints new FESA CEO -

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=144091>

Events in the Perth Region

Perth Region NRM has a brand new events area on our website. Please visit the site to see all of the NRM events occurring across the region by either clicking on the calendar below or the 'read more' tab.

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.

EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2011						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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