

Shire of Mundaring

# Environmental Education Directory

2026



*Environmental Art Project banners on display at the Nichol Street Rose Garden in Mundaring.*

This document was last reviewed and updated in December 2025. Services, opening hours, prices and other arrangements may change so please contact the organisation directly to plan your program or excursion. If you notice out of date or missing information, let us know by emailing [environment@mundaring.wa.gov.au](mailto:environment@mundaring.wa.gov.au)



*Jarrah-Marri Forest in the Shire of Mundaring.*

Mundadjalina-k ngala kadij Noongar moort nidja Wadjak boodjar-ak kalyakool moondang-ak kaaradj-midi. Ngala Noongar Moort wer baalabang moorditj kaadidjiny koota-djinanginy. Ngala Noongar wer Torres Strait Moort-al dandjoo koorliny kwaba-djinanginy. Koora, yeyi wer kalyakool, ngalak Aboriginal wer Torres Strait birdiya wer moort koota-djinanginy.

The Shire of Mundaring respectfully acknowledges the Whadjuk, people of the Noongar Nation, who are the traditional custodians of this land. We acknowledge Elders past, present and emerging and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the region.



# Shire of Mundaring

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## Introduction

This digital directory is intended to provide information and contact details for locally available opportunities for schools and the community to participate in environmental education activities. It also provides a brief overview of the Shire of Mundaring's environmental programs.

## Shire of Mundaring Environmental Staff

The Shire has several staff in the Built and Natural Environment directorate who work to enhance the environment including: the Parks & Reserves team, Environmental Officers, Community Landcare Officer, Land for Wildlife Officer, Sustainability Officer and Planning Officers. For questions, queries or to engage with staff please call the Shire on (08) 9290 6666 or complete an online enquiry form, so it can be directed to the most appropriate staff.

## Shire of Mundaring Environmental Advisory Group

The purpose of the Environmental Advisory Group is to provide strategic advice to Council on environmental and sustainability issues. The Environmental Advisory Group is comprised of up to two Council Members and up to eight external members who possess knowledge and/or expertise in environmental sustainability issues; and demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the Shire of Mundaring landscape, ecology and communities.



*Seedlings from the Shire of Mundaring's Seedlings for Landcare program.*

## Shire of Mundaring Environmental Programs

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### Seedlings for Landcare

The Seedlings for Landcare Program provides approximately 20,000 free native seedlings for planting on rural-zoned private properties, school grounds and bushland reserves in the Shire of Mundaring. The aim of the program is to restore local bushland, creek lines and wildlife corridors to improve habitat for native animals. Please check the Shire's [Seedling for Landcare webpage](#) for most relevant and current information about the program.

### Friends and Catchment Groups

Friends and Catchment Groups are volunteers who undertake land care and bush care activities to protect and restore natural areas. Friends Groups help look after bushland on local nature reserves through planting of native seedlings, weeding and other activities. Catchment Groups work to improve the health and habitat values of our rivers and waterways. Being involved in restoration of bushland and waterways has many benefits for personal well-being, strengthening community connections and maintaining our natural heritage for future generations. For more information including current groups please check the Shire's [Catchment and Friends Groups \(Volunteers\)](#) webpage.

### Adopting a Local Nature Reserve

Schools, community groups, and residents are invited to adopt a local nature reserve and play an active role in caring for the environment. Nearby residents can form a Friends Group to restore and maintain parks or reserves in partnership with the Shire's Landcare Team. Activities may include nature walks, planting days, and bushland restoration projects. If your school is planning an excursion or environmental activity in a Shire reserve, contact the Supervisor Environment and Horticulture on (08) 9290 6749. The Shire can provide advice, assist with coordination, and help ensure activities do not overlap with other groups.

### Mundaring Environmental Art Project

The Mundaring Arts Centre Inc., in partnership with the Shire of Mundaring runs an annual Environmental Art Project (EAP). The project invites primary school and homeschool students in the Shire of Mundaring and the City of Swan to explore local environmental challenges, while creating a meaningful artwork that advocates for the protection of our ecosystems. The project features an:

- environmental drawing competition for primary school students,
- exhibition of entries and a people's choice vote,
- selected designs installed as banners in the Mundaring Town Centre.

Please check the Shire's [Environmental Art Project webpage](#) for annual theme, key dates and information.

## Summary of resources

	Resources	Excursions	Self-guided tours	Incursions	School Program	PL for teachers
Angela Rossen Artist and Biodiversity Educator				✓		
Australian Association for Environmental Education (WA)	✓			✓		✓
Australia's Science Channel	✓					
Beelu National Park			✓			
Bilya Koort Boodja		✓				
Bush Rangers (Cadet Program)					✓	
Buzz Ed Australia				✓		
Cleanaway Waste Education Programs		✓		✓		
Cool. Org	✓					
Eastern Hills Branch of the Wildflower Society						✓
Eco Action		✓		✓		
FEAST by OzHarvest	✓					✓
Get on Board - Transperth	✓			✓		
Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre by Gould League WA	✓	✓	✓	✓		
John Forrest National Park			✓			
Junior Landcare	✓					
Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre	✓	✓		✓		
Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre		✓		✓		✓
Karakamia Sanctuary	✓					
Keep Australia Beautiful WA	✓				✓	✓
Kings Park Education		✓				
Lake Leschenaultia			✓			
Little Green Steps WA	✓			✓		✓
Millennium Kids	✓			✓	✓	
Modern Custodian - Rhys Paddock						✓
Nearer to Nature		✓		✓		✓
No. 1 Pump Station Mundaring Weir	✓	✓				
Paruna Sanctuary	✓	✓	✓			
Perth Observatory				✓		
ReWild	✓					
River Rangers (Cadet Program)					✓	
Science Alive				✓		
SciTech						
South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL)	✓	✓		✓		✓
Simon Cherriman (Re-Cycl-Ology & iNSiGHT Ornithology)				✓		
Sustainable Schools WA	✓					✓
Synergy Schools Solar Challenge	✓	✓				
The Worm Shed				✓		✓
Tucker Bush Schools Program					✓	
WA Museum Boola Bardip	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
WasteSorted Schools	✓			✓	✓	✓
Waterwise Schools	✓			✓	✓	✓
Western Australian Naturalists' Club		✓				✓
Whiteman Park		✓	✓			
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### Angela Rossen Artist and Biodiversity Educator

Offers cross-curricular workshops that connect students with nature and biology through biodiversity surveys, observational drawing, and painting. Activities explore whole-system ecology, plant and animal zonation, and feeding relationships, aligned with WA Curriculum sustainability priorities. Predesigned or custom workshops available.

Website: <https://www.angelarossen.com/school-workshops>

Email: [info@angelarossen.com](mailto:info@angelarossen.com)

### Australia's Science Channel

On Australia's Science Channel's free platform you'll find compelling videos, articles, podcasts, news and events from our publishing partners and Australia's Science Channel's contributing editors. Features content from leading minds, universities, organisations and institutions across Australia to provide compelling science stories for everyone to watch, read and listen.

Website: <https://australiascience.tv/education/>

### Australian Association for Environmental Education (WA)

Promotes environmental education through events, conferences, and networking. They publish a monthly Environmental Educators Network (EEN) bulletin featuring training opportunities and ways to get involved. Regular events throughout the year including:

- Catchments, Corridors and Coasts (January)
- Earth Day Expo (April)
- Biological Earth Environmental Science Yr 9 – 11 Day (BEES Day)
- The Science Week Community Expo (August)
- The Turtle Watch program
- Western Australian Education for Sustainability Forum (November)
- Little Green Steps WA

Website: <https://www.aaee.org.au/get-involved/your-chapter-or-branch/western-australia/>

Email: [info@aaeewa.org.au](mailto:info@aaeewa.org.au)

### Beelu National Park

Part of the Darling Range, this park offers jarrah, marri, grasstrees, wandoo trees, wildflowers in spring, and native wildlife. Previously called Mundaring National Park, it was renamed to recognise the Beelu aboriginal people of the area. The park features the Kalamunda Circuit and Munda Biddi Trail for mountain biking and is home to the Perth Hills Discovery Centre and Nearer to Nature programs.

Website: <https://exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/park/beelu-national-park>

Phone: 08 9290 6100 between 8.30am – 4.30pm (park is open 24 hours a day)

Address: Mundaring Parks and Wildlife Office, 275 Allen Road, Mundaring WA 6073

### Bilya Koort Boodja

An interactive educational centre in Northam showcasing Nyoongar culture and environmental knowledge. Offers guided tours, exhibitions, cross-cultural training, and school programs.

Website: [www.bilyakoortboodja.com](http://www.bilyakoortboodja.com)

Email: [bkbadmin@northam.wa.gov.au](mailto:bkbadmin@northam.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 08 9622 2170

### Bush Rangers (Cadet Program)

A voluntary nature conservation program for secondary students (12–17 years) under Cadets WA. Units meet weekly for practical activities that build confidence, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills through environmental projects. Endorsed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority; completion of Levels 1–3 counts toward WACE requirements.

Website: <https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/get-involved/education/education/bush-rangers>

Email: [bushrangers@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:bushrangers@dbca.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 08 9295 2244

### Buzz Ed Australia

Luke is new generation of apiarist who is sharing his passion for bees and biodiversity. Buzz Ed Australia aims to inspire others to be more aware of the importance of bees in our environment. Our goal is to educate children Australia wide to ensure our sustainable future.

Website: <https://www.buzzedaustralia.com>

### Children's Gnangara Groundwater Festival (Whiteman Park)

A one-day event for WA middle and upper primary students to learn about water, groundwater, and sustainability through hands-on activities led by environmental professionals. Includes interactive sessions and festival fun. Registrations are usually due in May for the event in Term 4, check website for dates.

Website: <https://www.whitemanpark.com.au/>

Email: [enquiries@whitemanpark.com.au](mailto:enquiries@whitemanpark.com.au)

Phone: 08 9209 6000

### Cleanaway Waste Education Programs

Provides face-to-face and online waste education sessions for all school levels, universities, and TAFEs. Programs complement national and state syllabuses and align with local council requirements.

Website: <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/community-education/waste-education-school-programs/>

Email: via enquiry form on webpage

### Cool. Org

Formerly Cool Australia, this platform offers science and sustainability education resources for students and teachers, plus online professional development courses. Provides real-world, curriculum-aligned teaching materials sortable by resource type, year level, subject, and topic.

Website: <https://cool.org/>

### Eastern Hills Branch of the Wildflower Society

Promotes appreciation and conservation of WA native plants through monthly meetings, propagation workshops, bushwalks, and plant identification activities. Meetings held February to November on the fourth Friday of every month at Octagonal Hall, Glen Forrest.

Website: <https://www.wildflowersocietywa.org.au/branches/eastern-hills-branch/>

Email: [enquiry@wildflowersocietywa.org.au](mailto:enquiry@wildflowersocietywa.org.au)

### Eco Action

Empowers communities to protect the environment through education. Offers workshops, school programs (excursions and incursions), eco art projects including murals, and eco-themed events, all led by environmental professionals.

Website: <https://ecoactionwa.org/>

Email: [admin@ecoactionwa.org](mailto:admin@ecoactionwa.org)

Phone: 0400 888 171

### FEAST by OzHarvest

FEAST (Food Education and Sustainability Training) is a FREE 10-week curriculum-aligned education program for primary and high schools, which explores the issue of food waste and its environmental impact, positive food choices and easy classroom cooking.

Website: <https://education.ozharvest.org/>

Email: [feast@ozharvest.org](mailto:feast@ozharvest.org)

### Get on Board – Transperth

The Transperth Education team provide support to help students learn about public transport. They offer resources, network tours, incursions, excursion transport planning, and virtual games. Resources can be used for a variety of year levels to learn more about sustainable transport.

Website: <https://getonboard.transperth.wa.gov.au/>



### Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre by Gould League WA

The Gould League WA manages the Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre, offering resources, excursions, incursions, and virtual programs. Students from Pre-Primary to Year 12 can explore a real Western Australian wetland while learning scientific, historical, geographical, and cultural concepts through hands-on experiences. All programs are interactive, activity-based, and aligned with the Australian Curriculum, with additional excursions available for Holiday Care Providers.

Website: <https://www.wagouldleague.com.au/>

Email: [admin@wagouldleague.com.au](mailto:admin@wagouldleague.com.au)

Phone: 08 9387 6079

Address: Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre, Cnr Flynn and Selby Streets, Wembley WA 6018

### John Forrest National Park

One of Australia's oldest conservation areas and Western Australia's first national park, proclaimed in 1900. The visitor area features an historic tunnel, barbecue and picnic facilities, and cultivated gardens of native plants. The rest of the park remains largely undeveloped, supporting diverse plant communities and wildlife. Two seasonal waterfalls, Hovea and National Park Falls, flow during winter and spring.

Website: <https://exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/park/john-forrest-national-park>

Phone: 08 9290 6100 between 8.30am – 4.30pm (park is open to walkers 24 hours a day)

Address: Parks and Wildlife Service, 275 Allen Road, Mundaring WA 6073

### Junior Landcare

Junior Landcare empowers children to take an active role in caring for the environment. The program offers grants, educational resources, campaigns, and connections to other environmental organisations. The Junior Landcare Learning Centre provides curriculum-aligned activities for early learning centres and primary schools, helping educators, parents, and children build knowledge in:

- Food production
- Biodiversity
- First Nations perspectives
- Waste management.

Website: [www.juniorlandcare.org.au](http://www.juniorlandcare.org.au)

Email: [juniorlandcare@landcareaustralia.com.au](mailto:juniorlandcare@landcareaustralia.com.au)

### Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre

A not-for-profit wildlife centre in the Perth Hills dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of sick and injured Western Australian black cockatoos. The website features online resources about these birds and offers engaging excursions and incursions for schools and community groups.

Website: <https://blackcockatoorecovery.com/>

Phone: 08 9390 2288

Address: 322 Mills Road East, Martin WA 6110

### Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

A not-for-profit organisation dedicated to wildlife conservation. Kanyana cares for sick, injured, orphaned, and displaced wildlife, breeds threatened species, and provides education for schools and the community. They offer unique, engaging incursions and excursions for students of all ages, along with professional development for educators.

Website: [www.kanyanawildlife.org.au](http://www.kanyanawildlife.org.au)

Email: [info@kanyanawildlife.org.au](mailto:info@kanyanawildlife.org.au)

Phone: 08 9291 3900

Address: 120 Gilchrist Road, Lesmurdie WA 6076

### Karakamia Sanctuary

Located in the Perth Hills near Chidlow, Karakamia Sanctuary is a protected bushland area surrounded by a vermin-proof fence. All foxes, cats, and rabbits have been removed, and native species such as the numbat, woylie, tammar, quenda, and western ringtail possum have been reintroduced. The sanctuary is currently closed to the public while undergoing important conservation development, please check the website for the latest visitation and booking information.

Website: <https://www.australianwildlife.org/sanctuaries/karakamia-wildlife-sanctuary>

Email: [visitkarakamia@australianwildlife.org](mailto:visitkarakamia@australianwildlife.org)

Phone: 0438 107 546

Address: Australian Wildlife Conservancy, 4360 Lilydale Road, Chidlow WA 6556

### Keep Australia Beautiful WA (Clean School Program & Adopt-a-Spot Program)

Supports schools in litter prevention through the Clean School Program, offering a guide, free professional development workshops for teachers, case studies, and curriculum materials. Also runs the Adopt-a-Spot Program, where individuals, community groups, businesses, or schools can volunteer to help create a cleaner environment. Volunteers receive free resources, insurance cover, and an Adoption Certificate.

Website: <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/keep-australia-beautiful-wa>

Email: [cleanschools@kabc.wa.gov.au](mailto:cleanschools@kabc.wa.gov.au)

Email: [adoptaspot@kabc.wa.gov.au](mailto:adoptaspot@kabc.wa.gov.au)

### Kings Park Education

Provides hands-on, inquiry-based education programs for students from Kindergarten to Tertiary. Programs highlight Western Australia's unique plants, people, and places, and explore the role we can all play in a sustainable future. All programs are delivered by qualified educators and align with Australian Curriculum general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities.

Website: [www.bgpa.wa.gov.au](http://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au)

Email: [education@bgpa.wa.gov.au](mailto:education@bgpa.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 08 9480 3638

### Lake Leschenaultia

A 168-hectare bushland reserve known for canoeing, swimming, cycling, and barbecue facilities, perfect for family outings. Features shaded areas, lawns, white sand beaches, playground equipment, and shelters available for hire. Built in 1897 as a dam for steam engines, the lake is surrounded by Marri and Wandoo trees, wildflowers, and abundant wildlife including birds, kangaroos, possums, quenda, and echidnas.

Website: <https://www.mundaring.wa.gov.au/leisure-lifestyle/lake-leschenaultia>

Email: [LakeStaff@mundaring.wa.gov.au](mailto:LakeStaff@mundaring.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 08 9572 3563

### Little Green Steps WA

A not-for-profit program associated with AAEE that supports Education for Sustainability in early learning centres across Western Australia. Offers a quarterly newsletter, resources, sustainability directory, and advice. Provides incursions for Early Childhood Professionals based on the Early Years Learning Framework and WA Curriculum, as well as workshops for staff professional development.

Website: [www.littlegreenstepswa.org.au](http://www.littlegreenstepswa.org.au)

Email: [lgs@aaeewa.org.au](mailto:lgs@aaeewa.org.au)

Phone: 0400 623 131

### Millennium Kids

Empowers young people to explore and address environmental and sustainability issues locally and globally. Programs are co-designed with youth and support schools in meeting cross-curriculum priorities, general capabilities, and learning areas. Millennium Kids collaborates with the Department of Education through the Sustainable Schools Initiative WA to help implement the Australian Curriculum. The website offers resources, projects, events, newsletters, and membership options (Kid, Youth Board, Adult), plus workshops and professional learning.

Website: [www.millenniumkids.com.au](http://www.millenniumkids.com.au)

Email: [info@millenniumkids.com.au](mailto:info@millenniumkids.com.au)

Phone: 0418 923 968

### Modern Custodian - Rhys Paddick

A storyteller and artist with over 15 years' experience working with Aboriginal people and organisations, Rhys delivers workshops, training, and keynotes to connect Australians with shared cultures. Offerings include "Acknowledge This!" (how to give an authentic Acknowledgement of Country), eLearning modules for organisations, and on-country cultural experiences.

Website: <https://moderncustodian.com.au/>

Email: [hello@moderncustodian.com.au](mailto:hello@moderncustodian.com.au)

### Nearer to Nature

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' Nearer to Nature programs offer fun, hands-on activities in natural environments to help communities learn about and protect Western Australia's unique biodiversity. Programs run across diverse locations including the Perth metro area, the South West, and the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk. Nearer to Nature Schools provides curriculum-linked incursions, excursions, and professional development for educators.

Website: <https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/get-involved/education/nearer-nature-schools>

Email: [n2n@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:n2n@dbca.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 08 9295 2244

Address: The Perth Hills Discovery Centre, 380 Allen Road, Mundaring WA 6073

### No. 1 Pump Station Mundaring Weir

Located at the foot of Mundaring Weir, this heritage site offers an opportunity to explore one of Western Australia's most significant engineering landmarks in a forest catchment setting. Education resources are available online, and excursions are offered for Year 2 HASS (History) and Science: Earth's Useful Resource of Water. Please refer to the website for booking information.

Website: <https://www.ntwa.com.au/places-to-visit/no-1-pump-station/>

Email: [trust@ntwa.com.au](mailto:trust@ntwa.com.au)

Phone: 08 9321 6088

Address: Mundaring Weir Road, Mundaring WA 6073

### Paruna Sanctuary

Located in the Perth Hills, Paruna Sanctuary protects diverse habitats and is partially surrounded by a vermin-proof fence. Introduced predators have been controlled, and native species such as the woylie, tammar wallaby, quenda, and black-flanked rock wallaby have been reintroduced. Visitors can enjoy a series of walk trails ranging from the 2 km Possum Loop to the 12 km Numbat Track, with trail notes available. Bookings are essential, please check the website for details.

Website: <https://www.australianwildlife.org/sanctuaries/paruna-wildlife-sanctuary>

Email: [visitparuna@australianwildlife.org](mailto:visitparuna@australianwildlife.org)

Phone: 0438 107 546

### Perth Observatory

Western Australia's oldest astronomical observatory. Offers primary school day tours for Years 3 to 6, aligned with the Australian National Curriculum, and caters to home-schooling groups in the same year range. Also provides Out of School Holiday Care tours for children aged 4 to 12, delivering fun, educational experiences that inspire curiosity about space and science. Visit the website under "School Day Tours & Tours" for activity details and bookings.

Website: [www.perthobservatory.com.au](http://www.perthobservatory.com.au)

Email: [info@perthobservatory.com.au](mailto:info@perthobservatory.com.au)

Phone: 08 9293 8255 (Monday to Friday 10am to 4.30pm)

Address: Perth Observatory, 337 Walnut Road, Bickley WA 6076



### River Rangers (Cadet Program)

A primary school cadet program for Years 5 and 6, designed to engage and educate students about protecting local rivers. Part of the broader Cadets WA program, coordinated and funded by the Department of Local Government and Communities, with unit coordination by DBCA. This voluntary program runs mostly outside classroom time and serves as a precursor to the Bush Rangers Cadet Program for secondary schools. Activities include tree planting, litter pick-ups, bird and bat box building, biodiversity surveys, water quality testing, and creating native gardens.

Website: <https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/get-involved/education/river-rangers>

Email: [n2n@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:n2n@dbca.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 08 9295 2244

### Science Alive

Delivers fun, educational science programs for schools, holiday programs, libraries, and sustainability festivals. Programs are suitable for all ages and directly linked to the Australian Curriculum and commonly used primary science teaching programs.

Website: [www.sciencealive.com.au](http://www.sciencealive.com.au)

Email: [scialive@bigpond.com](mailto:scialive@bigpond.com)

Phone: 08 6278 3838

### SciTech

Offers a wide range of incursions and excursions on science topics, professional development workshops, and specialist programs for schools and the community. Excursions can be booked as half-day or full-day options, while incursions cover various topics. Additional programs include a Science After-School option. Teachers can subscribe to science newsletters, including Scitech eNews for teachers, via the website.

Website: [www.scitech.org.au](http://www.scitech.org.au)

Email: [info@scitech.org.au](mailto:info@scitech.org.au)

Phone: 08 9215 0700

Address: City West Centre Corner Railway Street &, Sutherland Street, West Perth WA 6005

### Simon Cherriman (Re-Cycl-Ology & iNSiGHT Ornithology)

Environmental biologist, educator, and filmmaker offering interactive presentations on birds and wildlife, guided bushwalks, and nest-box building workshops for schools and community groups. Simon has installed and monitored nest-boxes at schools and reserves and worked on projects tracking wedge-tailed eagles and conserving threatened bird species in Western Australia.

Website: [www.re-cyc-ology.com.au](http://www.re-cyc-ology.com.au) or [www.simoncherriman.com.au](http://www.simoncherriman.com.au)

Email: [recycology.project@gmail.com](mailto:recycology.project@gmail.com)

Phone: 0422 916 747

### South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL)

Provides a wide range of programs and resources to promote environmental responsibility and catchment management in the Perth region. Offerings include incursions, excursions, presentations, professional learning, newsletters, and educational resources for schools and community groups.

Website: <https://www.sercul.org.au/for-educators/>

Email: [sercul@sercul.org.au](mailto:sercul@sercul.org.au)

### Sustainable Schools WA

An initiative supporting a whole-school approach to sustainability education, aligned with the Western Australian and Australian Curriculum cross-curriculum priority of sustainability. The program provides a toolkit of resources, case studies, professional development, and networking opportunities. Local Schools Network meetings are held once a term at participating schools or the Perth Hills Discovery Centre, to share ideas and best practices.

Website: <https://myresources.education.wa.edu.au/programs/sustainable-schools-wa>

Email: [howard.flinders@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:howard.flinders@education.wa.edu.au)

Phone: 08 9402 6259

### The Worm Shed

Offers K–12 school incursions that are informative, educational, and highly interactive. Each one-hour session, tailored to age level, covers worm biology, recycling, and sustainability in a fun and engaging way. The Educators Program is designed for staff in early learning centres, schools, and OSHC to learn how to set up and maintain a worm farm on campus.

Website: <https://www.wormshed.com.au/>

Phone: 0437 224 415

### Tucker Bush Schools Program

Aims to bring the unique flavours of native edible plant species back into the mainstream. Australia is home to thousands of native bush foods that sustained Aboriginal peoples for generations, yet most backyard plants today are exotic. The program promotes awareness through school activities and competitions, offering plant packs, educational resources, and bush food prizes. The website also features recipes and native plant shopping options.

Website: <https://tuckerbush.com.au/schools-program/>

Email: [info@tuckerbush.com.au](mailto:info@tuckerbush.com.au)

### ReWild

Provides resources and guidance for community members to create beautiful, sustainable gardens that improve biodiversity and provide habitat. The website offers a variety of plant, animal, and backyard projects, searchable by multiple filters. These localised resources are ideal for upper primary and secondary school activities.

Website: <https://rewildperth.com.au/>

### Synergy Schools Solar Challenge

A STEM-based solar car competition for Year 6 and Year 8 students across Western Australia. The program teaches students about solar energy through lesson plans in Term 1, culminating in a Challenge Day heat where teams design, build, and race their own solar-powered model cars against other schools.

Website: <https://www.solarchallenge.net.au/>

### WA Museum Boola Bardip

Offers education programs tailored for Kindergarten to Year 12, with strong links to the Australian and WA curriculum. Programs emphasize Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, STEM & Sustainability, and Creativity, Innovation & Entrepreneurship. The website provides access to education programs, excursion options, self-guided experiences, professional learning, and resources such as blogs, field guides, online exhibitions, videos, and virtual labs.

Website: <https://visit.museum.wa.gov.au>

Phone: 1300 134 081

### WasteSorted Schools

A statewide program supporting schools in waste avoidance and resource recovery. The website provides resources, links to upcoming grants, detailed information on becoming a WasteSorted accredited school, newsletters, workshops, and events.

Website: <https://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/wss/>

Email: Contact via enquiry form on webpage

### Waterwise Schools

Educates students on the importance of water conservation, reaching tens of thousands annually and inspiring behaviours beyond the classroom. Offers water resources, incursion activities, and tools to help schools develop a Waterwise School Action Plan.

Website: <https://www.watercorporation.com.au/school-programs>

Email: [education@watercorporation.com.au](mailto:education@watercorporation.com.au)

Phone: 08 9420 3505

### Western Australian Naturalists' Club – Darling Range Branch

This branch hosts meetings, excursions, and workshops to help people appreciate and learn about nature in the Perth Hills. Topics include birds, flowers, fungi, geology, insects, trees, reptiles, mammals, and nature photography. A Young Naturalists branch also runs events throughout the year.

Website: <https://www.wanaturalists.org.au/branches-groups/darling-range/>

Phone: 08 9228 2495 (Perth office and library)

### Whiteman Park

Whiteman Park offers interactive and engaging excursion programs for pre-primary to Year 6 students, focusing on the natural environment, conservation, groundwater, ecosystems, and transport heritage themes. Teachers can filter programs by learning area, curriculum, and year level.

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### YourHome

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