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SWAN CATCHMENT CENTRE AND ICM

The Swan-Avon Integrated Catchment Management (ICM) Program is a joint Federal and State funded program which aims to tackle environmental problems in the Swan-Avon Catchment. By planning and managing our natural resources in the catchment, the program aims to achieve sustainable use which provides for social and economic development.

One of the program's primary goals is to support community involvement in catchment management activities (eg conservation projects). The Swan Catchment Centre and its community network are the focus for providing this support in the Swan Catchment. A second network will be based in the Avon Catchment. It will be linked to the Swan through co-operative projects and information exchange.

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

There are range of opportunities for you to be involved in protecting and managing the Swan Catchment:

- join or start a new catchment group
- get involved in catchment planning
- participate in landcare or river restoration activities, bushland conservation and volunteer groups
- support your children's involvement in environmental education and activities
- help identify goals for your catchment area
- obtain information on catchment planning and management



SWAN CATCHMENT CENTRE

108 Adelaide Terrace

East Perth Western Australia 6004

Telephone: (09) 221 3840

Info Line: (09) 325 5320 (record your request)

Fax: (09) 221 4960

Homepage: <http://www.wrc.wa.gov.au/swanavon>

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday: 2 pm - 5 pm

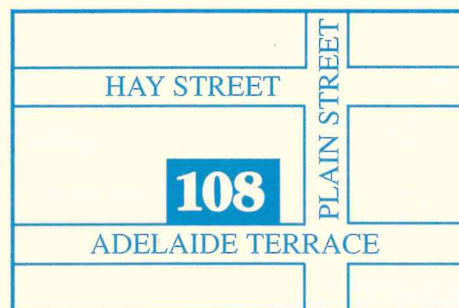
Excluding public holidays

PARKING

Parking is available at Nelson Avenue (North of Queen's Park) and Plain Street opposite the Hyatt Centre.

There is also 1 hour parking on Adelaide Terrace at certain times of the day.

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WELCOME TO THE SWAN CATCHMENT CENTRE

*We hope you enjoy using this valuable
community resource*

USING THE CENTRE

The Swan Catchment Centre is open to everyone. It is a place where you can come and find information and get advice on environmental issues in the Swan Catchment.

The centre provides a place for Government, Local Government and the community to work together.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRE

The centre offers a range of services to support community groups and individuals to undertake catchment management and rivercare projects.

• PUBLIC ENQUIRIES AND ADVICE

The Swan Catchment Centre can provide access to expert advice on a number of issues or advise you who to contact.

You can record your request on the information line.

Telephone: (09) 325 5320

Urban and rural catchment officers will be available at certain times to provide advice and to support centre users. To find out the times when the officers are available please contact the centre.

The centre will hold talks and training sessions on catchment management issues. These will be advertised on our notice board and in Earth 2000 in the West Australian.



• INFORMATION CENTRE

The centre has information on natural resource management including issues such as environmental weeds, bush regeneration, pollution and erosion. Resources include reports, leaflets, videos and current newsletters.

Maps which include such information as soil types, vegetation and land use are available. Users are able to read this information in the centre and make photocopies of relevant material at a small cost.

• MEETING ROOM

The Swan Catchment Centre has meeting and training rooms available for community groups working on catchment management issues.

The meeting room can be booked by telephoning (09) 221 3840.

• COMPUTER SYSTEM

The centre is compiling a data base of information which will assist the community with catchment management. The data base will include government and community information and will be easily accessible on computers in the centre.

Apple Macintosh computers are available for word processing and other applications.

• THE INTERNET

The centre has a Swan Avon homepage which can be accessed at <http://www.wrc.wa.gov.au/swanavon>. This will allow anyone in the world to access information about the Swan-Avon Catchment and management activities. Training is offered to assist local community groups to access the Internet and to share group information.

You can access the Internet through a computer at the centre. Advice on how to search for information is available.