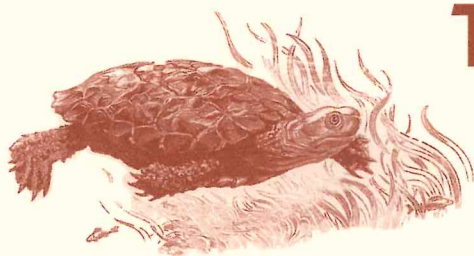


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Threatened animals and ecosystems

Excursion opportunity for
Middle Childhood students at
the Henderson Environmental Centre



These excursions focus on conservation of threatened native animals and tuart woodland ecosystems.

Star Swamp – Jewel of the Swan Coastal Plain

Where?

Henderson Environmental Centre, located in Star Swamp Bushland Reserve, Groat Street (off North Beach Road), North Beach, in the City of Stirling

Introductory PD for teachers

11 March 2005, 3.45pm to 5.30pm (no charge)

19 August 2005, 3.45pm to 5.30pm (no charge)

Full Day PD

CALM and Greening Australia joint PD, Henderson Environmental Centre

- Date Term 2: 27 May 2005
- Time: 8.30am to 3pm
- Cost: \$55 per teacher and \$33 per student teacher (includes lunch and relevant resources)

Excursions

Hands-on research methods, explore the tuart woodland and its importance to a healthy ecosystem, discover how to contribute to nature conservation.

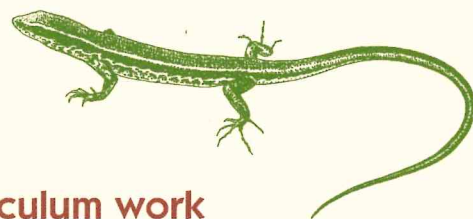
- When: Fridays
- Time: 10am to 2pm
- Cost: \$8.80 per student (including GST)

NB: All prices include 10 per cent GST which can be reclaimed from all curriculum-based activities.

Student numbers: Minimum 25 students per class

Curriculum links

Society & Environment, Science, English and Mathematics
Core Values – Environmental, Social & Civic Responsibility



Resources for pre and post excursion curriculum work

Excursions to the Henderson Environmental Centre are supported by resources for use in the classroom, available from the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM).

See overleaf for details regarding Star Swamp information packs.

BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES:

Ph: 9295 6149 or 9295 6300, Fax: 9295 3247,

Email: ecoeducation@calm.wa.gov.au

Office hours 8.30am to 3.30pm

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FREE Star Swamp information pack!

**Book an excursion and we will post you information about
Star Swamp, Tuart woodlands and a...**

...free *Western Shield* Action Pack that:

- addresses the core values of Environmental and Social & Civic Responsibility;
- encourages collaborative group work;
- focuses on inquiry as a process of learning;
- explores a variety of learning techniques; and
- provides opportunities for students to reflect on their learning.

What's it all about?

This excursion opportunity is a joint initiative between CALM and the Stirling City Council;

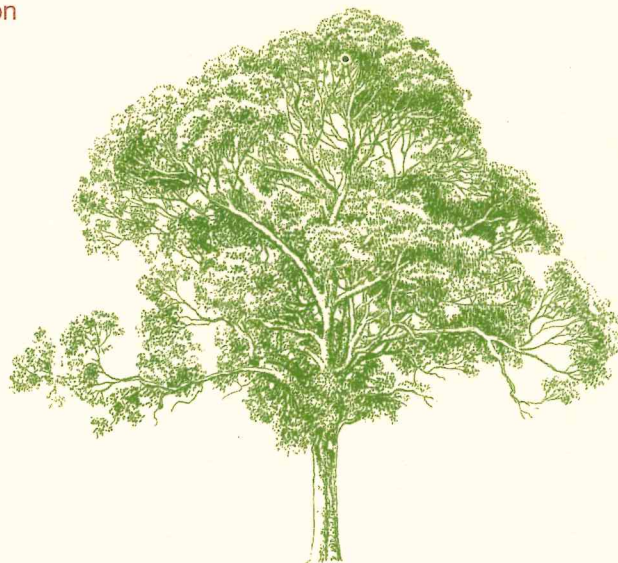
a partnership which aims to encourage the interest and involvement of young people in the conservation of Star Swamp, its animals and plants.

The excursion is part of the *Western Shield* Schools Program which includes professional development for teachers an Action Pack for use in schools, excursions and camps.

Western Shield is the biggest wildlife conservation program ever undertaken in Australia. It aims to bring native wildlife back from the brink of extinction by controlling introduced predators, the fox and the feral cat.

Star Swamp is an island of serenity and peace, a small wetland forest valued for bush walking and nature study. It includes tuart woodland, remnants of a much larger area of tuart now in decline.

The Henderson Environmental Centre adjacent to Star Swamp is a well-equipped interpretive centre. It is an ideal venue for school group activities and a starting point for woodland walks and exploration.



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