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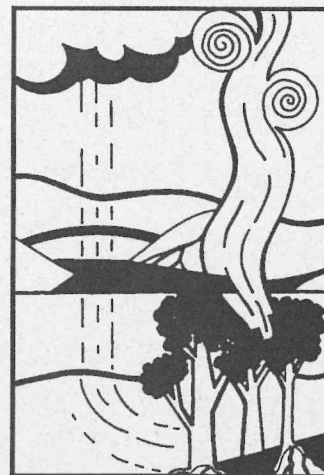


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Catchment Carers' Trail 1997

In support of the Waterwise Schools Program

A learning program about catchment and water resource management.



Attention Year 5, 6 and 7 Teachers

This program was developed jointly by CALM and the Water Corporation. It is offered in Terms 2 and 3 on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The trail provides students with an opportunity to understand how forests are managed for a variety of uses including water catchment protection and to learn about water supply and resource management.

Supporting notes and suggested activities link with learning areas of the curriculum: Society and Environment, Science, The Arts, English and Mathematics.

What participants said about the program:

"Excellent day that tied up a very worthwhile term's program based on the trail notes" - Allan

"Thank you for a wonderful experience....The phrase "Catchment sharers must be catchment carers" has real life significance to us now" - Wally

The Trail at a glance

1. Teacher and Student Resource Notes. A booklet of notes will be forwarded to teachers on booking The Catchment Carers' Trail excursion. PD is not required.

2. Pre and post-visit activities at school. Teachers may use the notes provided, the Water Corporation's water education topic booklet, and the National Soil Conservation program's Landcare for Kids kit to prepare students for the excursion.

3. Students' Excursion. A one-day field trip costing \$3.50 per student which includes:

- A 2 km interactive walk trail, led by CALM education officers, along which there are nine activity stations focusing on issues such as salinity, erosion, nature conservation and the water cycle;
- A tour of the Mundaring Weir, its history and use as part of an integrated water system;
- A visit to the C.Y. O'Connor Museum.

To book an excursion: Call the C.Y. O'Connor Museum (09) 295 2455 on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 10.30 am and 3.00 pm