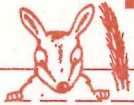


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REGISTRATION

Yes! Please enrol me for the Dryandra Woodland Ecology Course to be held Friday 16 – Sunday 18 May 2003

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

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Phone: (day)

(night)

Are you prepared to car pool? Yes | No

Do you eat *only* vegetarian food? Yes | No

If yes please indicate food preferences:

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Send form and cheque for \$265.00 (made out to the Department of Conservation and Land Management) to:
Dryandra Course Coordinator
Department of Conservation and Land Management
PO Box 100
Narrogin WA 6312
(before 1st October 2002)



Please note that there is a non-refundable booking fee of \$50 for cancellations within 48 hours of the course.

Revenue produced from this course will be used for continuing numbat research and upgrading the Field Study Centre 'Irabina' in Dryandra Woodland.

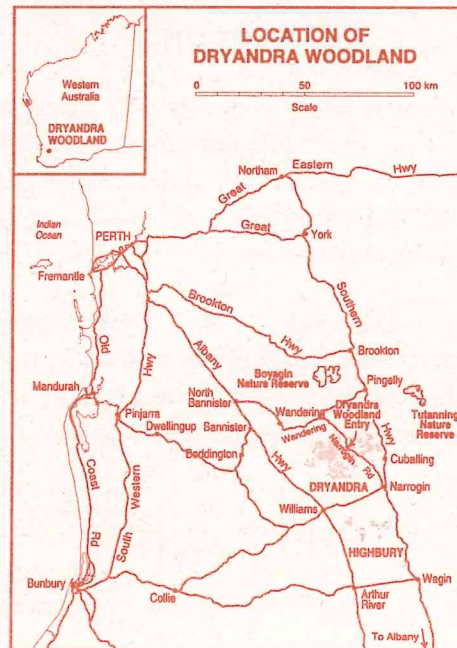
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Participants need to bring their own bedding (including pillow and blankets), a towel, clothes and boots suitable for field work, effective wet weather gear and warm clothing. Additional useful equipment includes camera, torch, binoculars, field guides to plants and animals, and a personal journal.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information please contact the Department of Conservation and Land Management's Narrogin District Office on (08) 9881 9200.



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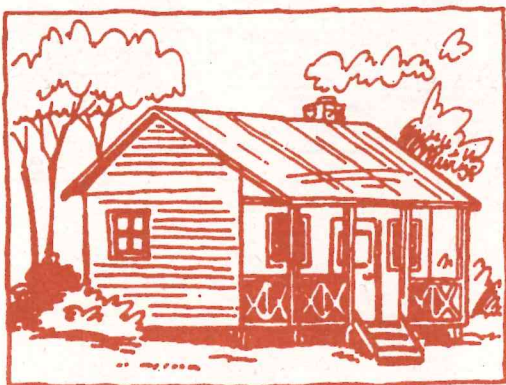
THE COURSE

Trap the tiny red-tailed phascogale. Watch a woylie digging for truffles. Try your hand at radio-tracking. Identify land-use patterns and the changes they have brought to Dryandra and the wider Wheatbelt. Catch the nightly antics of a brushtail possum in the beam of your spotlight.

These are just a few of the experiences you might expect as a participant in the Dryandra Woodland Ecology Course, which will introduce you to aspects of local ecology and the application of ecological techniques.

Join enthusiastic course leaders to:

- ❖ identify the telltale signs of native animals and observe trapping techniques, including trap placement, baiting, handling captured animals, measuring and weighing;



- ❖ learn about *Western Shield*, the largest fauna recovery program in the world, and Dryandra's captive breeding program, which aims to increase the numbers of 5 threatened marsupials;
- ❖ sharpen observation skills, increase your awareness and knowledge of ecological processes and gain an understanding of the historical role of mallet plantations for tannin, timber production and conservation; and
- ❖ participate in an unusual management planning game to discover the complex management issues of the 2000s.

THE VENUE

The Irabina Field Study Centre is located in Dryandra State Forest, 29km north-west of Narrogin and only two-and-a-half hours drive from Perth. Set among cleared agricultural land, Dryandra is a vital island for nature conservation.

The Dryandra complex of 17 separate blocks totalling more than 28,000 hectares has been set aside by the Department of Conservation and Land Management to conserve its unique woodland values.

PARTICIPANTS

Participants should plan their journey to arrive at Dryandra no later than Friday 7.00 pm.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Anyone with an interest in the natural world! No special qualifications or previous bush experiences are necessary to enjoy this course.

COST AND EQUIPMENT

The cost of the course is \$265 per person, which includes accommodation for two nights, meals, transport within Dryandra, course content and printed materials.

ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES

'The Lions' Dryandra Woodland Village provides cottage and dormitory-style accommodation, with shared cooking facilities, showers and toilets.

All meals are catered for.

A pay phone is located near the caretaker's cottage.

