

Lunchtime seminars draw large numbers of staff



Consultant biologist Val English, (left) and personal secretary Jill Pryde, both from WA Threatened Species and Communities Unit, flank research scientist Paul de Tores of Woodvale Science and Information Division, as they settle down to the serious business of eating, after attending Keiran McNamara's seminar.

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THE monthly lunchtime staff education seminars at Como continue to draw large numbers.

And with question time keeping speakers on their toes, not to mention the odd

one or two staff remaining to pursue further answers, the seminars are definitely not passive affairs.

One over-riding impression is that lunchtime is all too brief to do justice to the

topics. Issues covered to date have been:

- Current Issues in Nature Conservation, by Director of Nature Conservation Keiran McNamara,
- A Vision for the Future

of Agroforestry, by Farm Forestry Unit Manager John Bartle, • Fighting Fire and Furfurphies, by CALM-fire Manager Rick Sneeuwjagt.



Senior landscape architect-planner Richard Hammond, left, and landscape architect-planner Tracy Churchill help Rick Sneeuwjagt to restore balance to a grasstree display, after the post-seminar question time.

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