

# PILBARA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT GROUP

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### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Just a gentle reminder to all of you out there that membership fees to the Pilbara Environmental Management Group are NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.

This newsletter has been mailed to some 70 people, however membership fees have been paid by nowhere as many. While we hate to destroy the valuable contacts which are made through the group, it's meetings and newsletter, this will be the last correspondence forwarded to those people/organisations who do not pay their membership fees.

Membership costs \$20 for an individual or \$100 for an organisation. Cheques should be made payable to the Pilbara Environmental Management Group and forwarded to the address on the top of this newsletter.

Thank you for your understanding and prompt attention to this matter.

**NEXT PEMG MEETING**  
(Thursday 6th - Friday 7th June 1996)

**ITINERARY**

**THURSDAY JUNE 6th**

9:30 - 10:45	Business Meeting - Fax agenda items to Vicki ASAP
11:00 - 12:30	DEP Licensing Systems - Steven Vellacott
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch, Karratha College Cafeteria
13:30 - 15:00 (new addition since last meeting flyer)	AIMS Marine Presentation including the physiology of mangroves in the Pilbara region. AIMS have been studying mangrove systems in the north-west for approximately 2 years now. They are especially interested in how mangroves adapt to the extreme heat conditions, growth rates, etc. <i>also</i> marine issues associated with near shore coral reefs (effects of sedimentation etc).- Andrew Heyward
15:15 - 17:00	CSIRO Remote Sensing Presentation - Peter Hicks
18:30	Mini bus leaves from the Mercure Inn for Cossack
19:00 - late as you want	Camp Oven Dinner Extraordinaire by Candlelight - Ken Walker & David Button

**FRIDAY JUNE 7th**

9:00	Meet at Hamersley Iron's Training Centre in Dampier to catch the bus for HI Tour
9:00 - 11:15	Tour of HI's seed storage facility, conservation services nursery and general port tour including greening sites, dumpers, ports, lookout and stockpiles
11:30 - 13:00 (new addition since last meeting flyer)	Tour of Woodside's mangrove rehabilitation sites - brief excursion to show mangrove rehabilitation at No Name Bay. Woodside have successfully raised and transplanted <i>Avicennia</i> seedlings. Greg Oliver will be happy to discuss their methods, problems and successes.
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch, Karratha cafeteria

**Please Note:**

- (i) HI Tour participants must wear safety boots and safety glasses on site.
- (ii) A block booking has been made at the Mercure Inn (Wednesday and Thursday nights) for the PEMG but it is up to you to confirm your room. Rooms will only be held until 29/5/96.
- (iii) Lunch at the Karratha cafeteria for both days will be at your own expense.
- (iv) Some costs may be involved for the Cossack Camp Oven Dinner. BYO drinks.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY BOOKED YOUR PLACEMENT FOR THE PEMG,  
FAX (091) 442 638 (Vicki) NOW (we need to know the numbers for the HI tour) !!!

## 1996 DIARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & COURSES

Note: This listing is compiled for the convenience of interested parties using information provided by the Environmental Institute of Australia and is taken from their latest newsletter. Confirmation of details for particular events should be sought from the contact person or organising group. If you wish to have an event included on the list, contact Martin Taylor ph 365 7529 (treasurer of EIA WA Branch).

DATE	TOPIC/SPEAKER	ORGANISED BY	CONTACT	DETAILS
8 May	Environmental Reporting Seminar	Newsletter Information Services	Heidi Bracey ph (02) 9977 7500 fx (02) 9977 3310	The Savay Park Plaza 630 Little Collins Street, Melbourne \$595
9 May	Sustainability in Engineering Practice Full day workshop	IEAust	Martin Taylor 365 7529	IEAust Theatre 721 Murray St, West Perth 8:30 - 5:00
15-17 May	Workshop on rehabilitation of arid and semi arid areas Current Challenges, Future Directions	Goldfields Land Rehabilitation Group	Secretary PO Box 2412 Boulder WA 6432	Calling for expressions of interest
16 May	Northern Bypass access & Northbridge Tunnel	AIUS	Ms Thea Kuelmann ph 328 9539 fx 328 3478	University House
19 May	Site Visit to Rottne ESI Wastewater Treatment Plant	AWWA		11:00 am
22 May ?	Environmental Management and Resource Development 3 case studies	EIA	Naomi Arrowsmith Water Corporation	
26-30 May	3rd National hazardous & Solid Waste Convention and Trade Exhibition	AWWA & Waste Management Assoc	Convention Secretariat ph (02) 413 1288	Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney Cost \$730
26,28 May	Water Tech Conference Biosolids, Stormwater & sewer overflows, Water reclamation & reuse, Drinking water supply	AWWA	ph (02) 413 12988 p-h (02) 413 1047	Darling harbour \$400

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5 June	Joint Technical Meeting with Conservation Council (Notional topic - Marie Parks)	IEAust		IEAust Theatrette 721 Murray St, West Perth 12:30
? June	State of the Environment Workshop National & State Issues Sally Robinson & Bernie Bowen	EIA	Sally Robinson ph/fx 364 8169	Perth Zoo ?
22 June	Environmental Risk management	Risk Management Society & IEAust	Geoff Penno	
? July	Environment Institute of Australia AGM Dinner Meeting with National Chairman	EIA	Naomi Arrowsmith Water Corporation	
27,28 July	Salinity Workshop (weekend)	EIA	Bob Humphries water Corporation	Merredin
7 August	Recycle 96 Conference & Recycling Awards	DEP Waste Management Div	Ray York ph 222 0422 fx 222 0455	Radisson Observation City Conference 8am-5pm \$110 Awards Dinner 7pm- 11:30pm \$70
7 August		IEAust		IEAust Theatrette 721 Murray St, West Perth 12:30
14 August	The Future of the Professions	AIUS		
August	The Impact of Corporatisation on Environmental Management Water Corporation & Western Power	EIA		
4 Sept	Research Organisations Current Environmental Projects	IEAust		IEAust Theatrette 721 Murray St, West Perth 12:30
Sep	Auditing Workshop	EIA		Perth Zoo ?

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4 Sep	Perth Airshed Study Ken Rayner & Pel Weir	IEAust	Patrick Coffey 316 5244	IEAust Theatrette 721 Murray St, West Perth 12:30
16-18 Sep	Groundwater & Landuse Planning Inaugural Conference	Centre for Groundwater Studies	Dianne McLeod ph (09) 450 1662 fx 450 2942	The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle \$595
Sep	Careers Night	EIA	Bill Hutchinson (Edith Cowen) Joan Osbourne (Curtin)	Curtin University
2 Oct	Odour Management	IEAust		Kwinana Location to be notified
Oct	Biological Surveys for EIA Gary Connell & Libbey Mattiske	EIA		
Nov	Perth Airshed Study and international work on air quality Frank Murray (Murdoch Uni), Ken Rayner (DEP)	EIA		
Nov	Perth Coastal Water Studies Results of ocean monitoring program & differences between north and south Dr Des Lord, Ray Masini	AWWA		
6 Nov	Environmental Engineering Panel AGM Dinner Meeting	IEAust		
Dec	Ok Tedi, Before and After Bob Humphries, Andrew Storey	EIA		