

Community update

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This email newsletter is published by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to update the community about work being done to secure the future of the Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth region as a healthy, productive and resilient wetland of international importance.

Choose your event to celebrate World Wetlands Day

World Wetlands day is celebrated internationally on 2 February. What a great reason to get out and about and enjoy the Coorong and Lower Lakes region, an internationally important wetland.

Sunday 30 January – Family Fun Day, Goolwa
Monday 31 January – Talking Heads @ Lakes Hub Meningie
Wednesday 2 February – Meningie/Raukkan program
Wednesday 2 February – Milang/Raukkan program
Wednesday 2 February – Wyndgate, Hindmarsh Island program

World Wetlands Day

Family Fun Day, Goolwa Sunday 30 Jan

Where: Amelia Park, Goolwa (just under the Hindmarsh Island bridge)
When: 10 am – 4 pm
What: Local wetland animals
Craft activities
Ngarrindjeri tours & weaving
Face painting
Sausage sizzle
River Murray inflatable maze

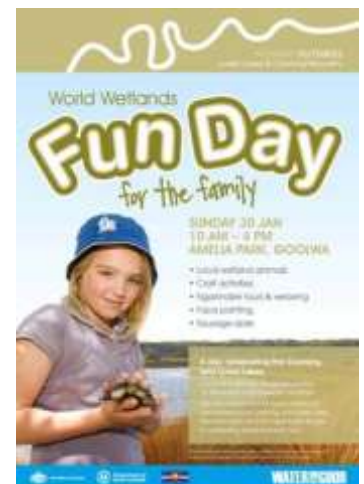
Talking Heads @ the Lakes Hub, Meningie Monday 31 Jan

Where: Lakes Hub, 79 Princes Highway, Meningie
When: 1 pm – 2 pm
What: Tony Randall, Programs Manager of the Goolwa to Wellington Local Action Planning Association Inc., will be available to chat about the 2011 revegetation program planned for the region.

Breakfast with the birds and free wetlands excursion – Milang to the Coorong Wednesday 2 February

Where: Breakfast with the birds at the Milang foreshore
When: 7.00am
What: After breakfast you can catch the bus on a journey of discovery taking in Narrung, Raukkan, and the Lower Lakes and Coorong, concluding lunch and afternoon tea.

More information and Bookings*: Lakes Hub, Milang on 8537 0808 or email info@lakeshub.com



*Bookings essential

Breakfast with the birds and free wetlands excursion – Meningie to the Coorong Wednesday 2 February

Where: Breakfast with the birds at Swamp 333, North Terrace, Meningie

When: 8.30 am

What: After breakfast you can catch the bus to Narrung, to join up with the Milang/ Raukkan Bus Tour

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World Wetlands Fun Day for the family Wednesday 2 February

Where: Hindmarsh Island

When: 9 am – 4 pm

What: local wetland animals

Bird watching

Guided canoe tours

Fish and frog monitoring

Informal talks and displays

Sausage sizzles

More information and to get involved in practical activities: Lakes Hub, Milang on 8537 0808 or email info@lakeshub.com



More information

These events are brought to you by:

- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
- Lakes Hub, Milang
- Lakes Hub, Meningie
- Coorong Tatiara Local Action Planning Association
- Goolwa to Wellington Local Action Planning Association
- SA Murray Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board
- Milang Old School House Community Centre

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