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Shade Houses

Greening Bathurst in conjunction with Macquarie Rivercare, Rotary and the Central West CMA have installed a series of shade houses in key locations throughout Bathurst. The Rahamim Ecological Learning Centre, Kelso High School and the Assumption School. The shade houses will be used to propagate native trees, shrubs and grasses as well as vegetables for community gardens.



Pictured above Wayne Feebrey and Philip Warner at Rahamim's shade house
Below Wayne Feebrey and Bill Ogilvie (Photo's courtesy Hugh Gould)

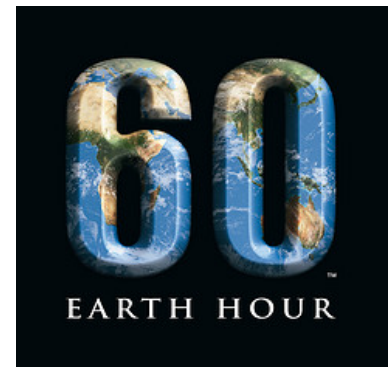


What's On

Tree counting— survival rates.

Greening Bathurst are currently developing a rapid assessment document for community members to assess the survival rates of native trees, shrubs & grasses planted throughout the Bathurst region.

If you are interested in assisting with the development of this form please contact Philip Warner
pcwarner@optusnet.com.au



EARTH HOUR Saturday 28th March

<http://www.earthhour.org/>

Register your interest in Earth Hour. How about throwing an Earth Hour Street Party? Hold a candle lit dinner? Stargazing?

Regent Honey Eater Treeplanting — Capertee Valley 2nd & 3rd May 2009

For more information contact Tiffany Mason—3,000 trees & shrubs to be planted.

02 6332 7643

0429 072 586

A very enjoyable way to meet new people and be active.



Next Greening Bathurst Meeting.
Monday 6th April
5.00pm
Rahamim Ecological Learning Centre
Busby Street

JAQUES PARK GROUP EXPANDS

This year the 'Friends of Jaques Park' will expand into other reserves in the south Bathurst area, taking on Hawthorndon Creek – between College road and Havannah street – and Prospect street Reserve.

Both these reserves were planted with local native species and mulched during last years Catholic World Youth Day activities. To ensure the health and longevity of these plantings some more maintenance (weeding, watering, in-fill planting) is required. There will be signs at these sites soon to specify times and dates.

So if you're available for an hour or two on a Thursday (or the occasional weekend) and you'd like to get involved in improving your local waterways and habitat corridors please call Paul from CVA on 63317711 or 0428 386 549 to find out more.



Meeting Agenda

If you would like to add an item to the Greening Bathurst Agenda for the next meeting on Monday 6th April please contact the secretary Hugh Gould
Hugh.Gould@lands.nsw.gov.au

Greening Bathurst Memberships

Greening Bathurst memberships are \$5.50 individuals and Groups \$22.00. Contact Treasurer Andrew Bolam

Beautiful old gum at Bill Ogilvie's. Name the tree and win a prize. Photo courtesy Hugh Gould

What's On

Conservation Volunteers Australia
Conservation Breaks
WATTLE FLAT

April 6th to 10th
April 20th to 24th
May 18th to 22nd
June 8th to 12th

Join CVA for a day or two in helping the Wattle Flat Heritage Lands Trust with the control of pine wilding. The work will be assisting native plants to become established.

For more information or to book onto the project please call either John or Eveline on 02 6331 7711 or email bathurst@conservationvolunteers.com.au

QuikQuotes

Rangelands This landscape covers 81% of Australia and generates more than 12Bn in mining and \$2Bn in tourism each year but land clearing, wildfire and grazing has seen biodiversity declining *Rangelands 2008*.

Fresh food? Most produce in the US is picked 4-7 days before being placed on supermarket shelves, and is shipped on average over 2,000 kms before being sold *Do Something.org*.

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch This area at sea is twice the size of Texas, floats between Hawaii and San Francisco, 80% is made up of plastics, and the garbage weighs 3.5million tonnes *Do Something.org*.