

Landcare and Biodiversity Walk Werribee River, Exford Celebrating International Day for Biodiversity 2013

Sunday
26 May,
2013



Austral tobacco flowers

Meet at Western Water Recycled Water Plant car park, Butlers Rd, Melton (Melways 221, C5) at 8.45am for a 9.00am start

Everyone is welcome!

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Registration by 17 May 2013 (registration is preferred but not essential) by phone Nicole Bovezza (Western Water) on 9218 5522 or email feedback@westernwater.com.au or Daryl Akers (PLEG) on 0438 277 252 or darylakers@gmail.com

Join Western Water, Pinkerton Landcare and Environment Group in partnership with Melbourne Water for a walk along the spectacularly beautiful Werribee River volcanic gorge at Mt Cottrell, Melton

This is an opportunity to view massive weed control and revegetation works which have been ongoing since 2005. The results are now evident for everyone to see and enjoy.

Viewing highlights and short presentations by Melbourne Water, weed control contractors and Landcare members along the way will include:

- **Plains grassland restoration**
- **Various methods of noxious weed control**
- **Monitoring of flora and fauna**
- **Rabbit control**
- **Natural regeneration of local plant species**
- **Aboriginal heritage**

Morning tea at 11.00am will be provided at the halfway point (2km) at Exford Lookout



Common tussock-grass escarpment

Landcare Walk details

There are two steep sections of 100 metres each on the walk, a reasonable level of fitness is required for these sections, elsewhere the terrain is flat.

Sturdy walking shoes should be worn. Bring cameras, binoculars, water and hat, if needed.

Short Walk - 2km

For those finishing at morning tea time, transport will be arranged back to car park.

Longer Walk - 4km (complete circuit)



Nest in Werribee Blue Box

