



**Attendance for Rural and Remote Volunteer Community Members to the  
2020 AAEE Biennial Conference 30<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020, Mandurah**

**Expressions of Interest (EOI) closes 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

The WA Chapter of the Australian Association for Environmental Education (AAEE) invites you to submit an expression of interest for a funded volunteer position at the 2020 Biennial Conference in Mandurah. Lotterywest funding will support 30 people with the conference fee and budget accommodation. The successful applicants will also become members of the WA Chapter for a year. We are able to provide some support for travel. Applicants need to be 18 years and over.

*We invite you to join us in Mandurah, Western Australia for the Australian Association for Environmental Education 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference and 4<sup>th</sup> Research Symposium.*

*Renowned for its beautiful waterways, internationally recognised wetlands, ancient thrombolites and enchanting plants and wildlife, this global biodiversity hotspot truly is Mandjoogoordap: the meeting place of the heart.*

*Inspired by moving local examples, Aboriginal culture and Mandurah's relaxed waterside lifestyle, Mandjoogoordap: Changing Tides aims to showcase innovative, practical and effective tools to help you "change the tides" of environmental and sustainability education.*

*The conference program will cater for our diverse membership of community, NGO's, education, NRM, state and local governments, industry and health. Social events and tours will create abundant opportunities to meet others with ideas, strategies and stories to take home.*

*Join us in the time of Kambarang, the season of birth, when the weather starts to warm, rain eases and we see an abundance of wildflowers and new arrivals. Together, we will explore, discuss and learn from others who are working to empower their communities to action change.*

*Sharing the latest in theory, policy and practice, our focus is turning this conference moment into a movement by challenging old thinking and fostering innovation and futures thinking. We look forward to changing the tides of this incredible field with you, and we welcome you to our Mandurah, our Mandjoogoordap...meeting place of the heart.*

**The Expression of Interest Application**

The EOI are for those currently working with an environment group in their community as volunteers, a limit of two per group and are willing and able to engage in a mentoring program in the lead-up to the conference. You will be required to volunteer for one of the three days of the conference to assist in the running of the event. To provide an ongoing benefit for your community we need you to identify a project either from our list of projects we currently provide to members of the WA Chapter OR a project that your community has identified to progress. You can find the WA Chapter projects listed on our website at [www.aaeewa.org.au](http://www.aaeewa.org.au)

The EOI needs to cover the following points

- Describe a project that you are involved with in your community.
- What benefits will you gain from participating in the AAEE Biennial Conference?
- What projects do you propose to activate for your community?
- Letter of support from the environment group or local government that you are affiliated with.
- Your contact details

The application form is available here to complete and return to Dr Jennifer Pearson by 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at [info@aaeewa.org.au](mailto:info@aaeewa.org.au)

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Name	Contact Details	Date of Birth
Describe a project that you are involved with in your community. 400 words		
What benefits will you gain from participating in the AAEE Biennial Conference?		
What projects do you propose to activate for your community?		
Affiliated group letter of support is attached		
I agree to become a member of AAEE through the WA Chapter		
I agree to participate in mentoring meetings in the lead up to the AAEE Biennial Conference between May and September, to be determined.		
Signed:		