

WA Chapter Programs

Little Green Steps WA (LGSWA)

LGSWA is working with an extensive range of educational resources, networks and local communities towards giving children the confidence and skills to have a positive impact on their lives and environment. This includes childcare centres, preschools, family day care, kindergartens, after school care and long day care services for children aged 0-8 years. Linking to the National Quality Standard, Early Years Learning Framework and Australian Curriculum.



Turtle Watch

Turtle Watch is an AAEEWA project and includes a collaborative network of community partners and individuals who work to facilitate the conservation of Oblong Turtles. Turtle Watch also aims to assist in the collection of information, including educational materials, to enhance awareness of the biology and needs of the Oblong Turtle.



Waste Education: Mobile Waste Education Trailer

This project is a partnership between the WA Chapter and City of Cockburn, supported by the Waste Authority through the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Account. The waste education trailer was developed as a community resource for events, community days, festivals, schools, celebrations and shopping centres in the City of Cockburn. It includes static and dynamic educational resources, including waste and recycling games aimed to educate the community about waste issues while still having fun

Communication

Environmental Educators Network (EEN)

This provides a free email network service to share details of events, and activities about EfS. To register your interest in contributing messages contact: een@aaeewa.org.au



We have an active monitored Facebook site with connections to many local and international groups. AAEE WA

AAEE National Monthly EBulletin

Similar to the free EEN but at a national level, contact admin@aaee.org.au

AAEE ozEEnews

National quarterly newsletter showcasing members activities around Australia.

Australian Journal of Environmental Education An annual peer reviewed journal. Members and others are encouraged to submit topical articles.

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Environmental education seeks to develop an understanding of the relationships between the elements of the local environment, positive attitudes towards it and skills which will enable people to actively engage in promoting its wellbeing.

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Membership of AAEE

Membership entitles you to:

- Discounted conferences, workshops and events
- Opportunity to deliver and participate in professional learning
- The latest Australian research in the Australian Journal of Environmental Education (published twice a year)
- Quarterly member publication, *ozEEnews*
- Monthly environmental education industry e-news
- Quarterly Learning Circles, member group forums
- Access to a private Members site for industry resources
- Eligibility for AAEE awards
- Access to a network of industry peers and contacts
- Information regarding opportunities that can complement your professional skills
- Participation in your local chapter or branch
- United voice to education authorities on environmental policies
- Liaison with business and industry
- Membership fees to a professional association that are tax deductible
- Representation on AAEE – the Alliance of Australian Associations of Education

Membership starts at \$105 individual membership, \$68 concession and can be completed online at

<http://www.aeee.org.au/get-involved/become-a-member/>

The WA Chapter of AAEE Events

Catchments, Corridors and Coasts (CCC)

This course runs in January and each year CCC participants are taken on a journey, exploring environmental issues of importance to us all. Topics cover living sustainably and how each one of us can make a difference. You will be exposed to issues and solutions while establishing valuable networks with other participants and presenters. 24 hours of Professional Development engaging with over 30 EfS providers.

Earth Day Expo

The Earth Day Expo is held around March/April of each year at the Canning River Eco Education Centre (CREEC). Earth Day is celebrated around the world in more than 300 countries on the 22nd April. This is part of an international Earth Day Network initiative for global action. Animal encounters, environmental programs, hands-on activities and music feature in the day. AAEEWA works in partnership with the CREEC and the City of Canning to host primary school children, parents and teachers for a day of learning about sustainability at CREEC.

Science Week Community Science Expo

The Science Week Community Science Expo is held annually in National Science Week at the CREEC. A youth competition runs in conjunction with the Expo where Kindy - Year 6 children design a logo that will be used on a banner to advertise the theme of the Expo. AAEEWA works in partnership with the CREEC and the City of Canning.



Biological Earth Environmental Science Day

BEES Day Year 9,10 and 11 Day annual event showcases exciting careers related to these subjects. Held in September/October it is designed to increase students' awareness about the wide range of opportunities available in sciences to motivate students for subject selections. Presenters from a wide range of industries share experiences from their profession and engage students in hands-on activities. This day is brought to you in collaboration with North Metropolitan TAFE.

The Children's Groundwater Festival

This festival is held in November of each year at Whiteman Park. The Children's Groundwater Festival is a unique environmental education event that aims to educate Western Australian children about the importance of our precious groundwater resources. The day provides opportunity for children and teachers to interact with groundwater and environmental experts and to participate in hands-on and education activities, all in a fun and festive atmosphere! The Children's Groundwater Festival is open to Western Australian primary school students in years 4, 5 and 6. Registration is essential and places are limited.

West Australian Sustainability Education Forum

The West Australian Sustainability Education Forum is held annually in November/December at North Metropolitan TAFE. This forum is an opportunity for those in community, schools, industry, tertiary and government groups to share the work they are engaged with to educate about and support sustainability practices. Participants benefit from a broad field of topics, finding a sense of place in the landscape of people and groups operating in WA.

All events and links to resources can be found on the WA Chapter website.