WORLD WETLAND DAY



World Wetlands Day 2 February 2022



Wetlands Action for People and Nature

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INTERNATIONAL WORLD WETLAND DAY 2022 IS ON FEBRUARY 2ND

Australia has 67 RAMSAR sites across its diverse landscape.

Wetlands are an <u>essential</u> part of our environment for wildlife protection, carbon sequestration and water management.

Across our diverse district Rotarians, the rotary networks, friends and family should consider visiting their local RAMSAR Wetland Site.

<u>Hunter Estuary Wetlands</u> <u>Narran Lake Nature Reserve</u> <u>Macquarie Marshes Nature Reserve</u> <u>Pilliga Natural Park</u>

Fun activity for local schools and kids - World Wetland Colouring sheet <u>HERE</u>



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CELEBRATE WITH US ON WORLD WETLANDS DAY 2 FEBRUARY 2022

Did you know?

- Wetlands are disappearing three times faster than forests and are Earth's most threatened ecosystem. In just 50 years since 1970 35% of the world's wetlands have been lost.
- roughly, 40% of the world's species live or breed in wetlands

You can contribute to reversing these concerning statistics.

At the Hunter Wetlands Centre you have the opportunity to be part of the change the planet is asking us to make by donating, visiting us or becoming a volunteer or member. Today we face a great challenge – without regular funding from any level of government the Centre's sustainability is threatened.

With an incredible 36 year history of regeneration and community building, volunteers have lovingly turned degraded playing fields into an internationally significant wetlands teeming with wildlife and preserving our ecosystem's balance. You can be involved today and help us continue this wonderful journey.

From the CEO down, the Centre is run by volunteers and they are asking for your help to continue to maintain this Ramsar listed wetlands.

Celebrate World Wetlands Day by:

- Donating in person or online at www.wetlands.org.au
- Becoming a volunteer or a member
- Visiting us. Bring the family!

Visit on World Wetlands Day, Wednesday 2 February and enjoy a free guided walk (9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am); or find out why we are a Ramsar Wetlands of significance and what it means (presentations at 10am & 11am). No bookings are required for the guided tour or the talk.

Free buggy tours are available for people with a disability – booking essential on 4951 6466.



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Join in with Other Clubs Celebrations



Bird Talk and Breakfast @Hunter Wetlands Only 15 additional seats available Contact Chris Page



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