School camps and more.

The AIBG is a great place for a range of school events like the " Cross Country Run". We also now offer school camps at a very competitive rate and with considerable saving on transport it is worth thinking about. Just call and I will help you to plan your event.





How to get here



Located on River Road Mourquong.
From Mildura go over the bridge to Buronga and at the roundabout veer left towards Wentworth. Turn left onto River Rd and we are about 7km along on your right.

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If you would like me to arrange the bus, lunch, morning tea, train or anything else just ask !

Primary School Education Program

(Level suitability is just a guide and classes can be adapted to suit different needs.)

The Education Officer, Wendy Hallinan will organize your visit with you. Classes generally run for 1-2 hrs depending on your needs.

Cost is $3 per class per student.

All materials are supplied, teachers notes available for pre visit preparation or post visit activities.

Whole day excursions can be arranged, guided train trips are available too, BBQs available or meals can be provided.

The Botanic Gardens is a great alternative class room which often brings out the best in students.



Classes available:

Plant Magic

An arts-based, sensory exploration of plants and gardens for primary children. Children investigate colours, textures and moods of the gardens, with a focus on patterns in nature. Students will identify and respond to seasons, cycles and circles, selecting and using plant material as art in a garden context.

Suitable for K-2

Aboriginal Resource Trail

Using a story to engage the students, they will learn about the significance of plants in the life of indigenous Australians, and their use as food, fibre and medicinal plants. They also experience grinding wattle seeds with a grinding stone, ochre painting and visit a tree which has had bark removed for a Coolamon.

Suitable for K-6

The Waterhole

Focused on the importance of water to both plants and animals this beautiful story also explores biodiversity and dependence of species on each other. Students visit plants from a range of countries and compare the adaptations which plants have to cope in their own natural environment.

Suitable for 3-6

The Malleefowl an endangered species.

The Malleefowl is real endangered species in our district, find out why. Hear a story about the Malleefowl, visit its nest and make a craft piece from found treasures.

Suitable for K-6

Minibeasts

The Minibeast program provides a delightful introduction to the wondrous world of plants and their connections with small creatures found in a garden. The focus of this program is discovering how minibeasts rely on plants for food and homes and how plants in turn benefit from the small animals found in a garden.

Suitable for K-6