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

Secondary 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 $5 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 for years 7-10

Water for Life

Understanding water is vital in the face of a drying continent. This water conservation program explores the role of water in the ecology of natural environments such as billabongs and wetlands. Student activities include water testing/sampling and exploring sustainable gardening practices by propagating a plant and by understanding how the Gardens is conserving water. Students examine plant adaptations for arid and low rainfall environments.

Suitable for 7-10

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 and a midden.

Suitable for any level

Plant toxicology

Students learn about plants and their poisons, and the importance of identification and classification. Role play as vets is used to stimulate interest in the results of accidental poisoning of pets and other animals. Students should learn to respect the plant kingdom and its many adaptations.

Suitable for 9-10

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 7-8

Plant Power

Plants are a vital part of our daily lives and life on earth. This program looks at many aspects of plant function and growth. Students can learn about transpiration, translocation and photosynthesis. They can collect various types of leaves, count tree rings to learn about growth and propagate a plant by cutting.

Suitable for 7-10