



AUGUST 2007 AAEE e-monthly

*This update is designed to complement the OzEE newsletter, as more regular and brief communication to members. It is a snap shot only, **relies on members/chapters providing us with information** about their state activities, initiatives, and events, and does not attempt to be comprehensive. Please contact felicity.calvert@environment.nsw.gov.au if you have information to include. If you would like to know more, information is available from the contacts identified in each topic.*

Did you know?

- ❖ Proceedings from the **Fourth World Environmental Education Congress** are available online at www.weec2007.com
 - ❖ Recommended resource for teachers, the world clock - <http://www.poodwaddle.com/worldclock.swf>
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What's happening?

- ❖ The Queensland Murray-Darling Committee is holding the third **Discovering Landcare Forum** on **August 28 and 29 in Roma**. The forum is an exciting hands-on event that is open to teachers, students of all ages, parents and the wider community. For two days the forum provides a range of practical and interactive learning experiences based around natural and cultural resource management topics. Speakers include: Christine Jones – Commercial Implications of Soil Carbon & Emily Chandler – Save the Bilby Fund For more information contact Renee (07) 4637 6224, reneef@qmdc.org.au
- ❖ **SEEN NSW Educators Conference** 1-3 November 2007 Powerhouse Museum!!! see attached flyer for more information, and www.seen.org.au
- ❖ **Water for Life Forum** Wednesday 19 September 2007, at the Sydney Masonic Centre, see attached forum flyer for more information, and http://www.waterforlife.nsw.gov.au/education/events/water_for_life_forum_2007
- ❖ **The Fourth International Outdoor Education Research Conference**
La Trobe University, Beechworth, Victoria, Australia, April 15-18 2009
The conference will build on the three previous conferences held at Buckinghamshire-Chilterns University (UK) in 2002, La Trobe University (Australia) in 2004, and the University of Central Lancashire (UK) in 2006, and continue to promote and foster an international community of researchers whose work critically examines outdoor education theory and practice. The conference will be structured around paper or poster presentations and discussion forums. Special interest group meetings and excursions to local outdoor environments will also be offered.

See http://www.latrobe.edu.au/oent/research_conf_2009.htm

A call for papers will be announced in September 2007

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❖ **Waste 2007 - Waste Avoidance & Resource Recovery Conference**

Skills, Knowledge, Networks!

The 8th Coffs Harbour Waste Conference will be held at Opal Cove Resort on 17-18 October 2007. The Program is now available to view on the conference website, and registration forms can be downloaded or completed online.

Visit www.impactenviro.com.au/waste2007

Don't miss this opportunity to build your skills, knowledge and networks! The event features international keynotes, concurrent streams, workshops, trade expo and a tour of the Coffs Coast Resource Recovery Park with newly commissioned AWT! Key issues featured this year are Climate Change and Waste, AWT, Regional Cooperation, Contracts and Organics, but there's much more!

❖ **The New Zealand Association for Environmental Education's biennial conference, Connection and Actions**, will be held in Dunedin (Otepoti), South Island (Te Waipounamu) in January 2008. Details and a draft programme are up on the following website www.dcms.co.nz/nzaee.html

The conference's main theme centres around education for sustainability, and is strongly focused on connections and actions within the current global context of climate change: How environmental educationists/practitioners can connect and work with the people in their communities to enable further understanding and action on these issues (Connections); and how we can all make further behaviour shifts, through heightened knowledge, towards our own sustainable living practices (Actions). Connections and Actions is aimed at staff from local and central government, teachers from all sectors, youth, NGOs, community volunteer groups and businesses. We would love to share this conference time with our Australian counterparts and have you experience the beautiful region of Otago.

Jobs / Funding Opportunities

❖ **Hurstville City Council (part time) ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR**

\$58,125 - \$67,347 per annum pro rata

21 hrs, 3 days p/w

12 months Maternity Leave Contract

An opportunity exists for a qualified and experienced person to effectively coordinate and manage environmental sustainability projects that will meet Council's Management Plan objectives. The successful candidate is required to work independently and cross-departmentally to achieve Council's environmental sustainability aspirations and goals. Specific duties include management of Council's Environmental Sustainability Advisory Team, coordination and reporting of Council's Energy and Water Action Plan implementation; delivery of community education projects including the St George eco-living workshops and annual sustainability expo; research, compilation and writing of Council's comprehensive State of Environment report.

Enquiries may be directed to Cindy Cunningham, Environmental Sustainability Coordinator on 02 9330 6260. Closing date **Tuesday 28th August 2007**

How to apply: Obtain an application form and position description from www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/positions or our Customer Service Centre and forward written applications, addressing the personal characteristics in the position description with recent references, to either: jobapplications@hurstville.nsw.gov.au or Human Resources, Hurstville City Council, PO BOX 205, HURSTVILLE BC 1481. Cindy Cunningham Environmental Sustainability Coordinator (Mon-Wed) Hurstville City Council PO Box 205 HURSTVILLE BC NSW 1481 [p] 9330 6260 [f] 9330 6258 [m] 0411744032

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How would you like to join a motivated and friendly team that delivers high-quality environmental programs to the Waverley community? **Waverley Council currently has two vacancies for the position of Environment Officer** (see below for job-specific information). The successful applicants will have tertiary qualifications in a relevant field, a sound knowledge and understanding of current environmental issues facing local government, a proven ability to develop education and communication materials, and excellent interpersonal, problem solving, project management, presentation and written communication skills.

Environment Officer – Water / Coastal Projects (3-yr fixed term)

Salary Range: Group M - \$1,080.06 to \$1,242.07 per wk File No: A07/1090

In this position you will be responsible for implementing projects focused on corporate and community water conservation and coastal protection. You will also be responsible for the delivery of a WSUD retrofit project at Council Chambers, coordination of Council's community and corporate water reduction program, and oversee Council's involvement in the ICLEI Water Campaign, Sydney Water Irrigation project, and the DECC's Water Savings program. Previous experience in the water / coastal management field, understanding of water quality monitoring and testing, and a demonstrated ability to develop environmental policy and programs are desirable.

Environment Officer – Sustainability / Climate Change Projects (10-mth fixed term)

Salary Range: Group M - \$1,080.06 to \$1,242.07 per wk File No: A07/1122

In this position you will be responsible for implementing various sustainability and climate change projects funded by Council's environmental levy. You will also be responsible for the coordination of Council's corporate and community energy reduction program, the introduction of a new water / energy data management system for Council, and oversee Council's involvement in the ICLEI Cities for Climate Protection Plus program, the SCCG Climate Change Adaptation project, DECC's Energy Savings program, and various other sustainability initiatives. Previous experience in the research and development of sustainability and climate change related programs is desirable.

For more information on both positions contact Genevieve Wilson on 02 9369 8105.

CLOSING DATE: Friday 31st August 2007

HOW TO APPLY: To obtain a job package (including the selection criteria) for the above position(s), please contact our Job Line on 02 9369 8177 or download direct from our website at www.waverley.nsw.gov.au

You **MUST** address the selection criteria and quote the relevant file number in your application. Send written applications to The General Manager, PO Box 9, Bondi Junction NSW 1355. Alternatively, applications may be submitted via fax or email to 9387 1820 or waver@waverley.nsw.gov.au

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