

MEDIA RELEASE

FOR RELEASE Thursday 10th March 2022

Picnic at The Pollack

9:30am – 2:30pm, Sunday 20th March 2022

Enjoy a Picnic at the Pollack to celebrate 50 years of RAMSAR, the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance. Western Murray Land Improvement Group (WMLIG) will be holding an opportunity for the community to see, learn and ask questions about the Pollack Wetland. View ecological features, the effects of this year's environmental watering and native flora and fauna.

WMLIG has transportation for attendees organised for the day, with a bus departing at 10am from Murray Connect at 27 Thule Street, Barham. A visit to the Pollack Swamp Wetlands allows the community to see first-hand the amazing transformation and rehabilitation of the area from recent watering events, whilst learning about its ecological assets.

The event promises to be a fun, informative and interactive day with families in mind. The day will include:

- Bus transportation to (10am) and from the Pollack Wetlands (2pm)
- Lunch provided (please provide any dietary requirements)
- Guided Pollack Wetlands field trip
- Activities for kids
- Discussion on the bird colonies
- Review of the turtle and SBNF monitoring
- Threatened native fish nurseries
- Broad Ramsar Project update
- Bitterns and Bell Frogs project
- Update of the Koondrook-Perricoota Forest Community Visioning

Spaces are limited, so be sure to register soon via our website www.westernmurraylig.org or call us on (03) 5453 1577 to assist.

The continual evolution of Western Murray Land Improvement Group and its programs make it more than simply a landcare group. WMLIG helps build a stronger local community and includes but is not limited to

- Regenerating eco-systems and creating eco-tourism opportunities through Wetland Enhancement.
- Protecting and enhancing local endangered species populations



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- Assisting Local Farmers to grow agricultural productivity and implement innovation.
- Local Community Workshops to assist Local Business, Community Groups and the wellbeing of our community.

WMLIG is always welcoming new members. Details on how to become a member can be found at www.westernmurraylig.org along with subscribing to our newsletters and other emails.

To stay up-to date on upcoming events and workshops, find Western Murray Land Improvement Group on Facebook and Twitter. Alternatively, call into Murray Connect at 27 Thule St Barham, or call (03) 5453 1577 for more information.

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