



PRACTITIONER PRESENTATION

Living through the Adaptive Cycle: The Wetland Centre journey

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Abstract

The Wetlands Centre Cockburn opened its doors for the very first time in 1993. A fledgling organisation at the time we had sprouted from the vision of the Wetlands Conservation Society; a vision to create a wetlands-focused centre that serviced the southern suburbs. Over the past 28 years the centre has evolved considerably, experiencing all four phases of the adaptive cycle repeatedly. This presentation will share the stages of this journey through the adaptive cycle which have lead to the current exciting phase of reorganisation and the launching pad of a new phase of growth and evolution. Join us to share in our reflection of where we have come from, how we got here, and where we are going now.

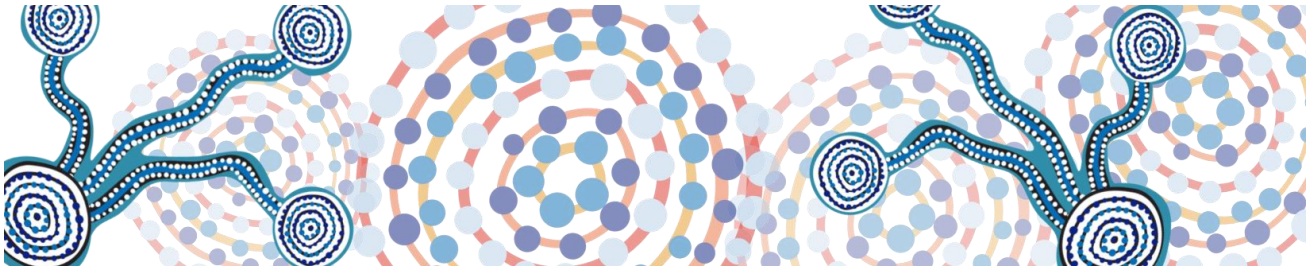
Acknowledgement

The Wetland Centre is located Whadjuk Noongar land and acknowledges the traditional custodians, past present and emerging.

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Speaker Profile

Denise is the Executive Officer for The Wetlands Centre Cockburn and has been involved with the Centre's continually evolving journey for the past 25 years. Over this period the community-based organisation has developed sustainable seed production areas, nursery production facilities, wetland care, and environmental and community engagement programs supported by a diverse volunteer base. She is currently managing the centre through a significant period of re-development in conjunction with other organisations in the City of Cockburn.



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