

PRESENTATION

Know Your Patch: Learning together, working together to conserve and enhance the local environment.

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Abstract

Know Your Patch is designed to connect young people with nature and empower them to act and care for their local environment. It provides students with hands on immersive learning in the outdoors getting them into their local bushland, explore what lives in it, what use to live in it and what threatens its long-term survival. Know your patch will challenge young people's existing ideas, create systems thinking and guide them on an investigative journey to develop an action-based project to protect and conserve their patch. With a focus on learning together and working together, students will have an opportunity to work with Parks and Wildlife Service, local experts, community groups and volunteers through real world experiences.

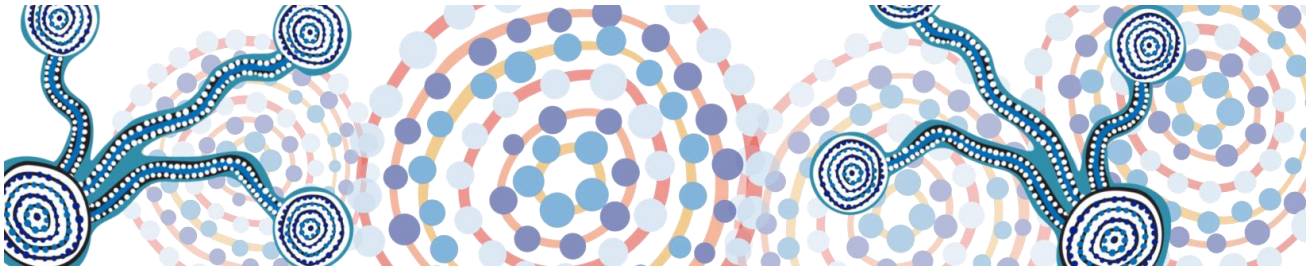
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Joselyn Juraszek acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet and pays respects to their Elders past and present.

Speaker Profile

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Joselyn Juraszek is a passionate environmental scientist and educator with a background in scientific research. Joselyn has worked in various areas across DBCA (Swan River Trust) including science, wetland ecology and graceful sunmoth research, as well as community education. In her current role, Joselyn is working with schools and stakeholders to connect youth to their local environment and develop action-based projects to preserve and protect their local patch.



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