

Australian Environmental Education – Expression of Interest

Introduction:

The City of Ryde is offering a chance for Primary Schools to hold either incursion or virtual excursions run by Australian Environmental Education. These programs are a part of the NSW Curriculum Science and Technology K – 6 and can be held in term 1 or 2 of the 2022 school year.

The incursions sessions are 60, 90, or 120 minute sessions, Topics available for bookings are;

- **Sustainability Starts with you** - looks at ways we can reduce, reuse and recycle to reduce our ecological footprint. Students will learn that the best way to reduce waste is to not create it in the first place. Students will discover that cutting down on waste is easy. <https://www.australianenvironmentaleducation.com.au/science-made-easy/sustainability-starts-with-you/>
- **All about Water** – The All About Water program explores the importance of water for all living things. <https://www.australianenvironmentaleducation.com.au/science-made-easy/all-about-water/>
- **Australian Animal Adventures** – explores the diversity of animals that lives in your local area. <https://www.australianenvironmentaleducation.com.au/science-made-easy/australian-animal-adventure/>
- **Invertebrate Investigations** - explores the diverse world of invertebrates. Discover why invertebrates are important and learn how investigate the invertebrates in your own backyard. <https://www.australianenvironmentaleducation.com.au/science-made-easy/invertebrate-investigations/>

The virtual excursions sessions are 45 or 60 minute sessions, topics available for bookings are;

- **What's in your backyard** - Discover some of the amazing animals that live in your backyard. Explores the diversity of animals that lives in your local area by looking for the clues that are left behind. Students will look at local animals and find out what they can do to protect them.
- **Fabulous Frogs** - Australia is home to about 240 species of native Amphibians, all of which are frogs. In urban areas, human development has reduced the natural habitat available to frogs

These program/s will be provided by Council with programs being conducted by external contractor Australian Environmental Education.

<https://www.australianenvironmentaleducation.com.au/science-made-easy/invertebrate-investigations/>

Requirements:

Successful school will be required to:

- Place a booking for the incursion or virtual excursion with the educator from Australian Environmental Education.

How to apply:

If you and your school/class would like to participate, please send an expression of interest answering the following questions:

1. Program Type (incursion, virtual excursion)
2. Session Length
3. Program Topic

Details:

Name of school:

Name of contact person:

Phone:

Email:

If you have any enquires please contact Bonnie Mackenney on 9952 8428 or email bonniem@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Please submit applications to Bonnie Mackenney by bonniem@ryde.nsw.gov.au end of Term 4 2021, 17 December 2021.