



La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary ~ La Trobe University

Here at the La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary our **Education Experiences** provide an exciting opportunity for students to engage fully with the natural environment to develop great science-based skills in topics like **biodiversity, ecology, conservation & habitat recreation**. The Sanctuary has been recreating an Australian bushland for over 40 years. We provide an ideal location for students to develop skills & concepts to help to protect precious native ecosystems.

Primary Experiences

- **Minibeasts Wonderland**
Students adventure through our wonderland & discover a range of tiny creatures that live in native ecosystems.
- **Living Water**
Students take a close up look at the amazing creatures in wetlands, to help understand food webs & what makes a healthy ecosystem.
- **Hands-on Habitats**
An exploration of habitats throughout our woodlands & wetlands. Students investigate the habitats for hollow dwellers, Lizard Lounges, Frog Bogs & the native grassland.

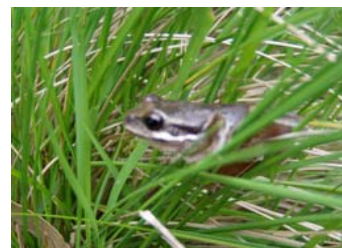
- **Wildlife CSI**
Ever wanted to be a CSI Agent? Well now's your chance! Students engage in a range of investigations to determine - Who Done It?



- **Sustainability Leaders (Middle Years)**

Develop your students' leadership, communication and project management skills by enrolling in this engaging experience.

Students attend from 1 – 10 sessions and develop a deep understanding of their role in creating a sustainable school environment.



- **Plants Alive**
Our ideal environment provides a great place to study plants & their structure. A basic introduction for younger students or hands-on approach to plant physiology & function for students up to VCE.

Secondary Experiences

- **Discovering Ecology (VCE)**
Students experience the bush through an Ecologist's eye. They can take part in a practical survey of wetlands & will study the bush to see how plants have evolved to survive in Australia's harsh conditions.

- **Living Systems (Yr 7-10)**
This hands-on experience puts an emphasis on the practical 'science' that exists in a woodland ecosystem.



- **Incursions**
Staff from the Wildlife Sanctuary can come out to your school to guide students with hands-on activities to create habitat for native wildlife. We will provide specific advice & experience to create
 - ★ Lizard Lounges
 - ★ Frog Bogs
 - ★ Nesting Boxes

- **Plant Nursery**
Located at the Sanctuary the Nursery supplies over 300 native plant species & a variety of Nesting Boxes - a practical way to provide food & habitat for native animals in your garden.

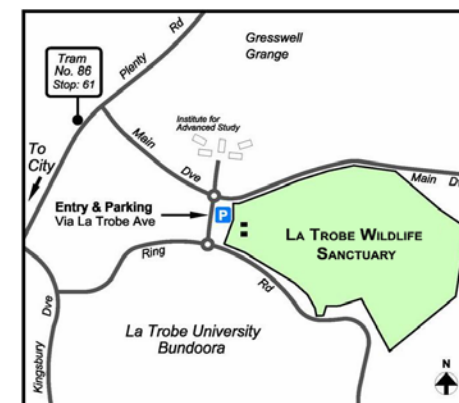
- **Ironbarks Hut**
The rustic bushland shelter with a wood-fired BBQ & fire pit makes an ideal spot for lunch or outdoor classes.

- **Professional Workshops/Talks**
The Sanctuary offers workshops for teachers & students on a range of topics

- ★ Wetland Ecology
- ★ Woodland Ecology
- ★ Biodiversity
- ★ Nesting Boxes
- ★ Creating Habitat
- ★ Planning for Sustainability
- ★ Establishing Indigenous Plants

- **Twilight Tours**
A great way to experience the magnificent flora & fauna. Guided tours introduce you to concepts of science, applied in a natural setting while also going in search of some nocturnal creatures.

Location



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