

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CONTACT LIST 2023

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ANIMALS & PLANTS			
Australian Museum –	General enquiries Ask an expert Media enquiries	9320 6000	visit@australia.museum https://australian.museum/learn/species-identification/ claire.vince@australia.museum www.austmus.gov.au
Australian Plants Society (Central Coast Group)	Richard Street (President)	0414 762 324	www.austplants.com.au/Central-Coast
Australian Reptile Park / Mobile Van	Switchboard	4340 1022	www.reptilepark.com.au admin@reptilepark.com.au
Birding NSW	Allan Benson Central Coast Group	0457 458 274	www.birdingnsw.org.au info@birdingnsw.org.au activities@birdingnsw.org.au
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Community Environment Network – Habitat for Wildlife / Land for Wildlife	CEN	4349 4756	habitatforwildlife@cen.org.au landforwildlife@cen.org.au
NPWS – Office of Environment & Heritage	Doug Beckers	4320 4239	www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au
Naturewatch	CEN	4349 4756	habitatforwildlife@cen.org.au
Taronga Zoo/ Zoo Mobile	General enquiries	9969 2777	tz@zoo.nsw.gov.au
Wildplant Community Nursery	CEN	4349 4756	nursery@cen.org.au
WIRES (Wildlife Rescue)	Info Line	1300 094 737	www.wires.org.au
Wildlife Arc (Wildlife Rescue, Gosford)	Info Line	4325 0666	www.wildlife-arc.org.au
Central Coast Council Env. Education Officer	Nick Carson	0439 046 193	nick.carson@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au
Platypus Awareness Conservation Team	REEC	4324 7200	www.rumbalara.eec.education.nsw.gov.au
NSW Bionet	NSW whole of government system of flora and fauna sightings information	Enviroline: 131 555	http://www.bionet.nsw.gov.au/ info@environment.nsw.gov.au
Atlas of Living Australia	CSIRO coordinated information base on all known Australian species	CSIRO Black Mountain, Canberra A.C.T	http://www.ala.org.au/ support@ala.org.au
OEH NSW Threatened Species Site	Threatened Species Central Coast	 1300 361 967	https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/ https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/regions/central-coast
Department of Agriculture, Water & Environment	Biodiversity	Environmental Parks & Heritage 1800 803 772	http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/index.html
BUSH REGENERATION			
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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION			
Central Coast Environmental Education Network (CCEEN)	Jane Smith	4349 4756	cceen@cen.org.au
Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre	Vanessa Pastega	4350 5027	admin@ccmdc.org.au www.ccmdc.org.au
Community Environment Network	Samantha Willis	4349 4756	www.cen.org.au cen@cen.org.au
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KITCHEN GARDENS			
Central Coast School Gardens Interest Group	Nina Kingon	4320 9714	Nina.kingon@health.nsw.gov.au
Kariong Eco Garden	Lisa Wriley	4340 5425 0429 431 889	kariongecogarden@gmail.com www.kariongecogarden.org.au

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Planting Guide for Vegetables	Gardenate		https://www.gardenate.com/
LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES			
ACF Central Coast	John Wiggin	4323 1843	www.acf.ccoast.org
Community Environment Network	CEN	4349 4756	cen@cen.org.au www.cen.org.au
Office of Environment & Heritage	Environment Line	131 555	www.environment.nsw.gov.au
LOCAL HISTORY			
Wyong Historical Museum – Alison Homestead	Open Tues / Wed only	4352 1886	www.alisonhomestead.org.au info@alisonhomestead.org.au
Gosford Library (Historic photos)	Geoff Potter	4304 7641	geoffrey.potter@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/libraries/history/local-history/photographs-images-and-sound-recordings
Henry Kendall Cottage/ Brisbane Water Historical Society	Info. Line	4325 2270	www.henrykendallcottage.org.au info@henrykendallcottage.org.au
OCEANS, COASTS, RIVERS & ESTUARIES			
Community Environment Network		4349 4756	www.cen.org.au marine@cen.org.au
Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre	Jane Smith	4385 5027	admin@ccmdc.org.au www.ccmdc.org.au
Surfrider Foundation		9965 7372	www.surfrider.org.au
Australian – New Guinea Fishes Assoc- NSW			www.angfa-nsw.org.au
Ocean & Coastal Care Initiative (OCCI)	Jeanie Lawson	4341 4291	www.occi.org.au central.coast@occi.org.au
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Central Coast Council (Aquatic Habitats)	Warren Brown	4304 7592	Warren.brown@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au
RECYCLING / WASTE DISPOSAL			
Cleanaway Waste Services (Central Coast Council Waste Contractor)	Michelle Murrell	4336 3121	michelle.murrell@cleanaway.com.au www.cleanaway.com.au www.1coast.com.au
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VISY Recycling		1300 368 479	www.visy.com.au
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		0429 431 889	www.kariongecogarden.org.au
Take 3 (Marine litter)	Roberta Dixon-Valk	0438 857 263	roberta@take3.org.au
Envirobank (Return & Earn Bulk Depot)			Envirobank.com.au
E-Waste Recycling (up to 15 items free)	Buttonderry Waste Services	4353 1571	https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/residents/waste-and-recycling/find-waste-facility
E-Waste Recycling (Free)	Terama Industries - Adam	4325 7823	adam.terama@gmail.com www.teramaindustries.com.au
Redcycle (soft plastics recycling)			www.redcycle.net.au
Remondis (Organic Recycling)	Rochelle Doherty	0407 730 396	Michelle.doherty@remondis.com.au
		02 4921 7647	
Suez (DoE School Contract)	Catherine Lintott	0488 284 977	https://www.suez.com.au/en-au
ENERGY			
Country Energy		03 9835 0557	www.countryenergy.com.au
Energy Australia		133 466	www.energyaustralia.com.au
Integral Energy		1300 305 089	www.integral.com.au
Origin Energy (DoE Contract)	See email for Portal Access for schools	Solar: 1300 791 468 Electricity & Gas 13 24 61	https://www.originenergy.com.au/ NSWGovernment@originenergy.com.au
'Webgraphs' – Your schools online energy consumption data.		4324 7200 1300 760 626	www.webgraphs.com.au https://wetlands-e.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/w/wetlands-e/resources/WebGraph%20package.pdf
WATERWAYS & CATCHMENTS			
Greater Sydney Local Land Services		1300 795 299	www.lls.nsw.gov.au
	Emergency animal disease hotline	1800 675 888	
	Emergency plant pest hotline	1800 084 881	

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