



Barking gEcho

Spring/Kambarang edition 2017



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Term Three Highlights

In late July the Young Nats met at a Vancouver Peninsula beach to collect some shells for observation under our dissecting microscopes.

Everyone was blown away by how different they looked under the microscope. We also discovered some strange worms and some shrimp-like creatures.



In August Minang man Larry Blight demonstrated how tools are made using grass tree sap and kangaroo poo as glue! We then trekked up Malcolm and Heather's hill using compasses to find some bush tucker and marvel at Larry's amazing knowledge.

Who cleans the ocean?

The mermaids!



In September we were treated to a great day hosted by Friends of the Porongurup- Bo, Lucia, Loxley Lisa and others out at Twin Creeks Reserve, where we inspected some traps, searched for spiders and explore the beautiful bushland.

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Oct

Sunday 15th Beach Clean Up Day

Start: 1.00pm

Location: **Betty's Beach/East Bay Camp Ground**

Come for a beach-comb and collect any marine debris or rubbish we find. Help keep our coastline beautiful.



Saturday 28th Frogging

Start: 6.00pm

Location: **Yakamia Creek, Barnesby Dr**

How do you find a frog at night? First you must listen carefully. Join us for a search for the elusive croakers. Warm clothes, gumboots and a torch essential.



Nov

Sunday 12th Bilaboya

Start: 1.00pm

Location: **Bilaboya Reserve (off Warren Road, Millbrook)**

In Noongar language *Bila* means water and *boya* means rocks, so this is a place of rocks and water. Come for a wander along the trail and maybe pull a few nasty weeds like Sydney Wattle.



Sunday 26th Lake Pleasant View

Start: 1.00pm

Location: **Lake Pleasant View, Manypeaks**

Join Minang man Larry Blight as we explore the significant Aboriginal Noongar site of Lake Pleasant View with its majestic granite outcrops and wetlands.



ABOUT THE YOUNG NATURALISTS CLUB

The Young Naturalists Club is open to children in Albany and surrounding areas who are between 5 and 15 years of age.

Our club is about building awareness of our local environment through hands-on activities with the guidance of experts and passionate helpers. *We are about nature.*



Coastal Collectors
VANCOUVER PENINSULA



Twin Creeks PORONGURUP



- September School Holidays -

Kai ke Ola Ocean Life

Islands of the South Pacific

Sail into South Pacific island life and the world of Polynesian culture and craft.

Discover mysterious Easter Island and the imposing moai statues that solemnly guard the coast

Dive into the stunning Pacific Ocean and marvel at its amazing marine life and the deep dark waters of the Tonga Trench.

Craft

- Print your own paiaa lole calico beach bag \$5
- Mini outrigger canoe \$3
- Beautiful paper flower lei \$2
- Majestic clay moai statue \$3
- Paint a plaster FREE to \$5
- Stain glass art \$3

Workshops

MAKANI LEHO – WIND SHELLS
 Create an islander's wind chime from driftwood, shells and beads, and turn the wind into music. COST \$7. AGE 6 - 12. 28 September and 3 October, 10.30am

PACIFIC OUTRIGGER
 Build a mini outrigger from natural materials that can survive the turbulent seas of your bathtub. COST \$7. AGE 6 - 12. 28 Sept and 3 Oct, 10.30am

WAM MUSEUM OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN

DISCOVERY CENTRE

From September 23 10.00am – 4.30pm



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AN UNBROKEN STRING

Museum of the Great Southern
 19 October – 28 February | A free exhibition

This exhibition presents a diversity of exquisitely beautiful, delicate and rare works of shell stringing from Tasmanian Aboriginal Ancestors, acclaimed elders and emerging stringers.



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A TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY (TMAG) TOURING EXHIBITION
 This project has been selected by the Australian Government's Visions of Australia program. Image: Ivo Isenjak workshop, Lucia Rossi.

Meet a Nat – Henry Manser



My name is Henry Manser and I joined Young Nats this year.

My favourite activity has been the **Night Crawlers** when we went out at night time and I got to see animals and insects you don't usually see at daytime like the wolf spider and ring tailed possum.

I like building and inventing things with lego and meccano and catching insects to look at in my creeper keeper.

I like going camping with my Dad and cooking and reading. I have a little sister, her name is Lucy and I have a pet dog called Moby he is a whippet. My favourite subjects at school are maths, science, art & music.