



COMMUNITY



SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

September 17, 2007

TAG ALONG FOREST TOUR

To celebrate Biodiversity Month, a “Tag Along Forest Tour” has been organised by ForestrySA for this Sunday September 23.

Biodiversity Month is held in September each year to promote the diversity of our wildlife and to encourage the creation and restoration of wildlife habitat.

Families, bush walkers, bird watchers and visitors to the Green Triangle are all invited to join ForestrySA this Sunday to take a look at just what is in our own backyard, and what we can do to share and protect our natural heritage.

The “Tag Along Forest Tour” starts at the Lady Nelson Tourist Information Centre in Mount Gambier at 10am.

The tour will include The Bluff for spectacular views of the Lake Bonney wind farm and a walk through a biodiversity corridor with ForestrySA Botanist, Troy Horn.

The tour concludes at Lake Edward with a BYO lunch and an opportunity to learn more about the fish in this unique lake. Lake Edward is 20 kilometres west of Mount Gambier.

Transport for the Tag Along Tour is strictly BYO and although parts of the tour will be on unsealed roads, the tour will be suitable for both 2WD and 4WD vehicles.

ForestrySA staff will be on hand throughout the day with plenty of information about encouraging biodiversity in the Green Triangle region.

The ‘Tag Along Tour’ is free of charge, but to ensure a place in the tour please contact ForestrySA’s Community Forestry Project Officer, Bryan Haywood on 8724 2876.

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