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MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND
29 AUGUST – 1 SEPTEMBER 2016



PHILLIP ISLAND FIELD TRIP ITINERARY | Wednesday 31 August 2016

Facilitator: Dr Rosalind Jessop, Phillip Island Nature Parks

This field trip will visit Summerlands Peninsula at Phillip Island, home to one of the world's largest Little Penguin colonies. We will explore how the Phillip Island Nature Park has progressed habitat rehabilitation efforts through mechanisms such as the buyback of homes and land, and developed the Penguin Parade into one of Victoria's top tourism experiences. This field trip will also include a look at other innovative projects in the region, such as erosion management in Western Port Bay.

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| 07:15 | Delegates collect lunches | MCG concourse | | | |
| 07:30 | Depart MCG | MCG | Socialise/network or just enjoy the scenery. | | |
| 09.30 | Arrive San Remo | San Remo Foreshore Marine Parade San Remo. | Walk Q&A Toilet stop | Topics covered: Innovative solutions, use of mangrove planting, geotextile bags for Western Port coast. Shoreline protection – sheet piling, rock revetments, asset protection, public accessibility; San Remo. 2 major projects completed in past 2 years, another is planned for 2016-17. | Mick Dortmans DELWP |
| 10.00 | Depart San Remo | | Socialise/network or just enjoy the scenery. | | |
| 10.30 | Arrive Nobbies / Antarctic Journey | 1320 Ventnor Road Summerlands Phillip Island | Morning Tea Presentation & Q&A Walk through Antarctic Journey | PINP research projects | Peter Dann or Duncan Sutherland Phillip Island Nature Park (PINP) |

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| 11.30 | | 1320 Ventnor Road Summerlands Phillip Island | Combination – bus and walk | Land buyback Habitat restoration Pest control | John Evans Assistant Operations Manager PINP or Mark Merryfull Senior Ranger Coasts and Wetlands PINP |
| 12.25 | Depart Nobbies / Antarctic Journey | | | | |
| 12.30 | Arrive at Penguin Parade Visitor Centre. | Penguin Parade Visitor Centre 1019 Ventnor Road Summerlands Phillip Island | Lunch @ Penguin Parade viewing platforms | | |
| 13.15 | Group A (20 delegates maximum) | | | | |
| | Wildlife Clinic tour transport about 5 mins – PINP will probably use their mini bus. | Wildlife Clinic 995 Ventnor Road Summerlands Phillip Island (this site is adjacent to the Penguin Parade) | Presentation & Q&A Walk through clinic (20-30 minutes) | Caring for sick and injured wildlife on the island Oil spill response | Jodi Bellett Wildlife Rehabilitation Ranger PINP |
| | Group B (all other delegates) | | | | |
| | | Penguin Parade Visitor Centre | Escorted tour of Penguin Parade site by PINP Ranger (20-30 minutes) | Managing one of Victoria’s major tourism attractions, redevelopment of facility National Surf Reserves Erosion management, Hooded Plover management, visit site of underground viewing. | Damian Prendergast Major Projects Manager PINP Or PINP Ranger |
| 14.00 | | Penguin Parade Visitor Centre | Afternoon tea | | |

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| 14.30 | Depart Phillip Island | | Socialise/network or just enjoy the scenery. | | |
| 16.30 | Arrive MCG | | | | |