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## WHAT'S ON AT CSL from Monday, 13 February 2012?

### Save the Centre for Sustainable Living Update

Responses to the online petition current stands at 1121. Both online and hardcopy signed petitions are to be forwarded to Minister Constable soon.

The CSL held a community Open Day on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Although visitation wasn't huge, we had a steady stream of interested community members who had a great opportunity to tour the site and talk in depth to staff and volunteers.

Unfortunately, Diane Cole, Principal of Denmark High School decided to cancel her scheduled meeting with Peter Pollini, Save CSL Alliance representative. Ms Cole indicated that she felt it was inappropriate for the meeting to proceed due to threatened legal action.

The community campaign, meetings with key decision makers, advocacy for a negotiated solution and exploration of legal options are continuing.

Once again thanks to all those making efforts to help save the CSL. Please continue to promote this issue with your contacts and direct them to information, the petition and other actions requested on [www.denmarkcsl.com.au](http://www.denmarkcsl.com.au)

### Sustainable Living Expo 2012



sustainable living expo  
home energy water

The Sustainable Living Expo 2012 – Home, Energy, Water – will be held at the Centre for Sustainable Living on the weekend of Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February between 10am-4pm.

Tours, talks, terrific displays, food, music and kids activities make this year's expo a must for everyone. If you are building, renovating, investing or just want to get more comfortable at home and save money there will be something for you.

[The Expo program with full details of talks and tours as well as the music program is available here.](#)

If you have other queries please feel free to contact the Centre for Sustainable Living on 9848 3310.

### **Are you from out of town and would love to stay in Denmark for the Expo?**

We have accommodation at the Centre for Sustainable Living. Come and stay 1 or 2 nights and be here for the whole Expo weekend. Limited spaces! Please call Indy for details on 9848 3310.

## South Coast Shorebird Conservation Project 2012 – Events



Hooded Plover nest  
Photography by Geoff Taylor



Artist Michael Alvarez



Common Greenshank  
Photography by Geoff Taylor

*There are many interesting activities planned for the coming months as part of this project. You are invited to register and participate in the following South Coast Shorebird events. [Click here for more information and event details.](#) For further information and to register for these events please contact Basil Schur at Green Skills Denmark on 98483310 0429481019 or [bschur@greenskills.org.au](mailto:bschur@greenskills.org.au)*

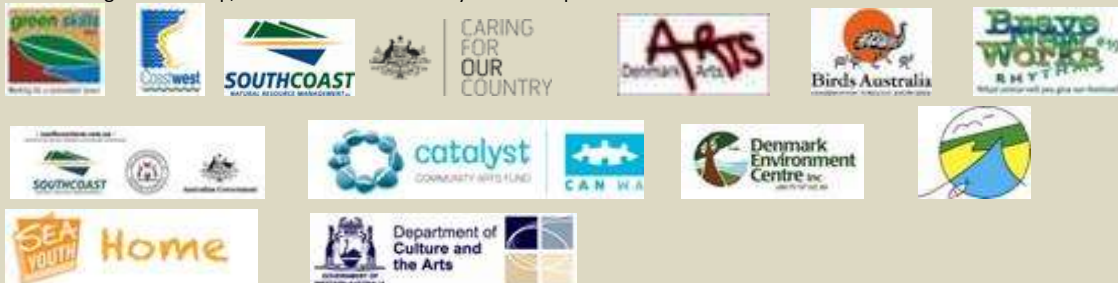
***[The WA South Coast Shorebird Network newsletter Jan 2012](#) focuses on shorebird initiatives across the South Coast NRM region between Walpole and Esperance. An exciting range of surveys, workshops and events are planned over the next three months.***

### South Coast Shorebird Events

- Benthic Invertebrate survey of Wilson Inlet – *February & March 2012 - Denmark*
- Community Shorebird Education Projects :-
- Kite Art and Migratory Shorebird Awareness – *Denmark 25<sup>th</sup> February & Albany 24<sup>th</sup> March*
- Kite Art and Shorebird Beach Fiesta – *Denmark 26<sup>th</sup> February & Albany 25<sup>th</sup> March*
- Scientific Shorebird Forum and Panel – *9<sup>th</sup> March - Albany*
- Talk – Migratory Shorebird Conservation – The International Perspective along the East Asian/Australasian Flyway – *9<sup>th</sup> March - Denmark*
- Shorebird Conservation Workshop – *10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March - Denmark*

The South Coast Shorebird 2012 program is supported by:

Community Arts Network (WA) which manages the Calalyst Community Arts fund on behalf of the State of Western Australia through the Department of Culture and the Arts. Green Skills shorebird program is also supported by Coastwest, South Coast Management Group, Denmark Arts, Southern Edge Arts, the Australian Government's Caring for Our Country Program, South Coast NRM, Lotterywest, South Coast Management Group, Birds Australia and Albany Birds Group.



# Help conserve our Amazing Shorebirds !

Forum, Talk and Free Weekend Workshop - 9–11 March 2012  
Denmark and Albany, Western Australia

You are invited to the following events to be held mainly at the Centre for Sustainable Living (CSL) in Denmark ( Western Australia)

- Scientific Shorebird Forum– 12 –3pm Albany Fri 9 March
- Talk— International Status of our Shorebirds
- Practical Shorebird Conservation Workshop



*Informative ! Great chance for networking ! FREE !*



**Scientific Shorebird Forum– 12 –3pm  
Albany Fri 9 March 2012**

A range of speakers, local, Australia and International, will address the crisis facing migratory shorebirds that each year visit Australia. The seminar will cover Ramsar wetlands, conservation studies and what's needed.

**Talk - Migratory Shorebird Conservation in WA (7.30pm to 9pm Friday 9th March 2012 at Denmark CSL)**

**Shorebird Conservation Workshop 8.30-4.30pm (Denmark CSL)  
Saturday and Sunday Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th March 2012**

Learn from experts from Birds Australia (Bill Rutherford and & others) practical knowledge about shore birds, their biology, conservation and monitoring. Workshop A provides the introduction to biology, identification and conservation (with field trips) and Workshop B build on this to focus on shorebird conservation, further identification and monitoring. Participants are able to join for both days.



For more information or to obtain a registration form, please see [www.greenskills.org.au](http://www.greenskills.org.au) or contact Green Skills on (08) 9848 3310 or [bschur@greenskills.org.au](mailto:bschur@greenskills.org.au)



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## What's Happening Outside the CSL?

### **DENMARK CYCLE TOURISM Business Growth Opportunities**

#### **Did You Know?**

Cycle tourists are a great source of income for regional areas as they stay longer and spend more than the average tourist

#### **Come Along to a Free Workshop to:**

- Find out where cycle tourists spend their money
- Discover how to attract cyclists to your business
- Help grow cycle tourism in Denmark



*Hosted by the Munda Biddi Trail Foundation*

Tuesday February 28th 2012  
Denmark Recreation Centre  
Function Room  
6.00pm Supper and Registration  
Workshop 6.30pm - 8.45pm

#### **Pre registration essential**

Contact Murray Gomm on ph: 0431 846 412  
or email: [cycletourism@mundabiddi.org.au](mailto:cycletourism@mundabiddi.org.au) by Friday Feb 24th



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## **WORKSHOPS & TALKS** (click on the links to find out more)

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012

### [Come Out Swinging Dance Workshop](#)

Learn to dance the Lindy Hop!

Bookings Essential. Click link above for more info or contact Marion Christie on 0407 412 530 or [email](#).

<p>February 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> Denmark March 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> Albany</p>	<p><b>Kite Fiesta &amp; Migratory Shorebird Awareness Workshop</b></p> <p>Workshop – decorate your own kite on Saturday and then come to a kite flying Fiesta on Sunday with renowned artist Michael Alvarez (see <a href="http://www.kitekinetics.com.au">www.kitekinetics.com.au</a>) and local environmentalists.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information on these events.</a></p>
<p>13<sup>th</sup> March 2012</p>	<p><b>South Coast NRM invites you to attend the inaugural Greenstream2Mainstream Conference at the Albany Entertainment Centre on Tuesday March 13.</b></p> <p>Virgin Airlines’ Manager of Sustainability and Climate Change, David White, will join other high-profile speakers including Bank of America Merrill Lynch Chief Economist, Saul Eslake, and GE Australia New Zealand’s Director of Ecomagination, Ben Waters, to discuss the opportunities and challenges of the Green Economy - focusing on renewable energy innovation, carbon farming and regional development.</p> <p>Greenstream2Mainstream is supported by Regional Development Australia-Great Southern, Albany Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Great Southern Development Commission, City of Albany and Verve Energy.</p> <p>View program and register by visiting <a href="http://www.greenstream2mainstream.com.au">www.greenstream2mainstream.com.au</a> or call (08) 9845 7888.</p>
<p>16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March 2012</p>	<p><b>Biological Survey Weekend and Land For Wildlife Biodiversity Field Day</b> Balijup Farm near Lake Nunijup, Tenterden</p> <p>You are invited to join in a weekend biological survey camp on Balijup farm, near Tenterden in March.</p> <p>During the weekend, a number of scientists and amateur natural historians will carry out surveys of the flora, fauna and wetlands to expand our knowledge of this unique land for wildlife property.</p> <p><b>Weekend Cost per person \$25. Field Day – Free</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for more information about this exciting weekend.</a></p>

23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March  
2012



[See the Program Visit Website](#)

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> &  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
2012

[Artsouth WA Weekend Workshop](#)

With award winning artist Mitzi Smith  
“Playing with Paint” Mixed media – oils – acrylics & more.

Centre for Sustainable Living, Denmark  
\$150 Artsouth WA Members, \$175 Non-members  
Click the link above for more information or contact Alison Clarke on  
9848 1573, 0408 439 781 or [email](#).

## COURSES & TRAINING

7<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May 2012

[Home Sustainability Assessment – Accredited Training](#)

Course will be running at the Environmental Technology Centre, Murdoch Drive, Murdoch University.

This 7 day course trains people to undertake home sustainability assessments.

Are you a:

Tradesperson

Consultant

Local Council Employee

State Government Agency Employee

Employee of a water or energy provider

Horticulturalist/Landscaper

Or other individual with an interest in sustainability assessment?

This course is for you!

[Click here for more information.](#)

## RETREATS

Still to come

[Future Deep Ecology Retreats](#)

Watch this space for news of future Deep Ecology Retreats to be held at the Centre for Sustainable Living.

## CONFERENCES & EXPOS

Feb 18-19, 2012 Sat-Sun	<a href="#">Sustainable Living Expo – Home, Energy, Water</a> The only one of its kind in state's south, the Sustainable Living Expo puts the latest sustainable technology and advice at your fingertips.
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## ONGOING ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

Wednesdays 6-9pm (monthly)	<b>Family Constellation Learning Circle</b> Contact Ulrike Danks on 98481280 or <a href="#">email</a>
Thursdays 7-8am	<b>Chi Kung at the Sanctuary</b> Contact <a href="#">Lyndal Gallaway</a> for details
Thursdays 6-8pm	<b>Funk Junction</b> <b>FREE.</b> Contact <a href="#">James Gentle</a>
Sundays 10.30-11.30am	<b>Quaker Meeting for Worship at the Sanctuary</b> A shared lunch is held on the fourth Sunday of each month. Contact Margaret on (08) 9848 2205
Sundays fortnightly 8.30-9.45am	<b>Chanting at the Sanctuary</b> Contact David Bell on (08) 9848-1918
<b>Denmark Tip Shop</b> <b>Monday to Saturday 12 - 4pm. Sunday 9 - 1pm.</b>	

Do you have local or sustainable living news to share? Send us an [email](#) with “newsletter item” in the subject heading. If it's a not-for-profit/community event, we'll try to fit it in to our next edition. Please note inclusion is at the discretion of the CSL. *What's On* is emailed fortnightly.



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