

Darebin Creek Management Committee Environmental Education

The Darebin Creek Management Committee works with schools and the community to raise awareness and educate about local waterway health. Visits to schools or excursions to the Darebin Creek and associated reserves as well as the Darebin Parklands in Alphington can be arranged. Hands on learning activities are tailored to each school and class levels' needs. Examples of activities include Darebin Creek Critters, Stormwater and Food Webs. All our education services and activities are free of charge.

Students learn about food webs in an excursion to the Darebin Parklands



The Darebin Creek Management Committee works with schools to revegetate the Darebin Creek and create habitat in school grounds. In the past activities with schools include planting indigenous water saving gardens, walks and talks of the Darebin Creek, addressing morning assembly, field trips and planting trees along the Darebin Creek in both urban and rural locations. We can also provide on-site advice for school projects and assist with grant applications so if you have an idea, let us know and see how we can support you.

Indigenous garden created in this school in the Darebin Creek Catchment. Students design, plant and help maintain the garden to supply habitat for local animals

The DCMC website provides a wide range of educational material in various forms for students in many discipline areas.

Fact sheets on a number of topics including, geology, frogs, history and environmental threats can be downloaded at:

www.dcmc.org.au

Contact:
Darebin Creek Management Committee 94994454

Students learn the different calls of frogs of the Darebin Creek at school incursion by DCMC staff.



Darebin Parklands

Environmental Education

Through the involvement of the **Darebin Parklands** a division of the Darebin Creek Management Committee, environmental education can foster practical skills and knowledge whilst achieving the required outcomes stated within a given curriculum.

Excursions to the park can range from one hour to a full day and our services are free. We provide the activities you simply need to provide us with groups of eager students.

The fully qualified rangers at Darebin Parklands have over twenty years experience and provide quality education programs for schools, community groups and individuals. The subjects are aimed toward fulfilling curriculum based learning outcomes and objectives from the Curriculum and Standards Framework. We cover all aspects of Science and Studies of Society and Environment from levels 1-6, and VCE subjects.



Ranger Puff exploring the Darebin Creek with students.



Students discovering the various aquatic species that reside in the Darebin Creek.

As a recognised leader in education programs in Melbourne, Darebin Parklands offers a truly unique, easily accessible and cost free alternative for environmental education.

Contact: Darebin Parklands Education 94993486.

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The following subjects are available to your school, or call us and we can devise a strategy to best suit your needs.

Education Topics

Botany & Biology

Geology

Weather & Climate

Tip Site Study

Senses

Pollution

Seasons

Human Habits

Aquatic Studies & Ponding

Heritage & History

Natural Habitats

Tree Planting

Rivers & Catchments

Cycles & Energy Flows

Environmental Games

Community Responsibility