



© Yann Arthus-Bertrand. Tea Planting, Kericho Region, Kenya (0°22' S, 35°13' E)



Fields of Tulips Near Lisse, Near Amsterdam, Netherlands (52°06' N, 4°42' E)



Sandbank on the Coast of Whitsunday Island, Queensland, Australia (20°17' S, 149°01' E)

NOVEMBER

Experimenta Playground Exhibition

Date: Saturday 15 November – Tuesday 27 January
Time: 9.30am – 5pm each day
Location: Western Australian Museum – Perth Cultural Centre
Overview: An exciting collection of interactive media arts from all over the world
Cost: FREE

Feast – Creative Challenge Exhibition

Date: Sunday 16 – Sunday 23 November
Time: 9.30am – 5pm
Location: Foyer of the Western Australian Museum
Overview: An exhibition of food art created by young people from regional Western Australia
Cost: FREE

RESDURCITY 'CONNECTION'

Date: 21 November 2008
Time: 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Location: Perth Cultural Centre
Overview: As part of the Chamber of Minerals and Energy's community day, those involved in the resources sector are invited to join BHP Billiton Iron Ore's Vice President of Sustainability for a discussion and guided tour of Earth From Above
Further details: E mail events@cmewa.com for further details and to book
Cost: FREE (bookings essential)

WA YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE

Date: Sunday 30 November
Time: 2pm – 3.10pm
Location: Amphitheatre /outside Art Gallery of Western Australia
Overview: An 18-piece Big Band blast of jazz and swing favourites by WA's brightest new jazz stars
Cost: FREE

DECEMBER

BETTER PLACES

Date: Thursday 4 December – Wednesday 24 December
Tuesday 6 January – Sunday 1 February
Time: Tuesday – Sunday 11am – 6pm, Fridays 11am – 9pm
Location: Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA)
Overview: The world premiere of an outstanding exhibition of paintings, sculptures and installation works by leading established and emerging Australian and New Zealand artists that playfully and critically explore our aspirations and dreams for a better world.

Further details: www.pica.org.au
Cost: FREE

ELEMENTAL WORLDS

Date: Thursday 4 December – Wednesday 24 December
Tuesday 6 January – Sunday 1 February 2009
Time: Tuesday – Sunday 11am – 6pm, Fridays 11am – 9pm
Location: Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA)
Overview: A solo exhibition by acclaimed WA artist Tom Müller that features a giant artificial iceberg and works that respond to the way we measure our environment. In a gentle and humorous way this exhibition points to the growing sense of foreboding that has begun to emerge around climate change and the environment sustainability of our current global system.

Further details: www.pica.org.au

Cost: FREE

RESTORING CONNECTIONS – Partners with the National Trust connecting with Indigenous & natural values

Date: Wednesday 17 December
Time: 9am – 12pm
Location: The National Trust of Australia, 4 Havelock St, W.Perth
Overview: The National Trust of Australia (WA) has long been an advocate of Indigenous rights and values and has, since 1999, taken a proactive leadership role in Natural Heritage. Several short presentations during our morning event will involve real accounts of success and future directions

Further details: City of Perth Environment Officer 9461 3243

Cost: FREE

JANUARY

BUILD WITH LEGO!

Date: Saturday 10 – Sunday 18 January
Time: Visit www.artgallery.wa.gov.au for session times
Location: Art Gallery of Western Australia
Overview: Shape the future with your own architectural creations. Children can use thousands of pieces of white Lego to construct their own buildings and vision of the future
Cost: Gold coin donation

MINI EARTH FROM ABOVE

Date: 20 October – end of January
Location: Scitech foyer
Overview: Pop into Scitech and experience a mini version of the Earth From Above exhibition and whet your appetite for the real thing!

Further details: www.scitech.org.au

SUSTAINABILITY FORUM – with one of Australia's best known environmentalists, Phillip Toyne

Sponsored by BHP Billiton
Date: Tuesday 20 January
Time: 5.30pm – 8.30pm
Location: Theatre Auditorium, The University Club of WA
Overview: Join Phillip Toyne, formerly Head of the Australian Conservation Foundation and Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Environment, for an engaging event which will focus on sustainability
Further details: www.universityclub.uwa.edu.au

EARTH FROM ABOVE

AN AERIAL PORTRAIT OF OUR PLANET – TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BY YANN ARTHUS-BERTRAND.

CALENDAR

15 October 2008 – 21 January 2009

Cultural Centre, Northbridge, Perth.

www.earthfromabove.com.au



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Associate Partners:



Principal Partners:



INFORMING AND ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY ON SUSTAINABILITY

OCTOBER

2008 ARTRAGE FESTIVAL

People Power in the Cultural Centre

Dates/Times:

Friday 17 October – from 6pm Saturday 1 November – 1 to 11pm

Friday 24 October – from 8pm Sunday 2 November – 2 to 5pm

Friday 31 October – from 8pm Friday 7 November – from 8pm

Location: Perth Cultural Centre

Overview: Designed to generate good times, generate thought about sustainability and generate electricity, People Power includes 1000 LED lights attached to kites flying above the Cultural Centre and WA's first mobile, networked, pedal-power generator system

Further details: www.artrage.com.au

Cost: FREE

TOUR OF THE POINT FRASER WETLANDS

Date: Wednesday 22 October

Time: 10.30am – 12pm

Location: Meet at the water feature outside the Art Gallery of WA

Overview: A unique natural experience in the central city area. Discover how this project restores the Swan River's natural values and promotes cultural, environmental and historical awareness. Participants will be provided free transport to and from Point Fraser

Further details: City of Perth Environment Officer 9461 3243

Cost: FREE

SUSTAINING OUR FUTURE FROM OUR SUBURBAN PAST –

Presented by Battye Historian Sarah Brown

Date: Wednesday 22 October

Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Location: WA State Library Theatre

Overview: Join us for wine, cheese and a stimulating look at WA's history and how we can use it to shape our future.

Further Details: www.slwa.wa.gov.au

Cost: Free

SUSTAINABILITY PRACTITIONERS ASSOC (SPA) FORUM "SUSTAINABILITY IN THE SENATE"

Date: Thursday 30 October

Time: 5:00pm – 8:30pm

Location: State Library of WA Auditorium

Overview: Short presentations from Federal Senators Louise Pratt (Australian Labor Party), Scott Ludlam (Australian Greens) and Mathias Cormann (Liberal Party of Australian) followed by a discussion on sustainability in the Australian Senate.

Further details: Ben Kent on 0407 137 886 or email info@spa.asn.au

Cost: \$20 for SPA members, students and unwaged and \$40 for non-members

WATER WEEK

www.watercorporation.com.au/waterforever

Water Forever information display

Date: Wednesday 22 October

Location: WA State Library Theatre

Water Forever – Public Lecture

Date: Wednesday 22 October

Time: 2.00pm

Location: State Library Lecture Theatre

Overview: The security and reliability of our water supplies is an issue that affects all of us. Come along to this lecture to hear how we are progressing with developing a 50 year plan to deliver sustainable water services to Perth and surrounding areas.

Cost: FREE

Waterwise Great Gardens Workshop

Date: Saturday 25 October

Time: 11am – 12pm

Location: Perth Cultural Centre

Cost: FREE

Water Corporation water wise school forums

Date: Throughout October and November

Location: Art Gallery of Western Australia Theatre

Further details: Water Corporation – Debbie Ericson 9420 3505 or Susan Way at the Art Gallery on 9492 6644

SOMETHING FOR SCHOOLS IN TERM 4 (TUESDAY 14 OCT – THURSDAY 18 DEC)

The Western Australian Museum has developed two new sustainability-focused education experiences during Term 4 to complement the Earth From Above exhibition. For further information and bookings please call the Education Team on 9427 2841

PERTH FROM ABOVE

Ages: Yrs 4 – 7 classes

Overview: Discover our amazing biodiversity and the impact humans have had on it, from our first peoples through to today. Discover the role of the WA Museum in helping to increase our understanding of our precious ecosystems and what we can all do to help protect them

Cost: \$5 per student

WA – WILL WE BE OK?

Ages: Yrs 8 – 10 classes

Overview: Perth's rapidly growing population and increased living standards have led to significant pressures on WA's natural ecosystems. One of the biggest challenges facing our State is the need to find a balance between rapid urban development, agriculture and industry with the sustainable use of natural resources.

How can we create a truly sustainable future?

Cost: \$5 per student

NOVEMBER

NORTHBRIDGE FESTIVAL

Date: Saturday 1 – Sunday 2 November

Further details: www.northbridgefestival.com.au

BALDIVIS CHILDREN'S FOREST PROJECT

Date: Thursday 13 November

Time: 12 noon – 1pm

Location: WA State Library Theatre

Overview: Theatrical presentation exploring conservation and Aboriginal culture at the Baldivis Children's Forest, along with songs from the Baldivis Primary School Choir, exploring how local children have influenced change for a more sustainable community

Further details: www.baldivis-childrens-forest.com.au

ART GALLERY OF WA FAMILY DAY – Sponsored by BHP Billiton

Date: Sunday 16 November

Time: 10am – 1pm

Location: Art Gallery of Western Australia

Overview: Make your way to the Art Gallery of Western Australia for some fun, free activities for all the family.

Further details: Visit www.artgallery.wa.gov.au for event and session times

Cost: FREE

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Cost: FREE

THE GREAT BIKE RIDE

Presented by the City of Perth

Date: Sunday 23 November

Further details: www.greatbikeride.com.au

AWESOME – International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things: 16 – 23 November

Sponsored by BHP Billiton

www.awesomearts.com

The Scavengers Castle

Date/Time: Monday 17 – Friday 21 November 10am – 2.30pm

Sunday 16, Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 – 1pm – 5pm

Location: Forrest Place

Overview: Come along and see the magic dog that turns rubbish into treasure

Cost: FREE

Sand Art Park

Date/Time: Sunday 16, Saturday 22 and

Sunday 23 November – 1pm – 5pm

Monday 17 to Friday 21 November – 10am – 2pm

Location: Perth Cultural Centre Amphitheatre

Overview: Artists create sand sculptures that explore the space and place of the Perth Cultural Centre

Cost: FREE

AWESOME Film & Animation Screenings

Date/Time: Monday 17 to Friday 21 November – 10am & 12pm

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 November –

12:00pm & 2:30pm

Location: WA State Library Theatre

Overview: Three short films created with and by young people

Cost: FREE

Underground – Contemporary Dance by Dancenorth

Date: Wednesday 19 to Saturday 29 November

Time: Wednesday & Thursday 6:30pm

Friday 8:00pm

Saturday 4:00pm & 8:00pm

Location: Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA)

Overview: An extraordinary dance theatre performance set in a subway during peak hour. (ages 12 and above)

Further details: Bookings through PICA on 9228 6300 or online at www.pica.org.au

Cost: Conc \$18/\$25

Feast – Food Art Workshops

Date/Time: Monday 17 to Friday 21 November – 10am

Saturday 22 & Sunday November 23 – 1pm

Location: The Blue Room - Perth Cultural Centre

Overview: An exhibition of food art created by young people from regional Western Australia

Cost: FREE