

Wild Wednesdays

2017 WORKSHOPS



Network, in partnership with Centennial Parklands and The Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan, invites educators to join us for WILD WEDNESDAYS in 2017.

These 3 hour workshops are designed to inspire educators with ideas for engaging in the natural environments.

Wear your play clothes and let's go wild!

Eco-Art

Ever wanted to learn how to make art and craft with natural materials you can find around you (no catalogue required)?

Join the nature play experts for some top tips and imaginative exploration in the great outdoors.

**Cost: \$88.00 Network members
\$172.00 non members**

All sessions run from 10.00am to 1.00pm

Choose from one of the following dates:

WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH
Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan
Bowden Centre

WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH
Centennial Parklands Education Precinct

WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST
Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan
Bowden Centre

Fire Craft

Learn the ancient art of fire craft, how to build and light a small fire without matches, enjoy some campfire cooking and learn how to set up based fire activities for your OOSH service including managing safety and risk.

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Choose from one of the following dates:

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE
Centennial Parklands Education Precinct

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE
Centennial Parklands Education Precinct

Developing Engaging Play Spaces

During this workshop you will learn about play space design, play affordances and the use of loose natural parts to create permanent or temporary nature play spaces in any location. Take a tour of the Parkland's outdoor learning and play spaces, then spend some time designing your own nature play space.

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Choose from one of the following dates:

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY
Centennial Parklands Education Precinct

WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan
Bowden Centre



Nature Play & Nature Games

The *what* the *why* and the *how*.

Spend a morning exploring nature, understanding the basics of nature play and play some new games that help kids to understand their place in the natural world.

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10.00am to 1.00pm

WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST
Centennial Parklands Education Precinct

ABG Water Play

Join in and learn some hot new water play games and water based activities to cool the kids down this summer.

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Choose from one of the following dates:

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER
Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan
Bowden Centre

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER
Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan
Bowden Centre



About the Presenters:

The Education officers at the Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan and Centennial Parklands led by Sam Crosby are the NSW experts on Nature Play.

They have been advocates for play based learning in nature in the Out of Hours School Care Sector for a number of years; including the development and delivery of the successful *OOSH in the Bush* pilot in 2015.



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Mount Annan

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