



WetlandLink - World Wetlands Day Issue 2012

Celebrate World Wetlands Day 2012 Thursday 2nd February

"Wetlands and Tourism – a great experience"

World Wetlands Day is celebrated internationally on the 2nd of February each year. It marks the anniversary of the signing of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (the [Ramsar Convention](#)) in Ramsar, Iran, on the 2nd February 1971.

The international theme for World Wetlands Day 2012 is "Wetlands and Tourism – a great experience," highlighting the value of wetlands to our local and global communities, economy and environment.

To help you find an event near you a list has been started on the Australian Government website. This year's celebrations range from art and craft activities, breakfast with the birds, tree plantings, to wetland walks and field days, river cruises and more!

You can view this list by clicking on the link below:

- [Calendar of events for World Wetlands Day 2012](#)

WetlandCare Australia will be celebrating this important day by holding a range of free community events. We will break our record this year by running twelve World Wetlands Day events nationally, and we will also be supporting a further seven.

Many of these events will be held at our beautiful Coastal 20 sites. The \$2.5 million Coastal 20 wetland restoration project is a pivotal initiative that is harnessing the collective knowledge and passion of community, government and industry to undertake the restoration of 20 iconic coastal wetlands spanning 1000km of the southern Queensland and Northern NSW coastlines. The Coastal 20 project is funded by the Australian Government's Caring for Our Country program.

WetlandCare Australia invites you to come and share a great experience with us at one of our many World Wetland Day events



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