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Wetland Management

Securing the future: long-term plan released (SA)

Securing the Future: A Long-Term Plan for the Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth has been released by the Commonwealth and South Australian Governments. The release of the plan brings us a step closer to securing \$200 million from the Australian Government to implement the actions outlined in the plan.

[Download Securing the Future from the Murray Futures website](#)

More RAMSAR for Kakadu (NT)

Kakadu National Park will become a single, internationally recognised Ramsar wetland, with the expansion and merger of its two separate Ramsar sites. The merger added another 600,000 hectares to bring the Ramsar boundaries in line with the existing park boundaries.

[Read the full article 'More RAMSAR for Kakadu'](#)

UN FCCC makes major step towards wetland restoration

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) will explore further guidance for monitoring greenhouse gas emissions from wetlands. This is a crucial step towards a decision by the UN Climate Summit in December in Mexico to allow countries to reduce emissions through rewetting drained wetlands.

[Read the full article 'UN FCCC makes major step towards wetland restoration'](#)

Wetland Restoration

1.5 million carp removed from Moira Lake (NSW)

Approximately 32 tonnes of juvenile European carp, or about 1.5 million fish, have been successfully removed from Moira Lake, south of Deniliquin.

[Read the full article '1.5 million carp removed from Moira Lake'](#)

Tackling the spread of Salvinia (NSW)

Salvinia molesta is a noxious aquatic weed in Australia and is native

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to Brazil. Vital project works are currently underway along a 6 kilometre stretch of a tributary of Broughton Creek and on three properties at Moeyan Hill near Berry to prevent the spread of the weed into the catchment.

[Read the full article 'Tackling the spread of Salvinia'](#)

Wetlands under Threat

Hunter dam 'to starve wetlands' (NSW)

ABC News, Sarah Clarke

Opposition to the Tillegra dam in the Hunter Valley in New South Wales is growing, with a group of scientists arguing it will starve the internationally-recognised Kooragang Island wetlands if it goes ahead.

[Read the full article 'Hunter dam 'to starve wetlands''](#)

Scientists Scramble to Steer Migrating Birds Away From Gulf Oil Spill

Patrick Weis and Allison Winter, Greenwire

Scientists are working to lure migrating birds away from the oil in the Gulf of Mexico and toward safe habitat. At stake is the well-being of more than 50 million birds migrating south to or through the Gulf over the next six months, with the first wave expected in the next few weeks.

[Read the full article 'Scientists Scramble to Steer Migrating Birds Away From Gulf Oil Spill'](#)

Around the World

'Cupcakes for the Coast' fund drive to help rebuild marsh grasses in Gulf Coast

Bossier Press-Tribune

Buttercups Cupcakes of Bossier City announced a "Cupcakes for the Coast" fundraising event. Total gross sales from the day-long event will be donated to the fund for coastal restoration in response to the oil spill.

[Read the full article "Cupcakes for the Coast' fund drive to help rebuild marsh grasses in Gulf Coast'](#)

World Wetland Network Launches Wetland Globe International Wetland Awards 2010

The World Wetland Network presents a new set of awards to recognise best practice in wetland management, and to highlight wetlands in crisis.

[Read the full article 'World Wetland Network Launches Wetland Globe International Wetland Awards 2010'](#)

EU policy prevents wetland loss for biofuels

After a long process since the adoption of the Renewable Energy Directive, the European Commission has now made clear that biofuels produced or imported to the EU cannot be produced at the cost of wetlands, peatlands or forests.

[Read the full article 'EU policy prevents wetland loss for biofuels'](#)

Wetland Resources and Research

Recommendations for managing wetlands on farms in inland NSW

As part of a 3 year program called Wetlands on Farms in inland NSW a glove box guide has been produced called "Recommendations for managing wetlands on farms in inland NSW". Although a NSW publication the document may also be useful in other inland areas across Australia.

[Download the 'Recommendations for managing wetlands on farms in inland NSW'](#)

One healthy wetland is worth \$14m dollars

An economic study of Hattah Lakes in northern Victoria has found the wetlands, when healthy, are worth \$14.5 million dollars a year to the economy.

[Read the full article 'One healthy wetland is worth \\$14m'](#)

WetlandCare Australia News

Show your support for wetlands and art

The WetlandCare Australia National Art and Photography Competition is gearing up for its 4th exciting year, and we are currently seeking sponsors to support this unique national event. Many sponsors have already come on board, including CSIRO Discovery, the Queensland Wetlands Program, and NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, and there are still sponsorship opportunities available.

Sponsorship comes with a range of benefits, including national exposure of your support for the competition. The theme for World Wetlands Day 2011 will be '*Wetlands and Forests*' and the competition theme will reflect this.

For more information on sponsoring the competition, contact Liz

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**NOW RECRUITING - Chief Executive Officer, WetlandCare
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WetlandCare Australia are seeking a Chief Executive Officer to strategically lead the growth of the organisation and the delivery of wetland outcomes in line with our conservation plan.

[Read the full article 'NOW RECRUITING - Chief Executive Officer, WetlandCare Australia'](#)

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