



Invitation to Saving our Species Seminars in South West NSW

The Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) would like to invite you to a seminar to discuss new and emerging opportunities in threatened species management in NSW.

The seminar will be an opportunity for people involved in threatened species management, particularly those interested in developing larger-scale projects, to share information and identify potential partnerships and projects for the <u>Round 2 of the Environmental Trust Partnership grants</u>, which should be open for expressions of interest in August 2015.

Regional OEH threatened species staff will be on-hand to discuss priorities, partnerships and funding opportunities for threatened species conservation in south western NSW at the following locations:

	Date/Time	Venue
Buronga	Tuesday 21st of July, 9.30 - 12.00	NSW Government Office, 32 Enterprise Way, Buronga
Griffith	Thursday 23rd July, 9.30 - 12.00	Mirrool Rm 3, The Griffith Exies, Jondaryan Avenue, Griffith
Albury	Thursday 6th August, 1.30 – 4.00	Robert Brown Room, Albury City Offices, Kiewa Street, Albury

At each session we will outline important information about the Saving our Species (SoS) program and associated funding opportunities, plus, provide a snapshot of the following local threatened species projects.

Buronga	Spear Grass and Bell Frogs - OEH
	Malleefowl - Western Local Land Services
	Scotia Sanctuary Projects - Australian Wildlife Conservancy
Griffith	Riverina Threatened Species Programs - OEH
	Bitterns in Rice Project - Ricegrowers' Association of Australia/ BirdLife Australia
Albury	Threatened Frog Projects - OEH
	Burrumbuttock Squirrel Glider Local Area Management Plan - Murray Local Land Services
	Adjungbilly Creek Threatened Species Management - Riverina Local Land Services

Please RSVP to dieuwer.reynders@environment.nsw.gov.au or 0437 574 703 at least a week before the seminar.

For more insight into the 'Saving our Species' program go to the OEH SoS website pages, <u>Threatened species | NSW</u> <u>Environment & Heritage.</u>

We hope to see you at an upcoming SOS regional seminar.

Kind regards,

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Agenda – Griffith Saving our Species Seminar 23 rd July 2015 Mirrool Rm 3, The Griffith Exies, Jondaryan Avenue, Griffith		
	- Name - Organisation	
	 Threatened species worked on/ interested in working on 	
9.45	Saving our Species (SoS) – Overview and Update	
	- What is SoS and where are we up to now?	
10.00	Environmental Trust SoS Grants	
	- Feedback on Round 1	
	 Scope of Round 2 Introduction to EOI application process for Round 2 	
10.20	Landscape-managed Species Projects	
	- What are landscape-managed species?	
	- What does a landscape-managed species project look like?	
	 What sites are targeted for management? How do I nominate a new landscape species site? 	
10.45	Morning Tea	
11.15	Snapshots of Local Threatened Species Projects	
	 Riverina Threatened Species Programs - OEH Bitterns in Rice Project - Ricegrowers' Association of Australia/ BirdLife Australia 	
12.00	Wrap – up	