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South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc. is the leading regional group for natural resource management in the South Coast region of Western Australia. As an independent not-for-profit organisation, we work with the community to improve the environment by preserving and protecting unique plants and animals, managing land and waterways and sharing knowledge and skills in natural resource management.

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General News:

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- 1 Annual General Meeting and Community Forum**

Members are advised that the South Coast NRM Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 15 October at the Jerramungup Telecentre on Tobruk Rd in Jerramungup. The meeting will start at 10.30am and will be followed by an open Community Forum from 11am where members of the public can hear about important regional NRM projects and ask questions. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP for catering purposes to Angela Sofoulis on (08) 9845 8502.

2 Roadshow over for 2009

The South Coast NRM regional tour was a great success with the team hosting celebrations with communities in Ravensthorpe, Esperance, Bremer Bay, Cranbrook, Mount Barker, Albany, Denmark and Borden across September.

Speakers from South Coast NRM, community groups and state agencies outlined projects as diverse as strategic revegetation, surface water management, remnant bush fencing, perennial pasture plantings and sustainable farm practices to coastal dune rehabilitation, Carnaby's Black Cockatoo conservation, Phytophthora Dieback management, satellite mapping technology for agriculture and ocean floor mapping.

South Coast NRM would like to thank all those who took part in the Roadshow including staff, speakers, guests, caterers and local councils.

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3 Coastal Splendours Exhibition- Denmark

As part of the 2009 Southern Arts Trail, a Coastal Splendours exhibition is being held at the Denmark Centre for Sustainable Living through the spring holidays. You are invited to enjoy the works of some outstanding local artists including Katrina Syme, Margaret Pieroni, Anthony Docherty, Chris Lee, and Simon Neville and participate in various workshops (Landscape Photography, Natural History Illustration, Responding with Watercolours, Textures of the Coast). The event features a coastal educational display, activities and a film night (End of the Line, NZ Marine Reserves).

For further details please download the brochure from <http://www.denmarkcsl.com.au/>
Bookings are advised for workshops.

The next Family Beach Combing will be held on Tuesday 6 Oct 9.30-12 noon.

4 Department of Fisheries Spring Holiday Activities 2009

Activities are free, but bookings are essential. Please phone 9841 7766. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

- Bare Bones Fisheries Science

Just like a real marine biologist, you can dissect a fish, find out what it ate for lunch and discover how fisheries scientists determine the age of a fish. Suitable for ages 10 and above.

Fri 2nd Oct, 10.30-12

- Fishing for sustainability

Try your hand at our interactive fishing game! Discover the tools of sustainable fisheries management, the interesting biology of some well-known species, and how we can all 'fish for the future'. Suitable for ages 8-12 years.

Wed 30th Sep, 10.30-11.30 & Tue 6th Oct 10.30-11.30

5 The Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Seminar (Repeat)

This seminar on Wednesday October 7 is designed to provide land managers, local councils, small business operators and residents with the latest information and background on the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme, which may have a major impact on and opportunities for the local economy in the South Coast and Great Southern regions.

The seminar brings together speakers from a broad range of organisations that are climate change-conscious and are already preparing for the “cap and trade” environment.

If you’ve ever wondered about the implications of the scheme and how it may impact on your business, then you must not miss this event.

Register now as places are limited. The seminar attracts a fee of \$67.00 per person fully inclusive of lunch, morning and afternoon teas.

Full details and registration log on to www.albanygateway.com.au/cprs

Wednesday 7 October 2009
Plantagenet District Hall, Memorial Road, Mount Barker

6 Institute of Company Directors Course- Albany (Repeat)

Learn what it takes to contribute to organisation governance and gain a thorough knowledge of the role and duties of a board member. The Company Directors Course (CDC) was first delivered in Australia in 1975 and is recognised as the definitive program for company directors.

What you’ll learn:

- The role of the Board and the Practice of Directorship
- Director’s Duties and Responsibilities
- Risk: Issues for Boards
- Strategy: the Board’s Role
- Financial Literacy for Directors
- Driving Financial Performance
- The Board’s Legal Environment
- Decision Making
- Achieving Board Effectiveness
- Learning into Practice

Location: Albany

Venue: TBA

Dates: Wed-Fri, 4-6 November 2009

Thu-Fri, 12-13 November 2009

Time: Dependant on flight arrivals

8.30am to 3.30pm or 9.30am to 4.30pm

Registrations close September 22.

For further information, contact the Australian Institute of Company Directors
Tel (08) 9320 1700, Email wa@companydirectors.com.au, Visit www.companydirectors.com.au.

7 Torbay Catchment Group Speakers (Repeat)

The Torbay Catchment Group is hosting the following speakers at their regular community meetings as follows:

Wednesday 28 October: Dr Paul Close – Environmental Water Requirements of Marbellup Brook and Torbay Inlet.

All meetings are held in the Elleker Hall on Hassell Street, Elleker and start at 7:30pm. All welcome. For further information please call Lesley Hart on (08) 9841 0119 or email Lesley.hart@water.wa.gov.au

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Employment Opportunities/Tenders/Expressions of Interest:
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8 Four new positions advertised

Land Facilitator Peter Thompson is leaving South Coast NRM in mid-October to return to the sunnier shores of North Queensland. Peter has been with us through a challenging period and played a significant role in preparing us for the new investments for Caring for our Country. We wish him all the best.

Shandell Cummings' acting period as the Cultural Facilitator is also coming to an end and she will resume her substantive role (albeit slightly changed in accordance with the changes to our cultural programs under the new funding programs).

With these changes, and the recent resignation of Deon Utber as Biodiversity Facilitator, the opportunity has arisen to revise the structure and name of the Facilitator team.

A new team of three Program Leaders will be established very soon. The positions in this team will be the Water and Coastal Program Leader (responsible for the theme areas of water, coastal and marine); Land and Biodiversity Program Leader (responsible for the theme areas of land and biodiversity) and Community and Cultural Program Leader (responsible for the theme areas of Regional Capacity and Cultural Heritage).

A recruitment process has begun for the positions of the Land and Biodiversity Program Leader and the Community and Cultural Program Leader. It is planned to recruit these positions by late October/early November. The Water and Coastal Program Leader role, however, will be fulfilled by Dylan Gleave.

In Esperance, two new project officer positions have recently been created. See below for full details.

The JDFs are available on our website. We encourage you to circulate these to friends or colleagues that may be interested in joining us.

9 Advert- Project Officer X 2 (Esperance Based) – South Coast NRM Inc.

South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc. in collaboration with Esperance Regional Forum Inc. is seeking two experienced Project Officers.

- The **Stokes Inlet Project Officer** is responsible for overseeing NRM project investment in the Stokes Inlet catchment and for implementing the Stokes Inlet Management Plan.
- The **Regional Project Officer** is responsible for overseeing NRM project investment and implementing project works across a range of priority areas in the Esperance region.

Project Officers liaise with and support landholders, community groups and key stakeholders to raise awareness of, and engagement with, sustainable natural resource management practices.

The roles require knowledgeable individuals with strong communications skills and on-ground experience in a Natural Resource Management field or equivalent field.

You will be able to show that you can take project initiatives from concept to successful implementation. You will fit the role if you are resourceful, self-motivated and can manage competing interests and deadlines.

The JDF and Selection Criteria for these positions can be found at www.southcoastnrm.com.au

If you require further information, contact Kylie Bishop, Area Leader East, on 0448 896 836.

Applications close at 5pm, Friday 16 October 2009

10 Advert: Program Leader X 2 (Albany Based) – South Coast NRM Inc.

South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc., the peak regional body for Natural Resource Management (NRM) on the South Coast of Western Australia, is seeking two experienced Program Leaders.

- The **Land and Biodiversity Program Leader** will be responsible for providing leadership for projects focused on Land and Biodiversity themes for the South Coast region.
- The **Community and Cultural Program Leader** will be responsible for driving community engagement and for providing leadership for projects focused on increasing regional capacity. The role will also require the facilitation of cultural heritage projects (including Indigenous) on the South Coast.

The core responsibilities of Program Leaders are to consult with community groups and strategic partners to identify regional needs.

Program Leaders are expected to build relationships, to seek and acquire funds to finance projects, and to lead and manage the entire project cycle from development and contracting through to monitoring, evaluation and reporting.

The roles require knowledgeable and experience individuals with strong communication and negotiation skills developed in a Natural Resource Management field or equivalent field. We are looking for Program Leaders with key strengths in people, project and stakeholder management who can take project initiatives from the concept to successful implementation.

You will fit the role if you are extremely self-motivated, can manage competing interests and deadlines, and enjoy a challenge.

The JDF and Selection Criteria for these positions can be found at www.southcoastnrm.com.au

If you require further information, contact Justin Bellanger, South Coast NRM Inc. Operations Manager on (08) 9845 8510

Applications close at 5pm, Friday 2 October 2009

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