VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies Resources 2012–2016 (Updated July 2011)

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GENERAL

JOURNALS

*Australian Geographic*, Australian Geographic Society, Sydney NSW.


*Habitat*, Australian Conservation Foundation, Carlton Victoria.


*Journeys*, Victorian Outdoor Education Association, Carlton Victoria.

WEBSITES

Outdoor and environmental studies organisations and information

A Question of Balance

www.aqob.com.au

Alpine Resorts Coordinating Council


Australian Alps National Parks


Australian Association for Environmental Education

www.aaee.org.au/

Australian Bureau of Meteorology

www.bom.gov.au/

Australian Bureau of Statistics

www.abs.gov.au/
Australian Camps Association  
www.auscamps.asn.au/

Australian Climbing Instructors Association  

Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)  
www.csiro.au

Australian Conservation Foundation  
www.acfonline.org.au/

Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (Victorian Branch)  
www.achper.vic.edu.au/  
   The ACHPER Hub Learning Community  
   http://achpervic.ning.com/

Australian Professional Snowsport Instructors  
www.apsi.net.au

Australian Ski Areas Association  

Australian Ski Patrol Association  
www.skipatrol.org.au

Birds Australia  

Bird Observation and Conservation Australia  
http://boca.org.au/

Centre for Education and Research in Environmental Strategies (CERES)  
www.ceres.org.au/

Clean Ocean Foundation  
www.cleanocean.org.au

Conservation Volunteers Australia  

Country Fire Authority  
www.cfa.vic.gov.au

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Federal Government)  

Australian Quarantine Inspection Service  

Department of Climate Change And Energy Efficiency (Federal Government)  
www.climatechange.gov.au/

Department of Planning and Community Development (Victorian Government)  
www.dpcd.vic.gov.au

Sport and Recreation Victoria  

Department of Primary Industries (Victorian Government)  

Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism (Federal Government)  
www.ret.gov.au

Department of Sustainability and Environment (Victorian Government)  
www.dse.vic.gov.au
Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Federal Government)
www.environment.gov.au/

Environment Protection Authority Victoria
www.epa.vic.gov.au/

Environment Victoria
www.environmentvictoria.org.au/

Geoscience Australia

Global Education Project

The Gould League
www.gould.edu.au/

Greening Australia
www.greeningaustralia.org.au/

Greenpeace (Australia Pacific)
www.greenpeace.org/australia/

Greenpeace (International)
www.greenpeace.org/international/

Healthy Parks Healthy People
www.healthyparkshealthypeoplecongress.org/

Landcare Australia
www.landcareonline.com/

LandLearn
www.landlearn.net.au

Land Channel
www.land.vic.gov.au

Leave No Trace Australia
www.lnt.org.au

Marine Safety Victoria
www.marinensafety.vic.gov.au

Melbourne Water

Minerals Council of Australia
www.minerals.org.au/

Outdoor Council of Australia
www.outdoorcouncil.asn.au

Outdoor Recreation Centre
www.orc.org.au/

Parks Victoria

Snow Safe
www.snowsafe.org.au

Tread Lightly
www.treadlightly.org/
Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc – Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Groups
Victorian Association for Environmental Education
www.vaee.vic.edu.au
Victorian Environment Assessment Council
www.veac.vic.gov.au
Victorian National Parks Association
www.vnpa.org.au/
Victorian Outdoor Education Association
www.voea.vic.edu.au/
Wild Sanctuary
www.wildsanctuary.com/
Wilderdom Outdoor Education Research and Evaluation Center
www.wilderdom.com/research.html
The Wilderness Society
www.wilderness.org.au/
World Wide Fund for Nature
www.wwf.org.au

Information and communications technology (ICT) and applications
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development – Technology A–Z

Sound, images and video
Australian Screen
ClickView
www.clickview.com.au
Department of Sustainability and Environment – Interactive Maps
Edublogs.tv
http://edublogs.tv
Flickr
www.flickr.com
Google Earth
http://earth.google.com
Google Images
http://images.google.com.au
Tag Galaxy
http://taggalaxy.de
Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service – Podcasts and Web Apps
TeacherTube
www.teachertube.com
TED
www.ted.com

Test, quiz and assessment software
ClassMarker
www.classmarker.com

eQuizzer
www.equizzer.com

Easy Test Maker
www.easytestmaker.com

Hot Potatoes
www.hotpot.uvic.ca

Quia
www.quia.com

Rubistar
http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php

**Tools for sharing**

Blip TV
http://blip.tv/

Connect

Expresso Spreadsheet
www.expressocorp.com

Glogster
http://edu.glogster.com/

Google-Docs
www.google.com/google-d-s/intl/en/tour1.html

Ning
www.ning.com

PB Works
http://pbworks.com/content/edu+overview

Scribd
www.scribd.com

Sheetster
http://sheetster.com

Simple Spreadsheet
www.simple-groupware.de/cms/spreadsheet/Home

Skype
www.skype.com

Slide Share
www.slideshare.net

Web and Flow
www.web-and-flow.com/

Wikispaces
www.wikispaces.com

Writeboard
www.writeboard.com

**Tools for visualising thinking**

Bubbl.Us
www.bubbl.us/
UNIT 1

AUDIOVISUAL


*Base Climb* (DVD) 2002, director: Glenn Singleman, Distributor Roadshow Home Entertainment.


*Expedition Skills* (DVD) 2002, Video Education Australia.

*Minimal Impact, Take Only Photos, Leave Only Footprints* (DVD) 2002 Video Education Australia.

*Preparing for an expedition* (DVD) 2002, Video Education Australia.

*Risk Management in Recreation* (DVD) 2010 Video Education Australia.


BOOKS AND REPORTS


**WEBSITES**

Nature in the city – Definitions
[natureinthecity.org/definitions.php](http://natureinthecity.org/definitions.php)

Ralph Waldo Emerson Texts – Nature
[www.emersoncentral.com/nature.htm](http://www.emersoncentral.com/nature.htm)

The Wilderness Society
  - Wildcountry by Emeritus Prof. Harry Recher
  - A new vision for nature

The Wild Foundation – What is a wilderness area?
[www.wild.org/main/about/what-is-a-wilderness-area/](http://www.wild.org/main/about/what-is-a-wilderness-area/)

Wilderness.net – What is wilderness?

William Cronon – The trouble with wilderness; or, Getting back to the wrong nature
[www.williamcronon.net/writing/Trouble_with_Wilderness_Main.html](http://www.williamcronon.net/writing/Trouble_with_Wilderness_Main.html)

**UNIT 2**

**WEBSITES**

Alpine Resorts Coordinating Council

Australian Alps National Parks

  - Education Kit

Australian Ecosystems

Clean Up Australian Day
[www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au](http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au)

Coastcare

Department of Primary Industries (Victorian Government)

  - Coasts and Marine

  - Forests
Saltwatch  

Indigenous Australia  
www.indigenous.gov.au

Keep Australian Beautiful – Victoria  
www.kabv.org.au

Keep Winter Cool  
  Carbon Calculator (calculate the carbon footprint from your visit to the snow)  

Landcare Victoria  
www.landcarevic.net.au

Parks Victoria  
www.parkweb.vic.gov.au
  Activities  
www.parkweb.vic.gov.au/1activities.cfm
  Conservation  
www.parkweb.vic.gov.au/1conservation.cfm
  Minimal Impact Guidelines  

Patagonia – The Footprint Chronicles  
www.patagonia.com/us/footprint/

Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc – Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Groups  

Waterwatch  

UNIT 3

AUDIOVISUAL

A Million Acres a Year 2002, director Frank Rijavec, distributor Film Australia.

Australian Relationships with Nature 1 (DVD) 2010, Video Education Australia.

Australian Relationships with Nature 2 (DVD) 2010, Video Education Australia.

Man from Snowy River 1982, director: George Miller, distributor Hoyts.

Ten Canoes 2006, directors: Rolf de Heer and Peter Dijigirr, distributor Palace Films.


The Titanic Disaster and global warming, ABC Radio National Ockham’s Razor,  

Two Men in a Tinnie 2006, director: Ashley Smith, distributor ABC Shop.

BOOKS AND REPORTS


www.epress.monash.edu/jtr/about.html


WEBSITES

About Australia  
www.about-australia.com/

Victoria History  
www.about-australia.com/facts/victoria/history/

Budj Bim National Heritage Landscape  

Australian Alps National Parks  

Education Kit  

Australian Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre  
www.abcrc.org.au

About Biosecurity  
www.abcrc.org.au/pages/about.aspx

Australian Broadcast Corporation  
www.abc.net.au

Australia’s Centenary of Federation: Birth of the Nation, Growth of the Commonwealth  
www.abc.net.au/federation/

A Wide Open Land – ABC Background Briefing Report  

Great Ocean Road Turns 75  
Selling the Farm – an online multimedia resource examines food security in Australia
www.abc.net.au/news/events/selling-the-farm/part1/

The Extraordinary Tale of William Buckley
www.abc.net.au/tv/geo/documentaries/interactive/buckley/

Australian Conservation Foundation
www.acfonline.org.au/

History

Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative
www.badac.ballarat.net.au/

Bangerang Cultural Centre
http://home.vienet.net.au/~bangercc/choice.html

Brambuk National Park and Cultural Centre

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Federal Government)

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

What can’t I take into Australia?

What is quarantine and why do we have it?

Biosecurity Australia
www.daff.gov.au/ba/about

Department of Primary Industries (Victorian Government)

Biosecurity Victoria

Biosecurity Strategy for Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism (Federal Government)
www.retail.gov.au

Energy – Sustainability and Climate Change
www.retail.gov.au/energy/sustainability_and_climate_change/Pages/SustainabilityandClimateChange.aspx

Department of Sustainability and Environment (Victorian Government)

Climate Change

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Federal Government)
www.environment.gov.au

Budj Bim National Heritage Landscape, Victoria

The Gould League
www.gould.edu.au/
About the Gould League

Green Map Community - The Wurundjeri People and Sustainable living

Greenpeace (Australia Pacific)
www.greenpeace.org/australia/
History
www.greenpeace.org/australia/about/history

Greenpeace (International)
www.greenpeace.org/international/

Koorie Heritage Trust
www.koorieheritagetrust.com/

Melbourne Museum

Bunjilaka

Museum Victoria
http://museumvictoria.com.au
Encounters

National Archives of Australia – Documenting a Democracy
Power for the people
www.flickr.com/photos/national-archives-of-australia/sets/72157622573625836/

National Film and Sound Archive – Snowy mountains scheme (video)

National Library of Australia – Snowy Mountains Hydro Electric scheme slide collection

Oakland Institute
http://media.oaklandinstitute.org
The Great Land Grab: Rush for world’s farmland threatens food security for the poor
(Mis)Investment in Agriculture: The role of the international finance corporation in the global land grab

Powerhouse Museum – Snowy: Power of a nation
www.powerhousemuseum.com/hsc/snowy/

Snowy Mountains Scheme

State Library of Victoria – Explore History

The Wilderness Society
www.wilderness.org.au/

Tourism Victoria
www.visithowthvictoria.com
Aboriginal Victoria
www.visitvictoria.com/displayobject.cfm/objectid.4B9739B1-9CB6-4F9C-B4EF990D5FA99671/
Gippsland
www.visitvictoria.com/displayobject.cfm/objectid.4B9739B1-9CB6-4F9C-B4EF990D5FA99671/
Grampians and Goldfields
www.visitvictoria.com/displayobject.cfm/objectid.3592A0E5-25D7-4878-BEFBA02E95ED4079/
Great Ocean Road
www.visitvictoria.com/displayobject.cfm/objectid.80512A2C-589F-4DFE-AEC2D0B64F4BC823/
Melbourne and Surrounds
www.visitvictoria.com/displayobject.cfm/objectid.134C3E2F-0420-4D8A-94732892D27626A9/
The Murray
www.visitvictoria.com/displayobject.cfm/objectid.453FD917-A033-4BAD-BF24E5EF75CCD5F7/

Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc – Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Groups
Victorian National Parks Association
www.vnpa.org.au/
Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page
Aboriginal tribes of Victoria
Bunurong
Djab Wurrung
Gunai
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kurnai
Gunditjmara
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gunditjmara
History of Victoria
Prehistory of Australia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prehistory_of_Australia
Jardwadjali
Wurundjeri
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wurundjeri

Yarra Healing
www.yarrahealing.catholic.edu.au
AUDIovisual

An Inconvenient Truth 2006, director: Davis Guggenheim, distributor Paramount Home Video.

Empty Oceans, Empty Nets 2002, director: Steve Cowan, distributor Bullfrog Films
www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/eoen.html

Loggerheads 1997, director: David Bradbury, distributor Frontline Films

Saving the Franklin 2002, National Sound and Film Archive

The Thin Green Line 2007, director: Sean Willmore, distributor
www.thingreenline.info/

BOOKS AND REPORTS


lawyersforforests.asn.au/pdf/FFG_review.pdf


WEBSITES

Australian Alps National Parks

Education Kit

Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Research Organisation (CSIRO)
www.csiro.au

A guidebook to Environmental Indicators

Australian Conservation Foundation
www.acfonline.org.au

60L Green Building
Australian National Parks – Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park
www.australianationalparks.com/australia/tasmania/franklin/default.htm

Bald Hills Wind Farm

Blue Wedges
www.bluewedges.org/

CERES Sustainability Hub
http://sustainability.ceres.org.au

Clean Energy Council
www.cleanenergyorganisation.org.au/cec/home.html

Coast Care

Convention on Biological Diversity
www.cbd.int

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
http://cites.org

Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (Federal Government)
www.climatechange.gov.au

  Renewable Energy

Department of Planning and Community Development (Victorian Government)
www.dpcd.vic.gov.au

  Bastion Point Boat Ramp

  Port Phillip Bay Channel Deepening

  Sugarloaf Interconnector Pipeline

  Victorian Desalination Project

Department of Primary Industries (Victorian Government)

  Farmers taking action on climate change: Case studies

Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism (Federal Government)
www.ret.gov.au

  Energy – Sustainability and Climate Change
  www.ret.gov.au/energy/sustainability_and_climate_change/Pages/SustainabilityandClimateChange.aspx

Department of Sustainability And Environment (Victorian Government)
www.dse.vic.gov.au

  Biodiversity

Marine National Parks and Sanctuaries

Sustainability

Victoria’s Native Vegetation Management: A Framework for Action

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Federal Government)
www.environment.gov.au

Australia’s Biodiversity Conservation Strategy 2010–2020

Conservation of Australia’s biodiversity
www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act
www.environment.gov.au/epbc/

State of the Environment Reporting

State of the Environment Reporting Themes

The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

Water Legislation

Environment Protection Act 1970

National Parks Act 1975

Water Act 2007

Wildlife Act 1975

Environment Protection Authority
www.epa.vic.gov.au

Ecological Footprint Calculators

Friends of the Earth
www.foe.org.au
Wonthaggi Desalination Plant

Friends of the Earth Melbourne – Wonthaggi Desalination Plant
www.melbourne.foe.org.au/?q=water/desal

GreenBuilding.com
www.greenbuilding.com/

Green Building Council of Australia
www.gbca.org.au/

Green Urban Planning
www.greenurbanplanning.com/

Junior Landcare

Landcare Education

Land Learn
www.landlearn.net.au/

Living Greener

Mountain Cattlemen’s Association – Cattle Grazing
www.cowpad.info/

O Design – Vertical farms

Opinions – Wonthaggi Desalination Plant

Our Water Our Future – Sugarloaf pipeline

Parks and Wildlife Service Tasmania – Wild Rivers National Park

Parks Victorian
www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Marine National Parks

Ramsar Wetlands

Permaculture Australia
www.permacultureaustralia.org.au

Permaculture principles
permacultureprinciples.com/

Permaculture Research Institute of Australia
permaculture.org.au/

Plug the Pipe
www.plugthepipe.com/

Port Phillip Conservation Council
http://home.vicnet.net.au/~phillip/

Powerhouse Museum
www.powerhousemuseum.com
Bigfoot – Test your ecological footprint
www.powerhousemuseum.com/education/ecologic/bigfoot/bigfoot2007/

Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
www.ramsar.org

Rocky Mountain Institute
www.rmi.org/

Home Energy Briefs
www.rmi.org/Default.aspx?Id=1048&Search=home+energy+briefs

Save Bastion Point
savebastionpoint.org/

Save our Bay

Sustainability Victoria

Sustainable Living Foundation
www.slf.org.au

The Vertical Farm
www.verticalfarm.com/

Trust for Nature
www.trustfornature.org.au/

Urban Farming Oz

The Wilderness Society
www.wilderness.org.au

Franklin River Campaign
www.wilderness.org.au/campaigns/wild-rivers/franklin

Franklin River Campaign – Celebrating the 25th Anniversary
www.wilderness.org.au/campaigns/forests/franklin-river-campaign-part1

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) – World Heritage Convention
http://whc.unesco.org

Tasmanian Wilderness
http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/181/

Victorian Environment Assessment Council
www.veac.vic.gov.au

Victorian National Parks Association
www.vnpa.org.au

Alpine cattle grazing

Alpine park or cow paddock
www.cowpaddock.com/page1.html

Marine National Parks and Sanctuaries

Victorian Outdoor Education Association – Victoria’s Marine National Parks Make History
Waterwatch Victoria
www.vic.waterwatch.org.au/

World Wildlife Fund – Ecological Footprint Calculator
www.wwf.org.au/footprint/