



SYDNEY - SOCIETY FOR
CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

Conservation Café

Saturday July 4th @ 10am – Learning Centre, Centennial Parklands

This event is *FREE* for our members. Entry with *GOLD COIN DONATION* for non-members.

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Are you interested in the conservation of the Earth's biological diversity? Would you like to meet like-minded people and hear about the work being done in the Sydney Region and beyond?

Conservation Café is a monthly event hosted by the [Sydney-Society for Conservation Biology](#) to celebrate and learn about the incredible work being done by our region's conservation professionals and volunteers over a cup of coffee and a chat. Monthly guests will include a wide range of people interested in the conservation and study of biological diversity: resource managers, educators, government and private agencies, and students.

This July, Sydney-SCB welcomes **Michael Ellison**, the **Sydney Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) Regional Manager**. Michael has worked in nature conservation for about 25 years. He managed nature reserves in the UK (Michael is English) for about 15 years with the [Royal Society for the Protection of Birds](#) – Europe's largest nature conservation charity. Michael has been with [CVA](#) for 6.5 years, pretty much the length of time he's been in Australia. He has a broad interest in natural history but his specific background is with birds – typical of a British wildlife enthusiast! Other interests are travel, walking, history and art, he follows various sports and loves good beer (which is not hard to find in Australia as it used to be...!).

Michael will chat to us a bit at the Learning Centre and then (if the weather permits) will take us to Mistral Point in Maroubra for some whale and seabird watching. He has a telescope and binoculars, but if you have your own please bring it along!

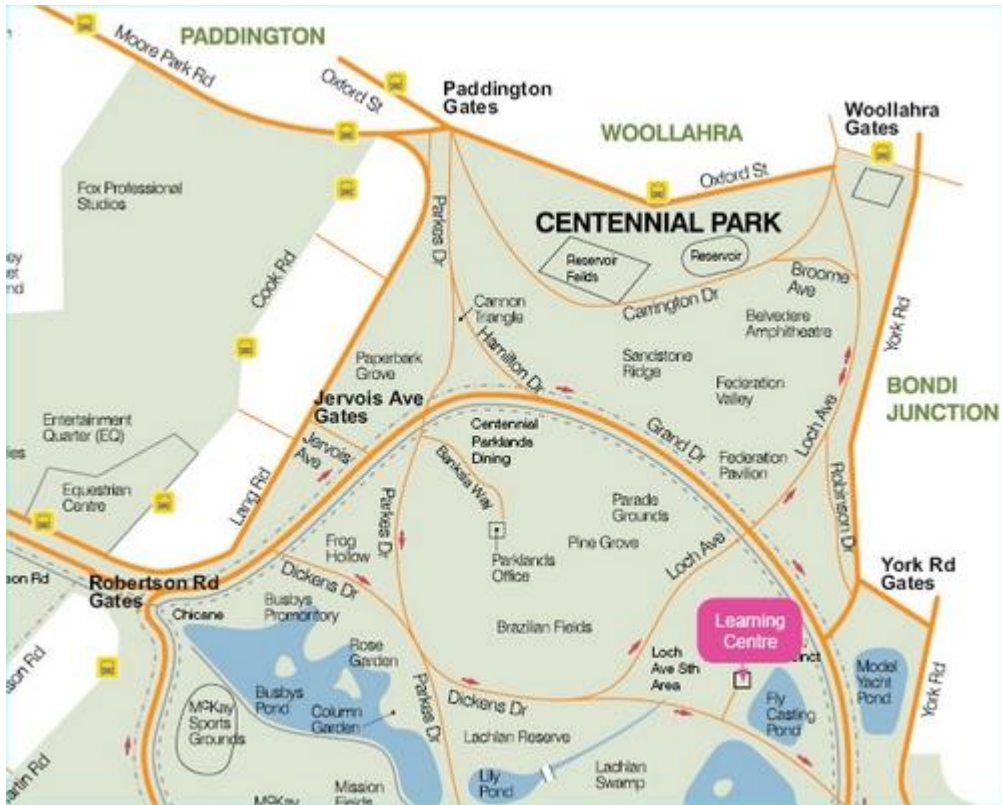


Complimentary tea, coffee and pastries provided by Sydney-SCB with re-usable cups available for purchase with proceeds going towards our conservation projects.

About Sydney-SCB: The [Sydney-Society for Conservation](#) is a regional chapter of the global [Society for Conservation Biology](#), and the third chapter formed in the Oceania Region. Our mission is to advance the science and practice of conserving the biological diversity of the Sydney Region and beyond.

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Meeting Point: Learning Centre, Centennial Parklands Education Precinct



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