



SYDNEY - SOCIETY FOR
CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

Conservation Café

Saturday June 11th @ 10am – Education Precinct, Centennial Parklands

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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.

This June, Sydney-SCB welcomes **Julia Riley and James Baxter-Gilbert, reptile conservationists and PhD Candidates at Macquarie University.**



Conservation biologists aim to mitigate human impacts on natural ecosystems, but does conservation research itself negatively impact target species?

With this in mind, our guests will discuss their research on the effectiveness of mitigation methods. Julia will discuss a tool used to reduce predation of rare turtle nest and James will discuss measures put in place to reduce the impact of roads on reptiles.

They will also discuss the Massasauga Rattlesnake research project they started with the community of Magnetawan First Nation, increasing understanding of Ontario's only venomous snake. Research in the Great White North of Canada certainly comes with its fair share of trials, tribulations, and adventures, and James and Julia have selected a few particularly unique stories to share with us.



Complimentary tea, coffee and snacks 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.



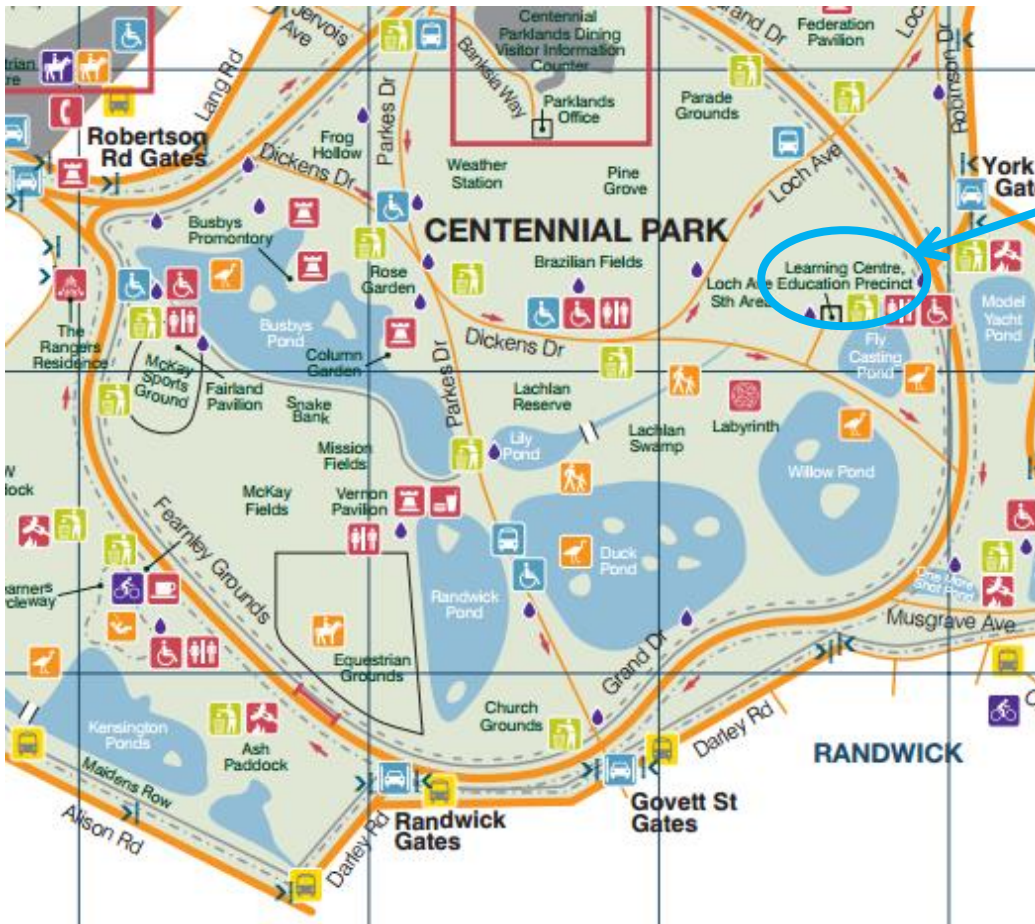
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