# THE DISCOVERY CENTRE AT WIRRAMINNA



Wirraminna is an independently funded Environmental Education Centre and tourist stop in the heart of Burrumbuttock, approximately half an hour north of Albury NSW, that was started in the early 1990s. We represent a model for landcare projects that aim to restore native vegetation and wetlands on farms to redress problems of declining biodiversity. Wirraminna is also a public park developed and maintained by volunteers. We are open all year round to visitors, 7 days a week.

The gardens and natural woodland at Wirraminna contain many locally rare native shrubs, wildflowers and grasses which attract a range of animals such as native bees, frogs around the waterways, skinks, many bird species, possums and the threatened Squirrel Glider.

The Discovery Centre is a charming, rammed earth building that is used for education purposes and events. It houses many resources and displays including an endangered Southern Corroboree frog enclosure, native fish displays, a native animal taxidermy collection and an art gallery that focuses on indigenous art, culture and nature.

Past events at the Wirraminna Discovery Centre include, but are not limited to, the Limelight festival, BirdLife Australia events, West Hume Landcare events and Murray Darling Basin Authority events and

is available for your next workshop or event. Please contact us for the hire application form and further terms and conditions.

Please note that the hirer will require public liability insurance to hire the Discovery Centre.





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## COST

- \$75 + GST for half day hire (5 hours or less)
- \$150 + GST for full day hire (more than 5 hours)

### CAPACITY

- The centre fits approx 50 people inside standing, approx 35 seated.
- The under verandah area holds approx 20 25 people standing.
- The outdoor, uncovered area inculdes 2 tables with attached bench seats (fits approx 12) and 3 bench seats with backs that seat approx 9.



# **FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT**

- WiFi, air conditioning and heating, kitchenette with tea and coffee facilities and three modern restrooms.
- Large television screen that can be connected to laptops for presentations, films, etc.
- Large (120cm x 180cm), double-sided freestanding mobile pinboard and a whiteboard approx the same size.
- Freestanding BBQ available for \$25 + GST. A BBQ is available in the undercover area by the dam, which is free of charge. We only ask that it is left clean and tidy.
- A number of chairs and tables are available free of charge when hiring the centre. Please contact us for more information.

# **PARKING**

• Limited parking at the front of Wirraminna along Howlong Rd. More parking available down the side road and at the recreation ground next door.

## **CATERING**

• There are a number of catering options within the town of Burrumbuttock including various community groups, the Burrumbuttock General Store and The Farmers Inn. Jindera and Walla Walla are both within a short distance of Wirraminna and have various catering options also. Please contact us if you require any assistance.





