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Where? - CALPERUM STATION,
 Murray River near
 Renmark in South Australia.

When? – Monday 5th
 November to Thursday 8th
 November

Cost? - \$500 per student *(To be sponsored or subsidised by clubs)*
 Bus transport included in cost.



Preliminary Notice

Health of the River Forum 2018

**Attention all Rotary Clubs of District 9520
 and 9500.**

See information below for an initial guide for supporting students take part in this well respected Rotary Programme to be held for the first time in 3 years.

Health of the River Forum 2018

The Forum

The Health of the River Forum will be held at **Calperum Station**, near Renmark in South Australia from Monday 5th November to Thursday 8th November.

The forum brings together year 9 and 10 students who are interested in river health issues, environmental science and the management of natural resources. Selected students take part in an educational program developed and run by **ecologists** who specialise in **freshwater and floodplain ecosystems**.

The four day forum is for outstanding year 9 and 10 students with an interest in the challenges and complexities of managing freshwater resources for successful environmental, social and economic outcomes.

The forum is held at the **Australian Landscape Trust** property **Calperum Station**. Calperum Station is located just north-west of Renmark in South Australia and is managed for conservation of the landscape and to facilitate community involvement in innovative land-management practices.



Hands on!! Native animals encountered during pitfall trapping at the Health of the River Forum.

Health of the River Forum 2018

Team-work skills:

There is a strong **team-work** focus at the forum and this is developed through activities including canoeing, preparation of a final presentation about the forum and other team tasks.

Students will participate in a range of activities examining the **social, economic and environmental** aspects of river management and water use. This is achieved by working with ecologists and natural resource managers to explore the ecology of rivers, associated wetlands and floodplains as well as mechanisms for river regulation and uses of water in the Murray-Darling Basin.



Bird Studies

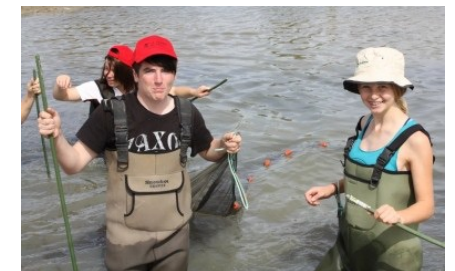
Field Study Programme

To explore water management students will:

To be announced soon!

The 2018 Ecology Programme includes:

To be announced soon!



Fish netting: Lake Merreti