



Men Of The Trees

Trees and Life?

What's so special about trees anyway?

"Without trees our species would not have come into being at all..... Trees seem less and less like monuments and more and more like the world's appointed governors, ultimately controlling all life on land ... but also the key to its survival". Colin Tudge, British science writer and broadcaster.

"I believe that this generation may either be the last to exist in any semblance of a civilised world, or it will be the first to have the vision, the daring and the greatness to say, 'I will have nothing to do with this destruction of life; I will play no part in this devastation of the land, I am destined to live and work for peaceful construction for I am morally responsible for the world of today and the generations of tomorrow" Richard St Barbe Baker, OBE, Founder of Men of the Trees in 1922.

How can we make a difference in our lives and in our work? How can we put trees back into the centre of community, corporate and government thinking? It is not only the responsibility of a few. It affects us all. But what can we do?

Join us for an all day seminar on **Trees and Life**. We hope that this seminar will assist us start to rethink our lives and take steps to ensure the survival of forests of trees - the survival of life as we know it.

When: Monday 23 November 2009

This day is for everyone, if trees are your passion or trees are something you drive past. Whether you are responsible for government policy, running a community garden, an artist, environmentalist, retiree, an Indigenous Australian, or a new migrant, this day will have something for you.

There is no cost for the day thanks to funding through a Catalyst grant from Community Arts Network WA on behalf of the State of Western Australia through the Department of Culture and the Arts. A light lunch. Simply bring your interest and good thinking. Curtin University Sustainability Policy is partially sponsoring the videoing of segments of the day.

RSVP required to sandra@menofthetrees.com.au or 9250 1888

Seminar

Where: Perth City Farm. 1 City Farm Place, East Perth (off Lime Street)

We encourage you to use public transport. Perth City Farm is just outside Claisebrook train station. If you are driving there you can park at one of the surrounding City of Perth car parks.

Morning Workshop 9.45am-12.00pm

The Role of Trees in the Wheel of Life – A thought-provoking workshop facilitated by Sandra Krempl CEO Men of the trees

Afternoon Panel 1.00 – 3.30pm

Trees in our Lives – four diverse speakers will explain how trees are a focus within their lives, followed by an open discussion to consolidate the learning and inspirations from the day.

- Jeremy Garlett: Aboriginal culture motivator
- Ajahn Sister Yayama: Abbot of Dhammasara Nuns Monastery
- Ramdas Sankaran: CEO Multicultural Services Centre
- Wayne O'Sullivan: Manager, St Barbe Grove Nursery

Great Gardens & Heavenly Hectares 3.30pm - 4pm

- Chris Ferreira from the award winning Great Gardens & Heavenly Hectares will be on hand to provide gardening tips.