



## Volunteer Capacity Building in NRM Series

### Improving the management and governance of environmental volunteer groups

Did you know that community based environmental groups contributed more than 50,000 hours, worth over \$1.5 million, in 2015/16, to protect and conserve the Swan Region's natural heritage? This commitment of groups, managed by voluntary committees or boards, is significant and the need for knowledge to carry out their role more effectively is widely recognised.

This seminar will familiarise you with key aspects of building a sustainable environmental community organisation. Participants will hear about changes to Western Australia's Associations Incorporation Act 2015, and what it means for environmental groups. You will learn how to distinguish between the governance and management of an organisation, and the importance of each role.

New ideas and ways of better carrying out executive roles will be presented with the aim making the running of your group easier. There will be a chance to share your experiences and ask questions. Building administrative skills of volunteer organisations will help better sustain on-ground work to preserve the Swan Region's natural resources.

**REGISTER HERE** <https://www.trybooking.com/288539>

**DATE** Friday 21 July  
**TIME** 9.30 am – 11.30 am  
**VENUE** Bayswater Drill Hall  
**COST** \$20 per person (morning tea provided)

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