

# MORNINGTON PENINSULA & WESTERN PORT BIOSPHERE RESERVE FOUNDATION



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## INVITATION Landscape Species Project.

A joint project with  
Mornington Peninsula and Western Port Biosphere Foundation (The Biosphere) *Bandicoot Recovery program* & Wildlife Conservation Society NY *Landscape Species Program*

### Introduction

The Biosphere is implementing the Southern Brown Bandicoot Recovery, a conservation project, which includes identifying other species that need similar whole-of-biosphere management. The Wildlife Conservation Society New York has an innovative program that expands single species projects like the Bandicoot Recovery - namely, their *Landscape Species Program (LSP)*.

Their program systematically and transparently selects a suite of complementary wildlife species in a particular

landscape. It is a management tool to help the community concentrate on a few species, developing conservation actions that will improve the survival of all wildlife in a region, especially where there are humans and multiple management agencies.

Such a combination of species improves on selecting a single flagship species because it provides integrated management of wildlife through conservation actions, performance criteria and importantly involving the community.

**You are invited to a workshop aiming to improve the survival of wildlife in the Frankston City Council municipality. If you like the idea but cannot come, please encourage someone who might be interested and has similar skills.**

**Who should attend? Those who wish to identify the threats to Frankston wildlife so as to help improve the wildlife biodiversity of Frankston and similar regions. Local naturalists, wildlife carers and Frankston residents interested in our wildlife and bushland reserves are particularly invited.**

**The workshop will be on Tuesday 22 July 2008 at 9am - 1pm. At Community Room above the Frankston Library Frankston City Council, Playne Street. , Frankston.**

The Community Room is accessed via the lift or external stairs. Entry is NOT through the library.

Two community workshops will be run, the first, will identify the threats to the wildlife. In Spring 2008, a second workshop will select the suite of landscape species.

Each workshop will have 20-30 people some invited and some self-selected- **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**. Half will be local community representatives and naturalists and half will be resource managers such as state and local government, including CMA, DSE, PV, FCC natural resources managers, Melbourne Water, Birds Australia, and others.

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