

WESTS ♥ THE ENVIRONMENT

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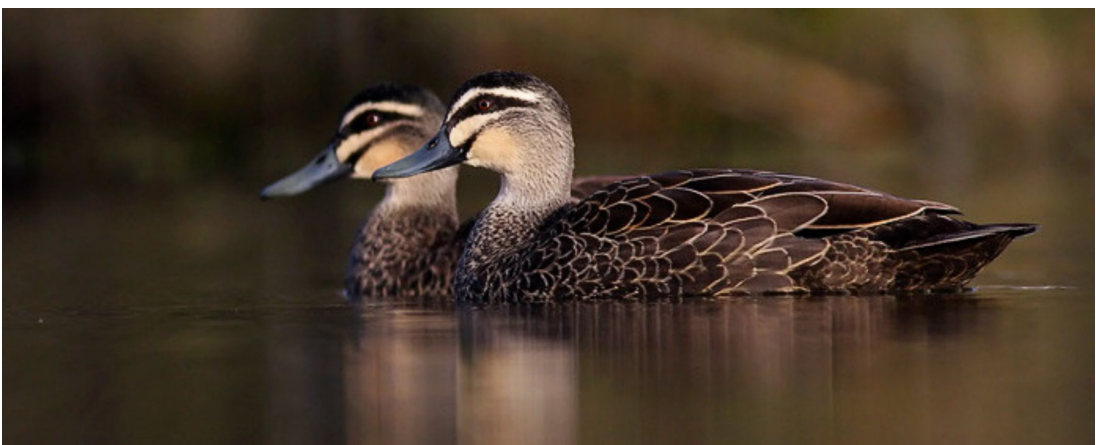
At Wests Group Macarthur we are committed to a stronger, more sustainable future. Check out the latest in sustainability news.

WE'VE RECENTLY WRAPPED UP OUR ANNUAL STAFF SURVEY, AND WE'RE THRILLED TO SHARE SOME EXCITING RESULTS!

When it comes to sustainability, an outstanding 91% of our team feel that WGM actively supports the environment and sustainable practices — a solid lift from 82% last year. Thanks to our team for completing the Staff Survey, because of this, 180 trees have been planted.

NATIVE WILDLIFE AT LAKESIDE GOLF COURSE

Lakeside Golf Course isn't just a beautiful place to play—it's also home to a stunning variety of native wildlife. At Lakeside, we're proud to support biodiversity by maintaining native vegetation, minimising disturbance to key habitats, and actively protecting vulnerable and endangered species.



NATIONAL TREE DAY AT FERGUSONS RESERVE

Alongside hundreds of passionate volunteers, we helped **plant, guard, and water over 1,200 native trees and shrubs** as part of a powerful initiative to boost biodiversity and habitat health along this vital river corridor. These efforts will provide essential **foraging, shelter, and breeding habitats** for our precious native wildlife.



THE CLOTHING CYCLE HAS SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS.

Throughout August Wests Group Macarthur is conducting a Clothing Drive. All collected items will be donated to The Formal Project to help them continue making a difference in our community and to our environment. The formal project is a local charity providing free formal wear, interview clothing, business attire, and trade clothing to individuals in need.



OUR FOCUS ON SUSTAINABLE BUILDING

MAKING THE GREENS MORE GREEN!

- Designing for future installation of solar panels
- Utilising skylights for natural light
- HVAC zoning and control to meet occupancy requirements
- Designing the stormwater system so almost all rainwater is collected and drained into existing on-site dams. This will then be utilised to irrigate our golf course.
- Design provisions for 22 bike racks to incentivise sustainable transport options
- Future provisions for electric vehicle charging stations
- Designing the lower-level carpark so that it has natural ventilation rather than having to mechanically exhaust 8000m2.
- Large planter boxes have been added to the carpark to help reduce the heat island effect caused by concrete and bitumen surfaces.

THE SHERWOOD ENVIRONMENT IMPROVEMENTS

- We decided to install 130mm insulation blankets, in lieu of 100mm, due to the increased thermal performance. Larger blankets increase the thermal performance of the building, reducing energy emissions required for the thermal comfort of patrons

LAKESIDE LEADS THE WAY

- Installation of a 227 solar panel 100kw system.
- We installed 3 x 10,000L water tanks at our Maintenance Shed to harvest rainwater for our spray tanks.
- We have recycled 94 chemical containers ranging from 1L to 20L in the last 3 months, in the DrumMuster program
- We have planted 114 plants, including shrubs and trees, that will be bee friendly around the Maintenance Shed
- We have re-used 256,563L of machine washdown water since moving into our new facility, with our ESD waste to water unit.

MEET THE SUSTAINABILITY TEAM

