

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Western Australia is the driest State in the driest continent on Earth. However we still have some of the most important wetlands in the world. These are the survivors of what was once an extensive and beautiful natural ecosystem. Previous generations of Western Australians failed to appreciate the beauty and importance of our wetlands and they set about draining and filling them in the name of progress. Now we have less than 20% of the original wetlands left on the Swan Coastal Plain and the situation is even worse in the agricultural region.

Those that remain are important for many reasons including:

- habitat for flora and fauna
- sites for recreation, education and research
- enhancement of the landscape.

Wetlands are fascinating and beautiful places which deserve to be protected and conserved for their special qualities.

The Wetlands Conservation Society was formed in 1985 to raise public awareness of the need to conserve our remaining wetlands. We are doing this via excursions, meetings, public education, lobbying and submissions to Government agencies.

If you share our concern about the conservation of our wetlands and would like to help in this task, please complete the Membership Application Form below.

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/We wish to	join the	Wetlands	Conservat	ion Societ	ty
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NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO:

Membership Fees Family \$15

Single \$10 Unwaged \$5 Donation \$

(NB: Donations are tax-deductible)

Please make cheque payable to the **Wetlands Conservation Society** and send your remittance to: Philip Jennings, 33/22 Windelya Road, Murdoch WA 6150. For further information call 9312 2778.