

You are invited to spend some time on the Campaspe River, exploring, sharing and learning. There are a variety of opportunities to participate across the three day event.



# Campaspe River Tour

26 – 28 April 2017

Along the way, geologists, geomorphologists, fish ecologists and North Central CMA environmental flows and river health staff will also share their knowledge of the river system.

During the evenings there will be information sessions open to the broader community covering cultural heritage, river ecology, environmental flows, geomorphology and the Caring for the Campaspe project delivered by the North Central CMA.



## Who is organising the event?

The North Central Catchment Management Authority (CMA) is hosting the event with input from Dja Dja Wurrung Clans, Taungurung Clans and Yorta Yorta Nations Aboriginal Corporations.

The purpose of the tour is for two-way knowledge exchange to better understand the cultural landscape, river management and get to know each other with some fun along the way.



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## What will be provided and important information

Food, equipment, accommodation and limited reimbursement of travel costs will be covered.

This event is not suitable for people under the age of 16 years old.

A moderate level of fitness is required as Day 1 involves a 6km walk along the rocky river bed and Days 2 and 3 require up to 4km of canoeing.

Please wear sturdy, comfortable walking/canoe shoes, long pants, long-sleeved shirt and hat. Sunscreen, insect repellent and water will be provided.

## How do I register?

If you are interested in participating please register by clicking this [Event Brite](#) link.

There are limited places so please make sure you register by Friday 10 March.

**If you have any questions about this event please contact Robyn McKay on [robyn.mckay@nccma.vic.gov.au](mailto:robyn.mckay@nccma.vic.gov.au) or (03) 5440 1876 (M) 0448 578 086.**

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## Tour outline

### Day 1

**Wednesday 26 April 2017**

**10am-3pm** Welcome to Country and walk 6km along the rocky streambed through Barfold Gorge exploring this geologically significant site.

**3.30-5pm** Afternoon tea at Redesdale Hall and public information session about cultural heritage and the local geology presented by Dr Julian Hollis.

**Evening** Dinner at The Redesdale Hotel for event participants and accommodation at Lake Eppalock Caravan Park.

### Day 2

**Thursday 27 April 2017**

**10am-1pm** Welcome to Country and canoe 4km between Barnadown and English's bridges with a midway lunch stop at Rocky Crossing Reserve. Over lunch, Dja Dja Wurrung talk about local cultural heritage sites and Mike Gilby (Fisheries Victoria) to describe the current Indigenous fishing practices pilot project.

**2-4pm** See river restoration works completed through the North Central CMA's Caring for the Campaspe project and hear from Dja Dja Wurrung Enterprises about their work along the Elmore River Walk.

**4.30-6pm** Afternoon tea at the Rochester Recreation Reserve and public information session covering cultural heritage and environmental flows. Guest presentation by geomorphologist Dr Ian Rutherford.

**Evening** Dinner at the Rochester Rec Reserve and accommodation in Echuca.

### Day 3

**Friday 28 April 2017**

**9am-12pm** Welcome to Country and 4km canoe trip, finishing at Echuca's Rotary Park at the newly constructed fishway.

**12.30-2pm** Barbeque lunch in Victoria Park, where the Campaspe joins the Murray River.

**You can come for the whole trip, one day or particular parts of either days.**

**The event is dependent on suitable river flows and will be postponed if weather conditions are poor.**