Program Overview

Introduction to Biomes

Year 9
Half day program
8.45am – 12 noon

Big Idea
To visit a dry sclerophyll forest to gather data.

Curriculum Links
Geography

Overview
On arrival students are introduced to the Bunyaville forest covering history and current concerns.
They visit two locations
1. Gully
2. Ridgeline

Information collected at each site:

- Data loggers used for readings about abiotic parameters.
- Soil testing
- Tree ID using a bark key
- Care and Management evident
- Human impacts; fire, weeds, erosion
- Reflection at the conclusion of the excursion includes causes and consequences of change in environments and the future implications of these changes.

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