



The Hunter Wetlands Centre is a wildlife sanctuary with a focus on education, conservation and tourism. Situated on 45 hectares, enjoy numerous activities from dipnetting, feeding sessions, bird hides, walking trails, canoeing, bush tucker garden, café and much more. Over 250 wildlife species have been discovered on site including birds, ducks, turtles and frogs.

Ideally located only 13km from Newcastle and 1 ½ hours from Sydney.

**The Hunter Wetlands Centre Australia is a Ramsar Wetland – a wetland of international significance.**

**Key facts and figures:**

- Giant native plant sale 24 September
- Native plants suitable for local conditions
- 1800 plants at \$3 per plant
- Entry by donation

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## Media Alert

### September 2022 - For Immediate Release

Attention: Editors, feature writers, reporters, broadcasters, program coordinators.

**Your assistance in promoting Hunter Wetlands Centre would be appreciated.**

### Giant Native Plant Sale

Spring is the time to refresh your garden ready for summer and the Newcastle branch of the Australian Plant Society is ready to help you find native plants suitable for local gardens.

Come along to Hunter Wetlands Centre on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to 2.00pm for a giant native plant sale. Plants are only \$3.00 each.

With 1,800 plants in more than 100 varieties, there is something for every garden. Members of the Society will be on hand to offer information and advice. Many of the plants on sale have been planted nearby so visitors will be able to see them in bloom before they buy.

Visitors will be able to enjoy a sausage sizzle or pick up a coffee and cake. We will also be selling some Wetlands merch including wetland caps and hanging baskets.

This plant sale is a fund-raiser for the Plant Society and Hunter Wetlands Centre and entry is by donation.

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The Hunter Wetlands Centre is a community-owned, not-for-profit organisation run entirely by volunteers who manage this internationally recognised wetlands. At the Hunter Wetlands Centre we respect and recognise the traditional custodians of the land on which the centre sits, the Pambalong clan of the Awabakal People.

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