



We hope this e-news will become a regular occurrence.

This Network was formed in response to the turtle crisis caused by 2011's very hot Summer when many of Perth's metropolitan lakes dried up resulting in widespread turtle deaths and a mass rescue of debilitated turtles.

Although our official name is Turtle *Oblonga* Rescue and Rehabilitation Network Inc, we will also be using Turtle *Oblonga* Network as a trading name

Website and Facebook



Although our website is now *live* , it's still a work in progress for which we'd welcome your suggestions and comments as we want the website to be informative, accurate and accessible.

If you've got any pictures of Oblong turtles or any news about them, Karen would love to hear from you at membershipsecretary@turtleoblonganetwork.org.au

Turtle Triage Workshop - Sunday 12 August 10am-12

Following on from our recent Turtle Housing Workshop, will be a workshop on Turtle Triage which will be presented by Dr Amy Northover at Whiteman Park on Sunday 12 August. The cost of \$20 will include notes, morning tea and a light lunch of soup and crusty bread. The venue is air-conditioned and detailed maps will be sent to those attending.



As numbers are limited, pre-payment is required to secure a place. Members will receive priority. Should the workshop be cancelled for any reason, full refunds will be available. Payment may be made by cheque to our postal address, or by direct deposit into our bank account.

So that we can track your payment, please email Dianne at [- treasurer@turtleoblonganetwork.org.au](mailto:treasurer@turtleoblonganetwork.org.au) – if you'd like to attend.

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| Postal address for cheque payments | C/- 9 Lindsay Street, Kalamunda, WA, 6076 |
| Direct deposit details - | |
| Account Name | Turtle Oblonga Network |
| Bank | Bendigo |
| Branch | Fremantle |
| BSB | 633-000 |
| Account Number | 144 516 366 |

Immediately following the Turtle Triage Workshop we'll hold a short general meeting. There'll be homemade soup and some crusty bread for those attending the workshop and meeting. Please bring your own soup mug.

If you have any items you'd like added to the meeting Agenda please let us know no later than the Friday before the meeting. Kindly note that items not added to the Agenda before the meeting will not be discussed; instead they will be added to the Agenda for the next meeting.

To ensure that everyone gets both a chair and a mug of soup, and so that we know we can expect a quorum, we'd appreciate an indication of your attendance. As we're never quite sure how many people will be in attendance we often find that we've overbought on consumables like milk and food. Just a quick email to say you're coming is all we need. Apologies are also appreciated. Non-members are welcome to attend meetings as observers.



Next month Townsville, next year the world

In July, Chair-Secretary Ruth and Treasurer Dianne are off to the Australian Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference in Townsville where they'll be presenting papers. Ruth's paper is a case study on Turtle 17, the last turtle to be rescued from Blue Gum Lake in during the second stage rescue in 2011 , whilst Dianne's is titled *Oblong Turtles; Clobbered by Climate Change*. Meanwhile, membership secretary Karen is in Vietnam to work in a Wildlife Rescue Centre, followed by some volunteer work with *Free the Bears* in Cambodia.