



MULLIGANS FLAT
WOODLAND SANCTUARY



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JERRABOMBERRA
WETLANDS



Jerrabomberra Wetlands NR

- Glorious location
- Within CBD
- Listed in Directory of Important Wetlands of Australia (avifauna)
- 201 ha

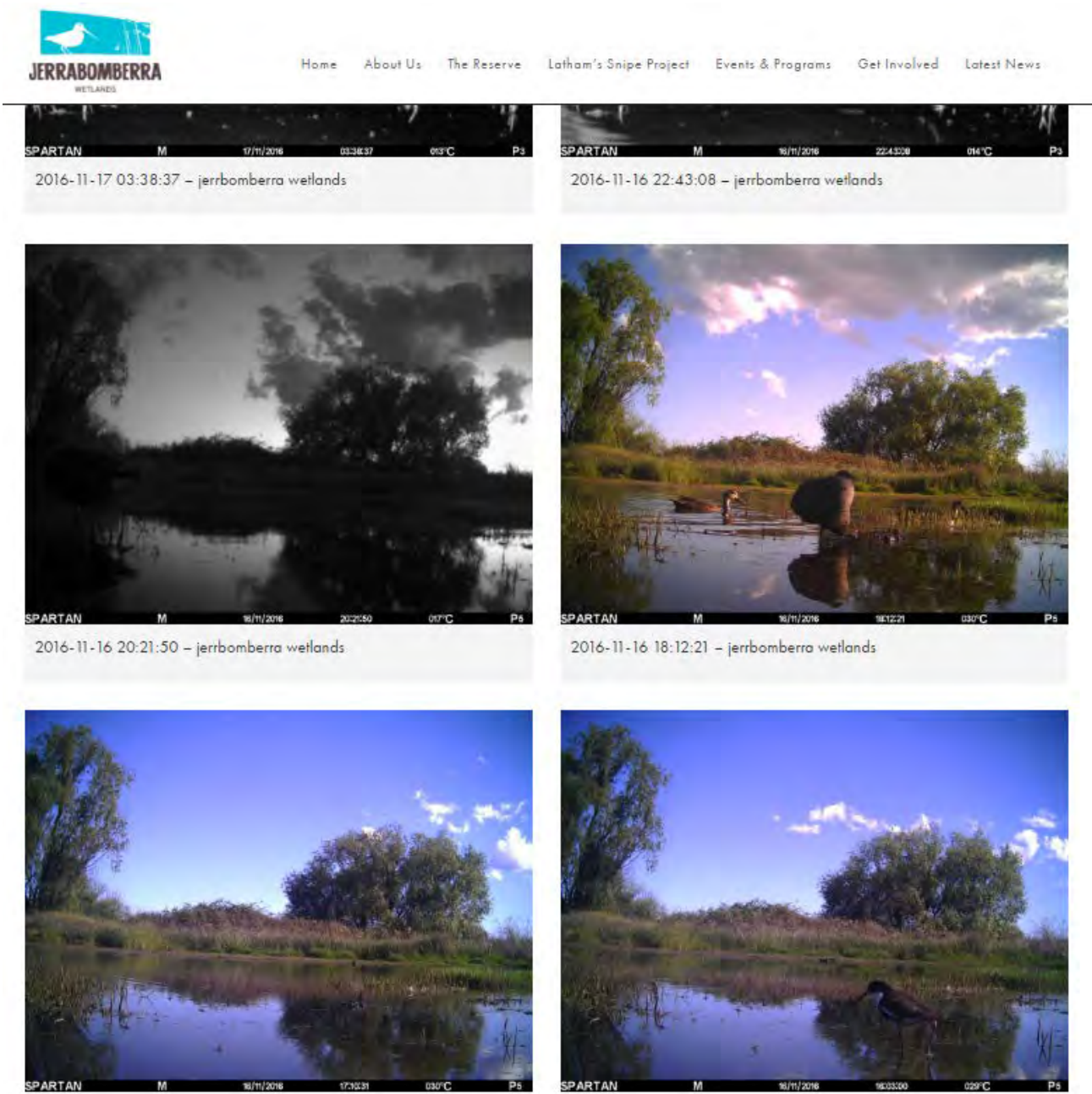




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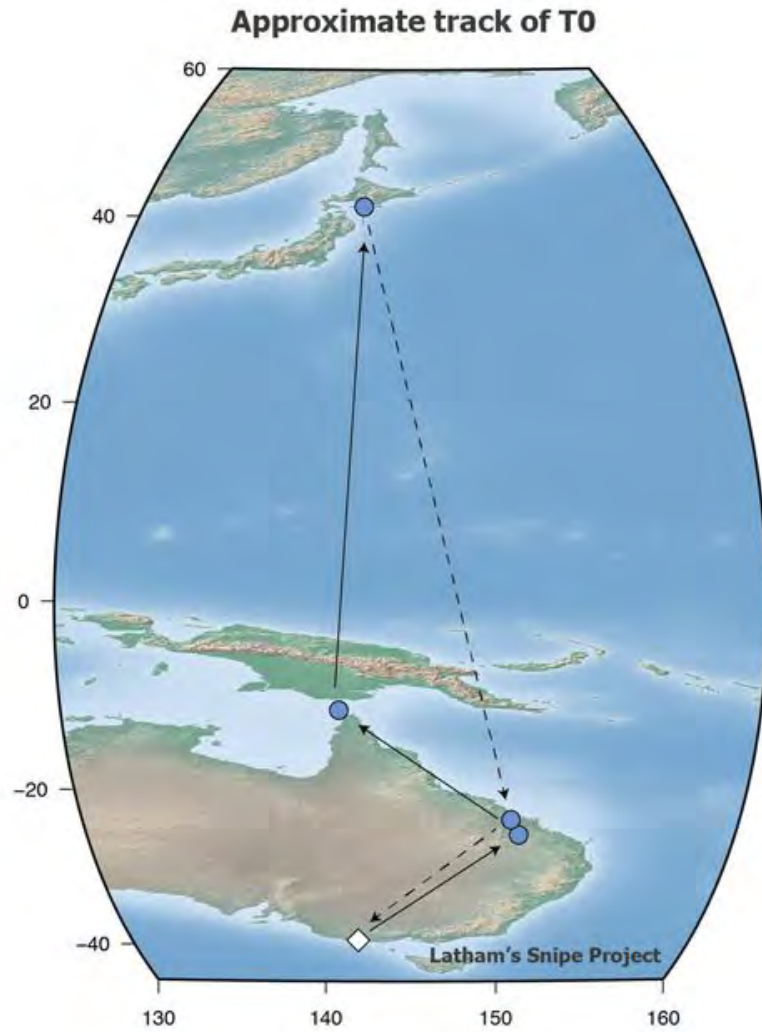


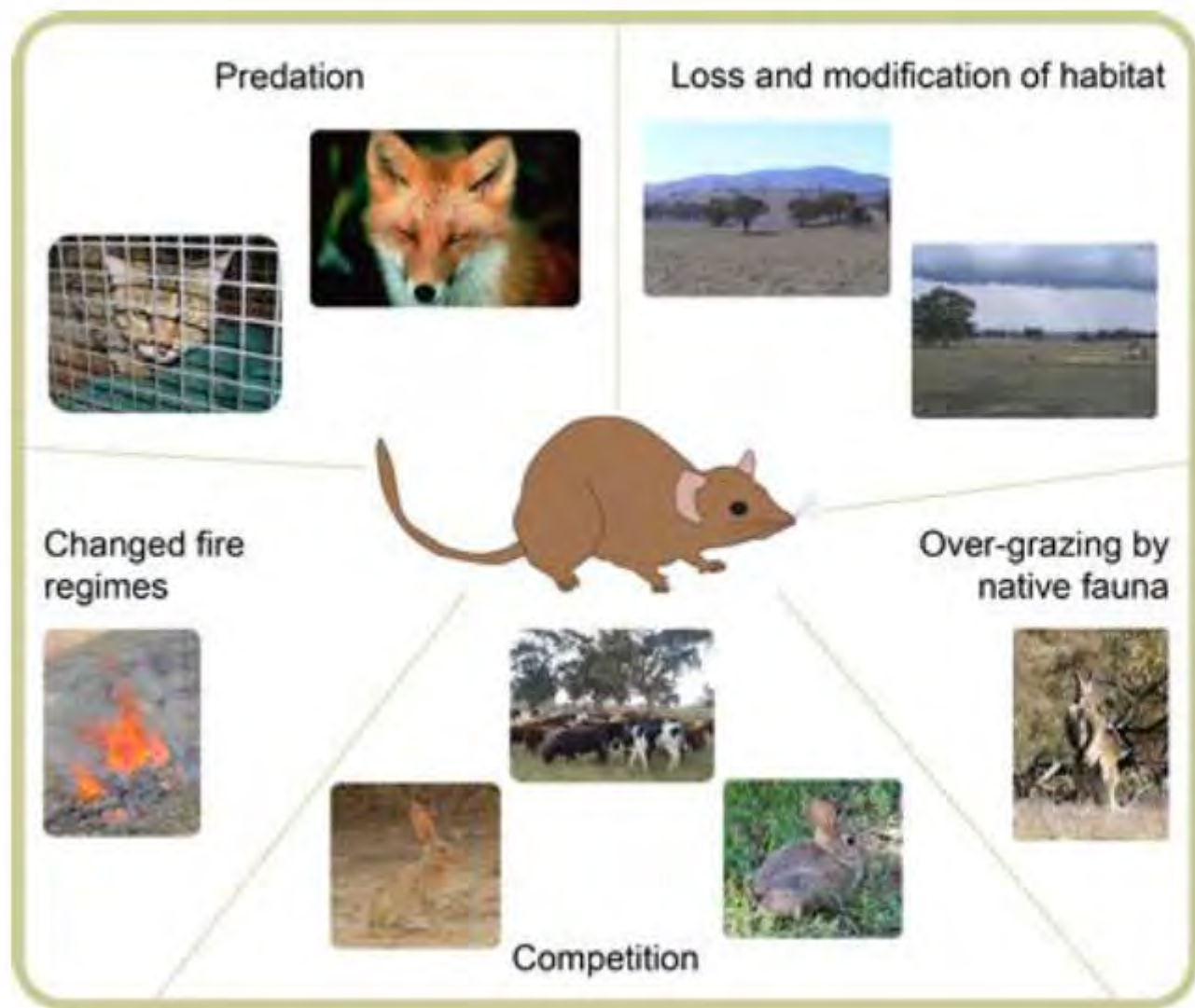
The screenshot displays the website for Jerrabomberra Wetlands. At the top left is the logo featuring a white bird silhouette above the text "JERRABOMBERRA WETLANDS". To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: Home, About Us, The Reserve, Latham's Snipe Project, Events & Programs, Get Involved, and Latest News.

The main content area consists of a 3x2 grid of camera feed thumbnails. Each thumbnail includes a metadata bar at the top with the following information: "SPARTAN", "M", the date "17/11/2016" or "16/11/2016", a time stamp, a temperature reading in degrees Celsius, and "Ps". Below each thumbnail is a caption indicating the date and time of the feed.

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Latham's Snipe





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An eastern quoll put on a show for the cameras when it was released at Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary by Transport and Municipal Services minister Meegan Fitzharris. Photo: Melissa Adams



The Canberra Times

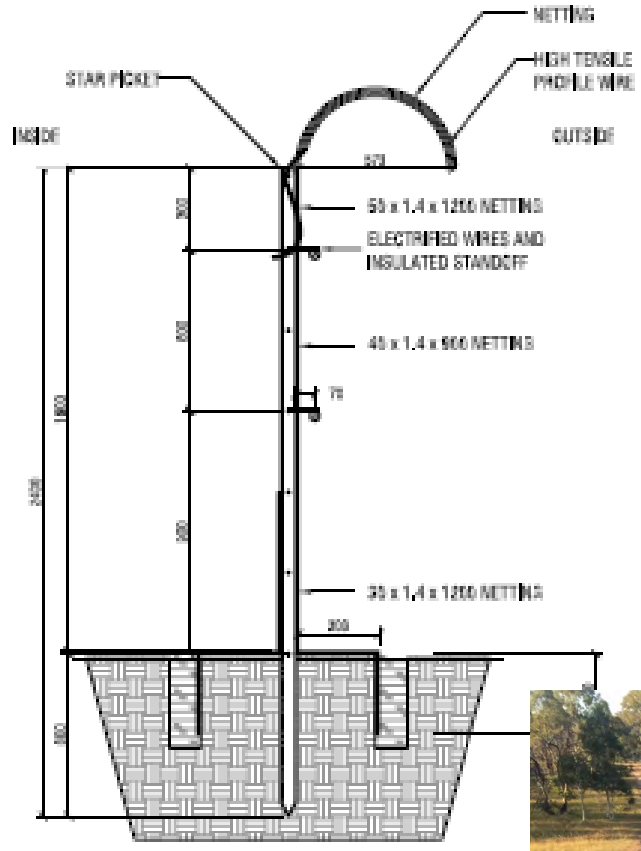
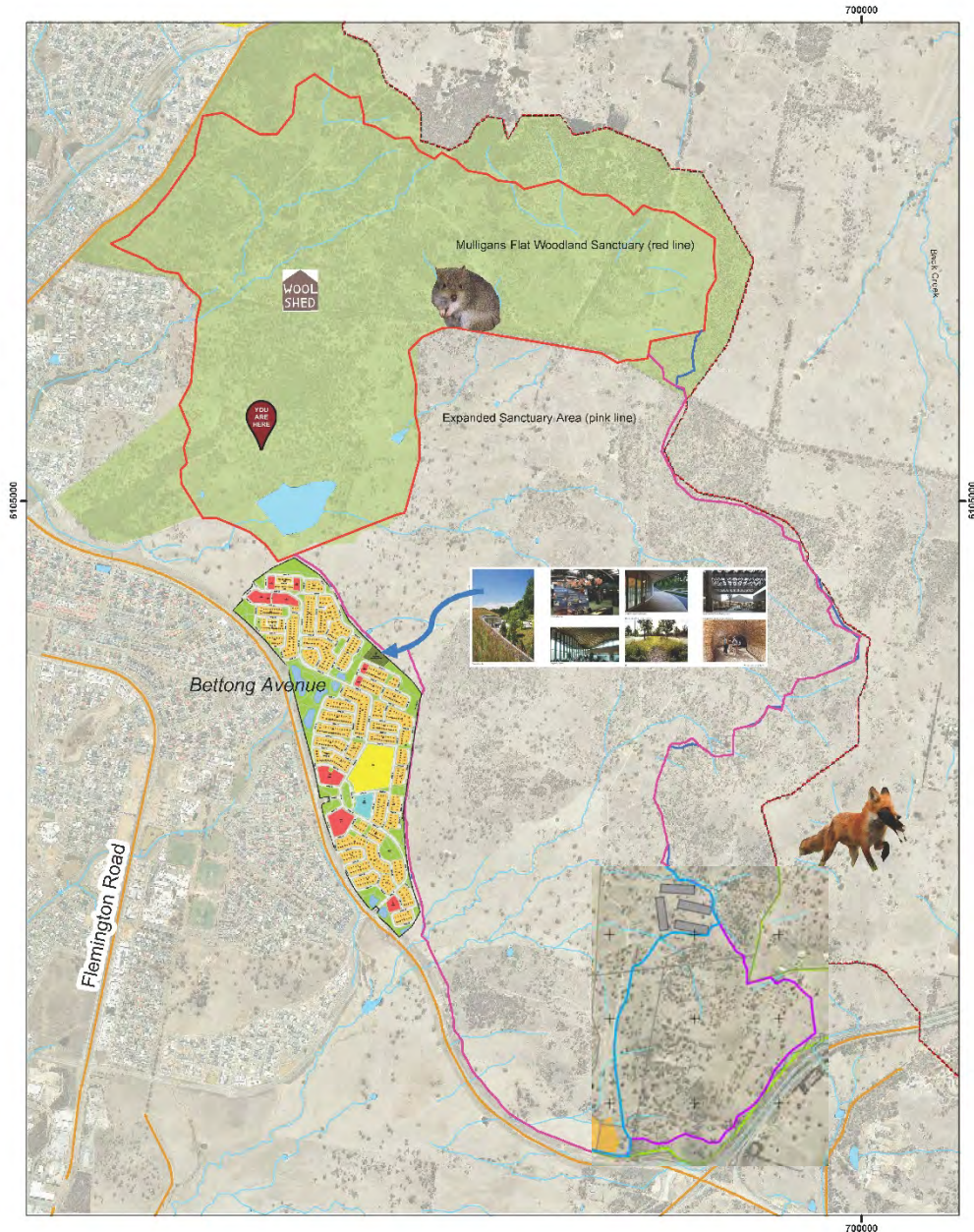


The Bettong Buddies outreach program came to Radford College on Tuesday. Photo: Graham Tidy

Twilight Tours

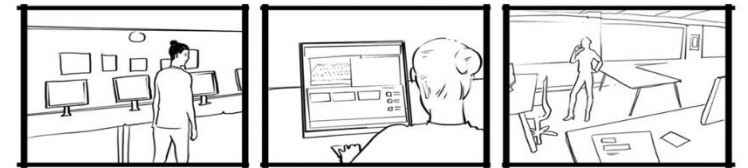
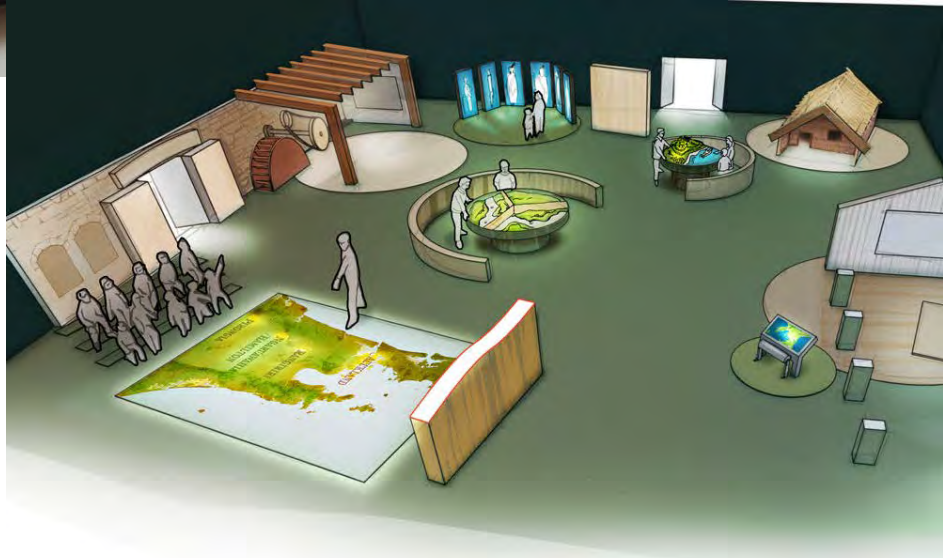


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Sanctuary Expansion





1. Mae is doing some research before a trip to Europe. She has visited NZ Archives in Wellington and has just obtained a copy of her great-grandfather's personal file and the war diary of his unit from his time on the Somme.

2. Now that she has identified the location where he is buried, and where he fought, she begins to plan her trip in detail. She begins by searching on terms like Western Front, Somme, Accommodation, Guides, Tours, Apps - anything that might give her a better idea about the possibilities of her trip and the locations where she will be visiting. She comes across the NZ Heritage Trail and it's wealth of resources - including itinerary planning tools, downloadable itineraries, and maps, and suggested options for guides and tours.

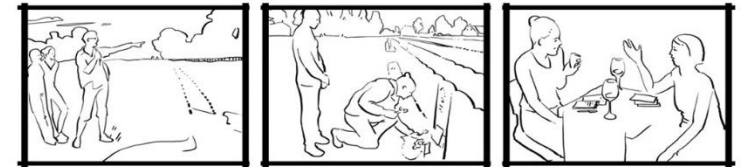
3. She thinks she might book a hotel in Arras (she hadn't thought of that before!), and then she also takes a tour by herself to cover the Somme in detail. She also sees a few trips that will take her to the coast and to Amiens - which could be really nice as well. She also decides to book a guided tour even if alone, because that part of the war has also become fascinating for her, and then she will have time to search for the grave and get a guided tour of Meuse.



4. A few months later and here she is - she is on the battlefield, at Longueval where her great-grandfather must have walked right towards where she is standing. She is amazed at how tranquil the fields are, and that she can just stand here and imagine him, but there, in that field. She uses the map to continue driving around the battlefield, and at the end of the day heads back to Arras.

5. Her day driving to Belgium the next day follows the route suggested in the Heritage Trail - she drives west and visits Amiens, buys a lot of local cheese and then heads over to Etaples for lunch.

6. She finds the heritage trail sign near the camp, and decides to use her phone to listen to a few stories. She loves the little town by the sea, and loves listening to the stories about the camp, the training regime, and the lives of these young boys. It feels really special to be able to walk in their footsteps, not just in battle, but here, behind the lines as well.



7. The next day, after staying at a great little B and B in Soignies, they meet their guide for a walking tour of Meuse at the local museum/information centre. They get a step by step overview of the battle and are amazed at the role New Zealanders played, and how warmly they were received in Meuse.

8. That afternoon, using the GPS functionality on the app, they locate the Cemetery where their great-grandfather is buried. This is the highlight of the trip, and they take pictures and notes of remembrance at the graveside.

9. At dinner that night they start on a plan to enter their great-grandfather's story into the archives so that it can be accessed and played by others when they do the trip.

Further information

- www.jerrabomberrawetlands.org.au
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