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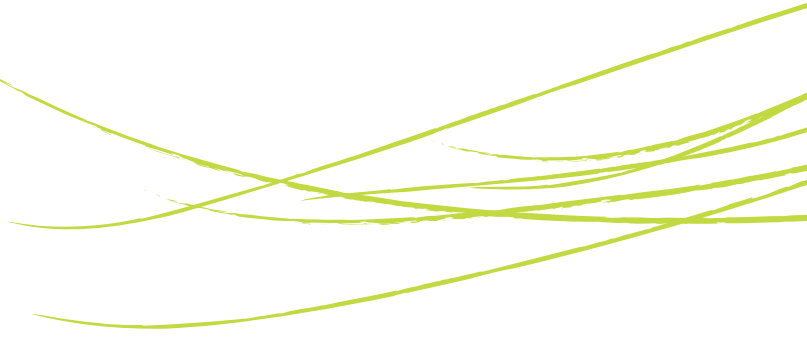
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Front Cover photos: (Left to right) Baby bird (Keith Ward), Piccaninnie Ponds (Kirsty Wilkes), Sand bottlebrush (Bryony Fremlin), Black-necked stork (Brian Furby), Black tailed native hen (Roger Williams), Pillicawarrina (Louise Armstrong, CEWO).

Rear Cover photos: (Left to right) Birds nested in the hollows of this tree at Dix swamp for generations (Christine Bull Photography), The Ruppia Translocation Project is part of the Murray Futures Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth Recovery Project (Gemma Cunningham), Kakadu (Northern Australia Hub, National Environmental Research Program), Shrubs on clay flats, Ansty Keane Dampland (Bryony Fremlin), Aspley Marshes (Sarah Young), Over 3 million plants have been planted around the Lower Lakes and Coorong since 2009 (Andy Rasheed).



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INTRODUCTION

Monitoring, research and trials of new approaches are helping us learn more about Australia's wetlands and how to manage them. Community groups, non-governmental organisations, researchers, land holders and governments are all involved.

In this edition of Wetlands Australia several of these groups share their experiences of wetland research, management, restoration and community action.

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Boardwalk at Piccaninnie Ponds (*Kirsty Wilkes*).



WetlandCare Australia ecologists conducting fieldwork (*Adam Gosling*).