

Australian First! Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre



The 24th of November saw the opening of Piney Lakes by The Hon. Mr Ripper MLA Deputy Premier of WA and Minister for Energy.

The centre was open for the entire weekend which brought over 400 people through to see all the various ideas Piney Lakes Environmental Centre promotes. Representatives of the Noongar tribe led by Cliff Collard, welcomed the first visitors by performing an Aboriginal smoking ceremony to ward off any evil spirits... in all, the response to the Hybrid Toilet System was excellent from both environmentalists and the public. Located in 68 hectares of tranquil bushland,

Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre is a vibrant Centre of learning, incorporating the natural environment and the latest technology to promote global sustainability. Presented by the City of Melville, WA, this educational facility, through the contribution and support of local organisations, is a showpiece for various environmental technologies including the Hybrid Toilet System. Piney Lakes is equipped with both a Microflush and Waterless toilet, running in parallel with ordinary flushing toilets. In the Wastewater Treatment Room, students, Environmental Health Officers and the public can view two

25ep primary tanks and a 50ep secondary tank. Presenters can easily educate visitors about the workings of the Hybrid system. Stage 2 of the Wastewater Treatment room will see automated touch screen Powerpoint presentations and testing equipment for the studies of effluent discharge. With the introduction of the Gough Plastics Door Counter and Management Program, students and visitors alike will study the Hybrid's performance against other domestic toilet systems.

If you would like to visit the Centre, please contact DS Agencies on (08) 9322 3090 or email: eamon@dsagencies.com.au