

The Hidden Zoo



Parasites and Pets, Parasites and You – What do you really think you know?

The Australian Society for Parasitology Inc. along with Murdoch University and would love you, your friends and family to join us at our “Inspiring Australia” public events in Perth:

Free public event for the whole family **Sunday, 25th August, 5-6 pm, Perth Convention Exhibition Centre, Riverside Theatre.**

Join Professor Susan Little, Oklahoma State University, Professor Malcolm Jones, University of Queensland and Professor Andrew Thompson and Dr Amanda Ash from Murdoch University for an interactive, fun and amazing hour of information about parasites:

- Can parasites really burrow through your skin, help you lose weight or be a cure for gut diseases?
- Find out about the parasites that your pets get and could give to you!
- Parasites and travel - avoid ‘travellers diarrhoea’ and is malaria really an issue in SE Asia?
- Take part in a parasite quiz and win prizes.
- Barn Babes petting animals and fun, supervised, science activities for children.*
- Free parasite check for the first hundred people to register to bring in a pet poo sample.*

All welcome to this lively evening of *everything you need to know and more about parasites*, whilst the children enjoy our “Young parasites science club” free, fun, supervised science activities for young scientists available in a nearby room during the presentation. *Register prior to 22nd August for chance for free parasite check and registrations essential for the “Young parasites science club”.

Register online <http://petparasites.eventbrite.com.au>

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