



The Victorian Volcanic Plain bioregion, one of 28 bioregions in Victoria, has been declared a national biodiversity hotspot, the only one wholly in Victoria. UNESCO Biospheres are populated ecosystems within the framework of UNESCO's Programme on Man and the Biosphere. They are a means of promoting solutions to reconcile the conservation of biodiversity with its sustainable use. A biosphere will help to raise the profile of this biodiversity hotspot, to educate the public about its importance and declining condition and what needs to be done, in the most practical way, to conserve and restore it for future generations.

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You are invited to discuss the formation of a
A Victorian **Volcanic Plains Biosphere**
with Rob Gel,

Chairman, Mornington Peninsula and Westernport Biosphere Foundation Ltd.

Thursday November 20 at 7:15pm.

**Building F Lecture Theatre, South West TAFE, Timor Street,
Warrnambool**

See your road directory for Warrnambool or the map on the back.

**Presented by the VVP Biosphere Project Group and
the Threatened Ecosystems Network**

Find out what a Biosphere is and how it would benefit you.

RSVP by email to Stuart McCallum stuartm@jc.com.au or by phone to Dick Southcombe 5243 3916 by Thursday, November 13.



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