**Eastern Suburbs Sustainable Schools Network - Term 1 2022**

**Citizen Science Resources and Links**

**iNaturalist Australia**

<https://inaturalist.ala.org.au/>

* The Australian version of iNaturalist hosts Australian projects
* Record and share your observations
* Receive ID support from the community
* Links with Atlas of Living Australia (see below)

**Atlas of Living Australia**

<https://www.ala.org.au/#tab_pane-C>

* Enter a street address or place name to find out what species live near you.
* Browse important species
* Access curriculum-aligned resources eg <https://www.ala.org.au/classroom-exercises/exercises-foundation-to-year-2/>

**Planting Seeds B&B Highway**

<https://www.ps.org.au/bb-highway-school-info>

* PlantingSeeds is a sustainability program with a focus on environmental protection and sustainable education. Includes a four-session program available for schools.

**Frog ID**

<https://www.frogid.net.au/>

* Our frogs are under threat from habitat loss, disease and climate
* change. Taking part in FrogID will help provide our scientists with
* valuable data for the protection and conservation of frogs.

**Aussie Backyard Bird Count**

<https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/>

* Runs at set times of the year with 20 minute observation periods to record
* The #AussieBirdCount is a great way to connect with the birds in your backyard no matter where your backyard happens to be — a suburban backyard, a local park, a patch of forest, down by the beach, or the main street of town

**Hoot Detective**

<https://hootdetective.net.au/>

* Find owls without leaving home! Listen to audio from the wild across Australia and see if you can hear any owl calls.

**Randwick Council – ClimateWatch trails**

* There are two citizen science trails developed in collaboration with ClimateWatch, one for the Coastal Walkway and one for the Randwick Environment Park.
* People can get involved via the website: <https://www.climatewatch.org.au/trails/new-south-wales> - Download the app and add your observations.

**Zooniverse**

<https://www.zooniverse.org/>

So many projects to choose from if you like to do your research anywhere around the planet – here are a couple of favourites:

* Head down to the Antarctic to join Penguin Watch <https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/penguintom79/penguin-watch>
* Nip over to Kenya to track some giraffes <https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/sandiegozooglobal/wildwatch-kenya>