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White Hutchinson Leisure & Learning Group has a number of relevant articles including "Moving from Biophobia to Biophilia: Developmentally Appropriate Environmental Education for Children" by Randy White.

www.tec.org.au

Total Environment Centre, NSW, provides publications and information about environmental issues.

www.aries.mq.edu.au

Website for the Australian Research Institute in Education for Sustainability, refer to Vol 2 School Education-Points 2.4 and 2.5 for Early Childhood information.

www.aeee.org.au

Australian Association for Environmental Education with the formation of a national Early Childhood Special Interest Group (AAEE EC SIG). Convenor Sue Elliott, susan.elliott@rmit.edu.au

http://www.sasiclean.com.au/pdfs/SASI_Clean%20Project%20Results%20report.pdf

The SASI Cleaning project implemented by Bridget Gardner in four Victorian childcare centres has now been completed and the final report is available. Contact Bridget via email bridget@freshgreenclean.com.au.

www.ku.com.au

KU Children's Services - Environment policy document available, currently under review

www.environment.nsw.gov.au

NSW EPA Patches of Green Review 2003

http://portal.unesco.org/education/en/ev.php-URL_ID=27234&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development 2005-2014

www.prav.asn.au

Victorian based national organisation promoting the value of play particularly in natural outdoor play spaces. Resources, advice and training available. Soon to be renamed Play Australia to reflect a national membership.

<http://www.office-for-children.vic.gov.au/childrens-services-guidelines/opg/about/printing>

The Victorian Office for Children Outdoor Play Guide for Children's Services advocating natural elements in outdoor playspaces.

http://www.office-for-children.vic.gov.au/childrens-services-guidelines/design_guide/about/guide

The Victorian Office for Children Children's Services Design Guide including principles of sustainable design for new or renovating centres.

<http://www.sust.org/index.php?view=51&parent=4>

Document available Design and Construction of Sustainable Schools includes three early childhood case studies in Germany.

www.evergreen.ca

The Canadian, not-for-profit, Evergreen organization promotes natural playspaces for children and has an excellent article on their website entitled 'Small Wonders: Designing Vibrant Natural Landscapes for Early Childhood'.

http://www.worldforumfoundation.org/wf/wf2006_nature/presentations.php

The World Forum website that is developing following the Nature Education Working Forum held in late 2006 in USA. Papers are compiled on this website. The next forum is in Nebraska, October 2010.

www.cnaturenet.org

The Children and Nature Network, USA, has been established to champion the causes of Louv's (2005) publication *The Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature Deficit Disorder*. This network has launched an international movement with this website under the banner 'No Child Left Inside'.

www.naturalearning.org/

A website the Natural Learning Initiative directed by Robin C. Moore, USA, includes articles and case studies about play and connecting with nature outdoors.

www.naturalparenting.com.au/npm/

Natural Parenting that provides resources, newsletters, networking and playgroups for green parents.

<http://www.greenplumbers.com.au/>

The Green Plumbers Association website provides a useful guide to water saving products and services.

www.savewater.com.au

Savewater is a site that includes water saving tips, information about products, research and resources. A local search tool enables you to find your local water board along with all others that operate in Australia.

www.rouswater.nsw.gov.au

Rous Water in NSW is one of very few water authorities that operate an early childhood education program called "Water aware centre" program that visits schools, childcare and kindergartens. Evaluative research report completed by QUT in 2008.

www.naaee.org

North American Association for Environmental Education NAAEE, annual conference and final draft of nature focussed early childhood guidelines for EE available.

www.ece.sustainability.org/news

The Gothenberg Recommendations are a summary of five recommendations presented at the UNESCO World Conference on ESD in March/April 2009 in Bonn, Germany. These recommendations highlight the role of early childhood in education for sustainability and identify strategies for the way forward at an international level.

<http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/schadmin/environment/lookahead.pdf>

The current DEECD statement re directions in sustainability, inclusive of early childhood. An early childhood version of the AuSSI program is planned for implementation in the next two years.