

# Environmental volunteers and landcarers

Resources and information for Victorians caring for nature



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## Victorian Landcare Magazine Summer Edition Now Online!

Issue #89 of the Magazine showcases innovative farming projects focused on sustainability and resilience. Read about whole farm planning, improving land management for horse owners, using interactive decision tools to reclaim salt-affected land and much more!

To read the magazine online visit: [landcarevic.org.au](http://landcarevic.org.au)

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## Victoria's Climate Change Strategy - Have Your Say

The Victorian Government is preparing its second Climate Change Strategy and you are invited to have your say and help to shape its development.

A summary paper is provided, detailing how climate change is impacting Victoria and actions the Victorian Government is already taking. It is encouraged you review this paper before completing the survey or making a written submission.

For more information and to participate in the survey visit [engage.vic.gov.au/climate-change-strategy](http://engage.vic.gov.au/climate-change-strategy).

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## Nature Repair Market

Do you do projects that improve biodiversity outcomes?

The Commonwealth Government's Nature Repair Market is a voluntary national biodiversity market scheme. It encourages people and businesses to invest in projects that restore and protect our natural environment.

If you undertake a project with activities that are going to improve local habitat, you can apply for a biodiversity certificate. On the Nature Repair Market, you can then sell that biodiversity certificate to generate income.

For information on how to participate in the Market under the first method visit: [How to participate in the Nature Repair Market scheme](#) | [Clean Energy Regulator](#)

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## Grants and Training Opportunities

### **Victorian Landcare Grants - Closing 16 April 2025**

Funded by the State Government, these grants support Landcare and environmental volunteer groups and networks with on-ground works, education and capacity building projects that protect and restore our land and natural environment.

Victorian Landcare and environmental volunteer groups and networks that are community-led and have a focus on on-ground land and natural environment improvement work are eligible to apply.

Applications can be made through your regional Catchment Management Authority (CMA).

For more information visit: [environment.vic.gov.au](https://environment.vic.gov.au)

Applications close 5pm Wednesday, 16 April.

### **Bunurong Cultural Education Session - Wednesday 9 April**

Join Bunurong Elder Jillian West for a session to increase your knowledge and understanding of the issues, past and present, that affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies and communities. You will also gain information that will help you to communicate sensitively and effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people.

Time: 9.45am - 3.30pm

Location: Hobsons Bay Wetlands Centre, 274 Queen St, Altona.

Register via: [Humanitix](#)

### **Managing Foxes as a Pest in Victoria Webinar - Thursday 10 April**

Explore the impact of foxes in Victoria, effective control techniques and innovative case studies. This webinar is ideal for landcare groups, other environmental organisations, and Traditional Owner groups.

Registrations with Landcare Victoria Inc are now open via: [Humanitix](#)

### **Wadawurrung Cultural Education Session - Friday 11 April**

Wadawurrung man Ash Skinner will lead a day on Country for environmental volunteers and other NRM professionals highlighting the culturally rich land and waters of Wadawurrung Country.

Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: Eynesbury Discovery Centre Eynesbury

Register via: [Humanitix](#)

### **Accounting 101 for Environmental Groups Webinar - Wednesday 7 May**

Gain a foundational understanding of accounting principles - tailored for not-for-profit community organisations. This session will cover budgeting, financial reporting and compliance to help manage your group/network's finances effectively.

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**For more training opportunities please visit our website:** [environment.vic.gov.au](http://environment.vic.gov.au)

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## Landcare News

### **Goulburn Valley Tree Group Celebrates 40 Years of Greening the Region!**

For four decades, this dedicated group has been making a lasting impact on the environment, growing and planting 10,000+ plants every year to restore landscapes and support biodiversity.

A huge congratulations to all past and present volunteers who have contributed to this amazing legacy!

### **Goulburn Murray Landcare Network Celebrates 30 Years**

This year marks 30 years of the Goulburn Murray Landcare Network supporting communities to care for the environment! Since the 1990s, the network has worked alongside 50+ Landcare and community groups and committees to protect and restore our landscapes.

Congratulations, and here's to another 30 years!

### **Call for story submissions for issue 90 of Victorian Landcare Magazine**

Contributions are sought for the next issue of the magazine. The magazine fills up very quickly so please get in touch with well before the contribution deadline. Contributions should be sent to the editor by Friday 2 May 2025.

email: [landcare.magazine@deeca.vic.gov.au](mailto:landcare.magazine@deeca.vic.gov.au)

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## **Want to know more? How to get in touch...**

There's a lot of information on [our website](#), so take a look at some of the great resources, research and reports.

Need assistance or want to share a great story of environmental volunteering in your area?  
[Send us an email.](#)

Resources for the Victorian Landcare Program are available on the [Victorian Landcare Gateway](#). On the Victorian Landcare Gateway, you can also find information on the Victorian Landcare Facilitator Program, events, training and more. If you have a specific question on the Victorian Landcare Program, [send an email](#).



We acknowledge Victorian Traditional Owners and their Elders past and present as the original custodians of Victoria's land and waters and commit to genuinely partnering with them and Victoria's Aboriginal community to progress their aspirations.

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