

Environmental volunteers and landcarers

Resources and information for Victorians caring for nature



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Community of Practice - Making Environmental Volunteering More Accessible - Monday 3 March 2025

Join us for a Community of Practice webinar focused on reducing barriers and making environmental volunteering more accessible. This webinar will involve participants sharing their ideas, strategies, with the opportunity for questions.

This session is ideal for environmental organisations, volunteer coordinators, and anyone passionate about making environmental volunteering more inclusive and accessible for people with disabilities.

When: Monday 3 March 2025

Time: 11am - 12pm

To register visit: [Teams](#)

Clean up Australia Day

Gather your neighbours, friends, and family and pick a local spot and register for this year's Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 2 March!

Schools and local businesses can also join in the fun and sign up for Business Clean Up Day on Tuesday 25 February and Schools Clean Up Day on Friday 28 February.

Don't forget that with the [Container Deposit Scheme](#), you can be rewarded with a 10-cent refund for every eligible can, carton or bottle you collect and return to any refund [collection point](#). Refund options include cash, vouchers, donations, or electronic payment for items.

Search for a local site, or register a new site on the [Clean Up Australia Day website](#)

Grants and Training Opportunities

Coastcare Grants - Applications Close 17 February 2025

A reminder that applications to the 2025 Coastcare Victoria Community Grants are closing soon!

Up to \$10,000 of grant funding is available for projects focusing on one of three streams: Coastcare Victoria Stewardship and Education, Strengthening the Coastcare Victoria Community or Caring for Country.

For more information, visit the Grants webpage: [Coastcare Victoria](#)

Community Grants Expo - Wednesday 12 February 2025 4-7pm

Cardinia Shire Council and partners are hosting an event to get resources and information to help your grant applications. It Includes a 30 minute grant writing workshop at 4.30pm or 6pm.

To register visit: [forms](#)

Diversity and Inclusion in Volunteering - Wednesday 19 February

The Centre for Volunteering are hosting an event to support volunteer-involving organisations to better understand and support diversity and inclusion.

Register via: eventbrite.com.au

The 3 R's: Recruitment, Retention, and Recognition - Wednesday 26 February

Volunteering Victoria is hosting an interactive workshop that provides participants with strategies they can implement into their program. Participants will use the National Standards for Volunteer Involvement to develop or improve an existing volunteer program so that they can successfully recruit, retain and recognise the important contribution volunteers make; leading to longer retention rates and a healthy workplace culture.

Register via: volunteeringvictoria.org.au

For more training opportunities please visit our website: environment.vic.gov.au

Landcare News

Landcare in Focus Online Magazine - Landcare Australia

Landcare in Focus is an online magazine that profiles the work of volunteers, landcare groups and other community-led groups, government agencies, youth groups and so much more! This online publication is a great platform to promote the best in class for landcare.

The next edition is May 2025 and the Content deadline is March 31 2025. If you would like to submit an article for the 2025 edition click [here](#) for the editorial guidelines and deadlines and email your story to enquiries@landcareaustralia.com.au

Subscribe to the National Landcare Stakeholder Communication

This stakeholder communication is circulated to 500+ recipients across Australia so that landcare and NRM professionals, environmental NGOs and other landcare stakeholders are kept informed about what Landcare Australia is doing and how you can get involved in the various activities.

You can subscribe here: landcareaustralia.activehosted.com

2025 National Landcare Conference website

The website includes information about the call for abstracts program, how to register and other event activity, please visit: nationallandcareconference.org.au

Parliamentary Friends of Landcare – landcare and environmental volunteering showcase - Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 March

Save the Date! Landcare groups and networks and other environmental volunteering organisations are invited to bring their work to the attention of Victorian parliamentarians at an event in March.

The two-day event, which will be held on Wednesday, 19 and Thursday 20 March will provide an opportunity for environmental volunteer organisations to showcase their on-ground work, demonstrating the benefits of community led on-ground action.

More information and registration details are coming soon.

If you would like to express your interest in attending this event as a landcare or environmental volunteer organisation, please email Sarah Vella at

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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