

Environmental volunteers and landcarers

Resources and information for Victorians caring for nature



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Coastcare Victoria Professional Development for Educators

Join these upcoming free professional development events to explore the Coastcare Schools Kit and empower your students to become coastal environmental change makers. The free kit features lesson plans, quizzes, games, videos and worksheet investigations to take into the classroom (Grade 5-8). All teachers and educators across schools, government and community organisations welcome.

Online: Wednesday 7 May at 4pm: Register via [Eventbrite](#)

Melbourne Port Phillip EcoCentre Thursday 5 June at 4pm: Register via [Eventbrite](#)

Online: Wednesday 3 September at 4pm: Register via [Eventbrite](#)

To learn more about the Schools Kit, visit marineandcoasts.vic.gov.au

State of Volunteering Report

Join the official launch of Victoria's State of Volunteering Report 2025, providing the latest insights into volunteering across the state. Held during National Volunteer Week, this event will bring together sector leaders, policymakers, and volunteer-involving organisations to explore key findings and its impact on the future of volunteering.

Location: Hybrid attendance options:

In-person: The Hall, NAB – 700 Bourke Street, Docklands, VIC 3000

Online: Via Zoom

Date: Wednesday 21st May 11am - 12.30pm

Register via volunteeringvictoria.org.au

Have Your Say - Melbourne Water's Community Group Survey

Community groups are invited to share their priorities in a Waterways and Drainage Survey to help shape Melbourne Water's Price Submission 2026 and Waterways and Drainage Investment Plan.

The survey will close on 7 May 2025 at 5pm.

Your voice matters!

Complete the survey via: melbournewater



Resource Smart School Awards Finalists

The ResourceSmart School Awards are Victoria's largest sustainability celebration of students, teachers and volunteers who are working together in schools and the community to build the future we need.

The theme for this year's awards is 'Working together'.

Read about the finalists in the 8 categories at sustainability.vic.gov.au

Training Opportunities

Building Aboriginal Cultural Safety in the Workplace - Tuesday 6 May

This workshop is designed to help you deepen your understanding of Cultural Safety and its relevance in the workplace.

Time: 10.30am-12.30pm

Online: Register via: volunteeringvictoria.vic.gov.au

Volunteer Involvement Cycle - Wednesday 7 May

Introducing the Volunteer Involvement Cycle, a new resource aligned with the National Standards for Volunteer Involvement, guiding you through the key stages of volunteer engagement, equipping you with the knowledge & tools to run an effective, sustainable & impactful volunteer program.

Time: 12-1pm

Online: Register via: volunteeringvictoria.vic.gov.au

Accounting 101 for Environmental Groups - Wednesday 7 May

Gain a foundation 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.

Time: 5.30-7pm

Online: Register via: [Humanitix](#) - Landcare Victoria Inc

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

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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