



# Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grants

The Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grants fund projects that involve and educate young people in valuing and actively caring for Victoria's biodiversity and natural environment.

## 2023 Outcomes



**110** schools and youth organisations received funding



**15,715** native indigenous plants were planted



**\$381,000** investment by the Victorian Government



**1,276** volunteers shared their knowledge with the next generation for over **7,038** hours



**7,830** young Victorians were involved in projects, from pre-school age to senior high schools



**113** nest boxes were installed, creating habitat and shelter for insects and native animals

## Biodiversity 2037 Plan



Through their involvement in the grants, young people increased their awareness of biodiversity in **100%** of projects.



Junior Landcarers learnt about how they can contribute to a healthy environment, with **76%** of projects providing opportunities for young people to undertake planting activities and learn about caring for plants.



Junior Landcarers gained hands-on skills through on-ground activities including **239** working bees. **80%** of projects reported improving habitats for animals/insects as an environmental outcome.

