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Environmental volunteers and landcarers

Resources and information for Victorians caring for nature



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July 2024 Update

It's been a busy time here with the recent Victorian Landcare Awards, From the Ground Up Film Festival and preparing for Volunteering Naturally 2024.

Coming up in August we have <u>National Landcare Week</u> and <u>National Student Volunteer</u> <u>Week</u> (5 - 11 August) and then <u>National Science Week</u> (10 - 18 August).

We look forward to sharing stories and celebrating these weeks of recognition, so watch out for our social media posts.



2024 Victorian Landcare Awards Ceremony

On Thursday 18th July, we celebrated the 15 category winners of the 2024 Victorian Landcare Awards.

The event recognised people and groups across the state for their outstanding contributions to preserving Victoria's landscapes.

Thank you to everybody who submitted a nomination and congratulations to all the Victorian Landcare Awards winners and to those highly commended and commended.

To find our more about the recipients, please read the latest 2024 Landcare Awards issue of the Landcare Magazine.

Grants and Awards

Victorian Environment Friends Network Awards - nominations close 20 September 2024

The Victorian Environment Friends Network annual awards are now open for nominations.

There are six categories to recognise and celebrate those who go above and beyond when it comes to keeping groups active and achieving great things for your local environment.

For further information and to apply, please visit <u>VEFN Awards</u>.

Training opportunities

National Standards for Volunteer Involvement - Wednesday 31 July 2024

A workshop to guide you through this document which is a best practice roadmap for volunteering professionals.

For more information and to register visit Volunteering Victoria

Bunurong Cultural Education Session - Tuesday 20 August 2024

Cultural awareness training day with Bunurong on country departing from Altona.

For more information and to register visit Humanitix

We keep an eye out for relevant training opportunities to pormote on our website, so feel free to check regularly.

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

There's a lot of information on <u>our website</u>, 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? <u>Send us an email</u>.

Resources for the Victorian Landcare Program are available on the <u>Victorian Landcare</u> <u>Gateway</u>. 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, <u>send an email</u>.



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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