

## LOCAL COMMUNITY LANDCARE CONTACTS

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(Kooweerup Swamp)

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## MORE INFORMATION

For further information regarding projects or involvement as a volunteer please contact the Cardinia Environment Coalition office.

### Landcare Coordinator

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### Sustainable Agriculture Project Officer

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### Salinity Project

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### Biolinks Project Officer

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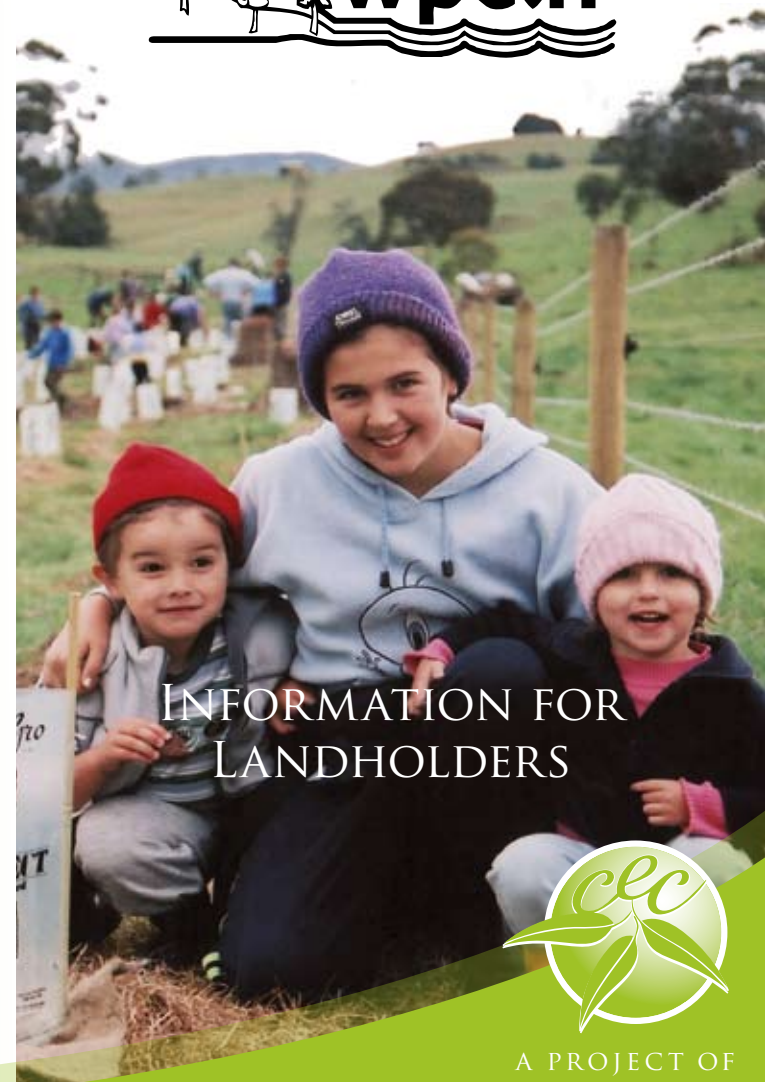
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## WESTERN PORT CATCHMENT LANDCARE NETWORK - CENTRAL REGION



INFORMATION FOR  
LANDHOLDERS



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## PURPOSE OF LANDCARE

Landcare is all about managing our natural resources sustainably in partnership with private landholders.

Established and maintained by the CEC, the Western Port Catchment Landcare Network is a community based network that aims to develop a network of revegetated biolinks of indigenous vegetation across the catchment connecting remnants on private and public land.

Strategic planting of biolinks on properties both large and small provides multiple benefits for:

- Improving productivity of soils, pastures and livestock
- Improving water quality of streams and dams
- Offsetting carbon to lower greenhouse emissions
- Reducing soil erosion
- Protection of stock from heat and cold stress
- Improving biodiversity and habitat for native fauna
- Salinity management
- Increasing property values

## WPCLN PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

The WPCLN operates projects that put our vision into reality. They include:

- Beef & Dairy Sustainable Farming Systems Project
- Salinity Alert! Pakenham/Bunyip Hotspot Integrated Action Plan
- Biolinks Catchment Action Plan
- Agriculture Emissions Project

### WATER MONITORING

All 11 Landcare groups located around the Western Port Catchment have water monitoring teams. All volunteers are trained by the Waterwatch Coordinator. Each team tests local streams approximately 4 times a year. New members are welcome and full training is provided free of charge.



## WPCLN OFFERS YOU ASSISTANCE

Sustainable land management is linked to increasing native vegetation across our bioregion and protecting and restoring waterways, wetlands and remnant vegetation. Education on sustainable land management plays a strong role in changing practices.

A range of options are available to assist landholders to adopt sustainable agricultural practices. These include:

- Grants to assist with fencing and revegetation of remnant bushland, wetlands and waterways
- Advice on land management practices such as weed control, property design, shelterbelt location, direct seeding, soil erosion, salinity management and plant identification
- Identification of salinity areas and control measures
- Fencing and planting of shelterbelts to protect stock and pasture
- Support from your local Landcare group members
- Land management training skills in soils, pastures, weeds, property design and shelterbelts
- Volunteer planting support
- Professional team to provide revegetation & weed control
- Indigenous native plants for revegetation works
- Erosion control/stabilization advice
- Sustainable land management courses and field days.

## WPCLN PARTNERS



Port Phillip and Westernport  
CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

