

## Victorian Environmental Organisations Resources Available

Listed below are the key statewide organisations involved in delivering natural resource management projects throughout Victoria. This table highlights the different range of products or services offered by the listed organisation. Landholders should contact individual organisations to determine the level of support available and how they can access the resources.

	Membership	Regional contacts	Grants/incentives	Training programs/ courses	Field days /excursions	Speakers available	On farm advice	Sales and publications	Library	Journal/ newsletters	Information sheets	Seed banks	Seed collection	Plant nursery	Equipment hire
<b>DPI</b> Regional Offices		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
Land for Wildlife	●	●		●	●	●	●			●	●				
<b>DSE</b> Royal Botanic Gardens	●							●	●	●					
<b>Bird Observers Club of Australia</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●				
<b>Birds Australia</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●				
<b>Catchment Management Authorities</b>		●	●		●	●	●			●					
<b>Conservation Volunteers Australia</b>	●	●	●							●					
<b>Environmental Defenders Office</b>	●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●				
<b>Field Naturalists Club of Victoria</b>	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●					
<b>Greening Australia Victoria</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●		●
<b>Landcare Groups</b>	●	●			●	●	●			●		●	●		●
<b>Local Government</b>		●	●												
<b>Tree Project</b>	●					●				●	●		●	●	
<b>Trust for Nature (Victoria)</b>	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●				

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		Catchment planning	Land acquisition/covenants	Management of crown land	Management of roadsides	Management of streams	Native veg. retention legislation	Native veg. identification	native veg. planting/ revegetation	Research information	Training	Wetland establishment	Wildlife damage control/permits	Wildlife habitat requirements	Wildlife identification
<b>DPI</b> Regional Offices		○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
	Land for Wildlife							○	○	○	●	○		●	○
<b>DSE</b> Royal Botanic Gardens							●		●						
<b>Bird Observers Club of Australia</b>										○	○	○		○	○
<b>Birds Australia</b>		○	○							●	○	○		○	○
<b>Catchment Management Authorities</b>		●		○		●	○		○					○	
<b>Conservation Volunteers</b>									○						
<b>Environmental Defenders Office</b>						○	○								
<b>Field Naturalists Club of Victoria</b>								○		●		○		○	○
<b>Greening Australia Victoria</b>								○	●		●	○		○	○
<b>Landcare Groups</b>								○							
<b>Local Government</b>		○	○		●	●		○			○				
<b>Tree Project</b>								○	○		○				
<b>Trust for Nature (Victoria)</b>			●					○	○		○				○

## Victorian Environmental Organisations My Local Organisations

Contact Source	Name	Contact details
<b>Aboriginal Cultural Officer</b>		
<b>Australian Plants Society</b>		
<b>Biodiversity Champions</b>		
<b>Bird Observers Club</b>		
<b>Catchment Management Authority</b>	Regional Office	
	Biodiversity Manager	
	Bushcare Facilitator	
<b>Department of Primary Industries</b>		
	Regional Office	
	Local Office	
	Catchment Management Officer	
	FarmBis Coordinator	
	Flora and Fauna Planner	
	Land for Wildlife Officer	
	Native Vegetation Officer	
	Waterwatch Facilitator	
<b>Field Naturalist Club</b>		
<b>Greening Australia</b>		
<b>Local Government</b>	Office	
	Landcare/Environmental Officer	
<b>Parks Victoria</b>		
<b>Trust for Nature</b>		
<b>Private Consultants</b>		

## Environmental Contact Details Speakers on Biodiversity

The following people are available to speak to a range of community and special interest groups on the topics listed. You will need to contact them to determine their availability, if a 'speakers fee' applies and if the speaker requires reimbursement of any expenses incurred for preparation or delivery of the presentation.

Want to be listed here as a potential speaker? Contact the Living Systems Project on (03) 9412 4585.

TOPIC	CONTACT
<b>All aspects of biodiversity and habitat management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land for Wildlife Extension Officers (refer Regional Contacts list).</li> <li>Catchment Management Officers (contact Department of Primary Industries regional offices).</li> <li>Bushcare staff (refer Regional Contacts list).</li> <li>Flora and Fauna Planners (contact Department of Primary Industries regional offices).</li> </ul>
<b>Bats and mammals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lindy Lumsden, Arthur Rylah Institute for Environmental Research. Phone: (03) 9450 8694 or Switch: (03) 9450 8600 Email: <a href="mailto:lindy.lumsden@nre.vic.gov.au">lindy.lumsden@nre.vic.gov.au</a></li> </ul>
<b>Conservation covenants, revolving funds, permanent protection of private land vegetation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trust for Nature. Phone: 1800 999 933 or (03) 9670 9933 Email: <a href="mailto:trustfornature@tfn.org.au">trustfornature@tfn.org.au</a></li> </ul>
<b>Economics of biodiversity and natural resources management</b>	<p>Jim Crosthwaite, Department of Sustainability and Environment, East Melbourne. Phone: (03) 9637 8457 Email: <a href="mailto:jim.crosthwaite@nre.vic.gov.au">jim.crosthwaite@nre.vic.gov.au</a></p>
<b>Environmental weeds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daniel Joubert, Keith Turnbull Research Institute Phone: (03) 9785 0177 to find out who would be an appropriate speaker. Email: <a href="mailto:daniel.joubert@nre.vic.gov.au">daniel.joubert@nre.vic.gov.au</a></li> </ul>
<b>Farm woodland habitats •</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doug Robinson, Trust for Nature, Benalla. Phone/ Fax: (03) 5761 1558 Mobile: 0408 512 441 Email: <a href="mailto:dougr@tfn.org.au">dougr@tfn.org.au</a></li> </ul>
<b>Freshwater ecology</b>	<p>Bill O' Connor, Department of Sustainability and Environment, East Melbourne. Phone: (03) 9412 4246 Email: <a href="mailto:bill.o'connor@nre.vic.gov.au">bill.o'connor@nre.vic.gov.au</a></p>
<b>Frogs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nick Clemann, Arthur Rylah Institute for Environmental Research. Phone: (03) 9450 8600, Switch: (03) 9450 8600 Email: <a href="mailto:nick.clemann@nre.vic.gov.au">nick.clemann@nre.vic.gov.au</a></li> </ul>

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<b>Grasslands, grassy woodlands, off-reserve conservation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vanessa Craigie, Department of Sustainability and Environment, East Melbourne. Phone: (03) 9412 4199 Email: <a href="mailto:vanessa.craigie@nre.vic.gov.au">vanessa.craigie@nre.vic.gov.au</a></li> </ul>
<b>Grasslands, conservation on private land</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trust for Nature. Phone: (03) 9670 9933 Email: <a href="mailto:trustfornature@tfn.org.au">trustfornature@tfn.org.au</a></li> </ul>
<b>Grassland fauna, owls, flora and fauna/ threatened species of the Port Phillip region</b>	<p>Alan Webster, Department of Primary Industries, Box Hill. Phone: (03) 9296 4654 Mobile: 0409 540 409 Email: <a href="mailto:alan.webster@nre.vic.gov.au">alan.webster@nre.vic.gov.au</a></p>
<b>Grasslands, seed collection, direct seeding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ian Higgins North Central Catchment Management Authority. Phone: (03) 5448 7124, or 0418 539 670</li> </ul>
<b>Nocturnal fauna and forest habitat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ed McNabb Arthur Rylah Institute for Environmental Research. Specialist on recordings of native fauna, owl and fauna surveys. Phone: Switch (03) 9450 8653, (03) 9450 8693 Email: <a href="mailto:ed.mcnabb@nre.vic.gov.au">ed.mcnabb@nre.vic.gov.au</a></li> </ul>
<b>Prevention and control of wildlife damage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ian Temby Department of Primary Industries, East Melbourne. Phone: (03) 9296 4636 Email: <a href="mailto:ian.temby@nre.vic.gov.au">ian.temby@nre.vic.gov.au</a></li> </ul>
<b>Reptiles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nick Clemann Arthur Rylah Institute for Environmental Research. Phone: (03) 9450 8600 Email: <a href="mailto:nick.clemann@.vic.gov.au">nick.clemann@.vic.gov.au</a></li> </ul>

## Environmental Contact Details Biodiversity Champions

People who are already integrating natural resource conservation and primary production on their properties are among the most powerful motivators of others. We refer to them as Biodiversity Champions.

The following people have agreed to be involved, at their discretion, in the natural resource management component of training programs that promote biodiversity outcomes for private property owners. They are able to offer a practical insight into the choices they have made to improve biodiversity on their properties and may reflect on the reasons for these choices and identify the key drivers that contributed to changes in work practices and improved environmental management. You may like to invite them to participate in a workshop or a farm walk, some may be prepared to host walks or field days on their own properties. If you would like to involve a 'Biodiversity Champion' in a training program the level of involvement should be entirely their own choice.

**Contact your local Flora and Fauna Planner or Land for Wildlife Extension Officer for advice on who to select for your circumstance or purpose.**

**Remuneration or recognition of their service should be comparable to that of other presenters.**

Contact	Contact details	Enterprise	Activities
<b>GIPPSLAND</b>			
<b>Elizabeth Balderstone</b>	Warrigal Creek, Darriman. 3851 (near Woodside ) (03) 51 87 1313 0428 873 313	Wool. Beef. Some Irrigation (Lucerne).	1,400 ha property, with additional areas leased. Remnants and waterways fenced. Revegetation using indigenous species. Wildlife management cooperative agreement with NRE (for land adjacent to Jack Smith Reserve). Trust for Nature covenant over 82 ha. Land for Wildlife Property.
<b>John and Trish Fleming</b>	'Wahroonga' Harding Lawson Road, Fish Creek. 3959. (03) 5683 2308	Grazing.	Creek fenced, 18% planted, revegetation on-going. Completed Farm\$mart courses.
<b>Clive Hollins</b>	'Manuka Ridge' Kilcunda. 3995 (03) 56 78 7320	Sheep (prime lambs). Beef (store weaners). Farm tourism.	Using Farm\$mart principles to maintain an economically viable farm and maintain areas for biodiversity. Remnant vegetation fenced with indigenous species used to revegetate wildlife corridors. Tributaries and riparian areas revegetated as silt/nutrient filter strips and refuge areas for wildlife and nursery areas for native fish. Land for Wildlife property.

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<b>Russell Jones</b>	65 Mount Best Road, Foster. 3960. (03) 5682 1091	Beef. Sheep.	Planting trees since 1984, with benefits from shelterbelts. Natural bush has recently been fenced, with this area managed to allow stock access at specific times.
<b>Jenny and Paul O'Sullivan</b>	'Malabar Farm' Buffalo Road, Tarwin Lower, 3956. (03) 5663 2386	Beef. Sheep (including 400 breeding herd). Lambing, selling as sucker lambs.	1,700 ha property with a production focus. A 40ha bush block has been fenced and changes are now evident. Tree plantations established to stabilise erosion and improve shelter.
<b>NORTHERN IRRIGATION</b>			
<b>Jacqui and Collier McCracken</b>	'Mellerick' Karramomus Road, Arcadia, 3631. (03) 5826 7277	Dairy. Some cropping.	Remnant Grey Box, River Red Gum woodland fenced and covenanted. Land for Wildlife property
<b>NORTH EAST</b>			
<b>Ben and Olwyn Brook.</b>	Bonnie Doon Road, Boho South, 3669 (03) 5790 8636	Cattle.	Plans for neighbour to agist and crop. 20 ha property. Bush covenanted with Trust for Nature
<b>Charles Jones and Penny Bristol-Jones</b>	Moonee Creek Cooperative, RMB 1435, Lima East, 3673. (03) 5768 2300	Cattle. Honey bees.	50 ha property. Original farm 95% cleared. Regeneration. Plantations established for both economic and biodiversity values. Creeks fenced.
<b>Pam Engelder</b>	Gap Road, Longwood RMB 2805, Euroa. 3666. (03) 5798 5403	Seminars, workshops, discussion groups using macrobiotic and natural methods	Former sheep property. Rocky country with natural regeneration and native grasses. Involved in local Landcare group.
<b>Cath Marriott</b>	'Yarallah' Burness Rd, Goomalibee, 3673.  (03) 5763 3224	Sheep. Share-cropping.	800 ha (plus lease holdings). Rising ironstone country. Fencing protects old trees on laneways, enables understorey regeneration, restricts stock movement on creek banks and eroded areas
<b>Alan Reid</b>	'Kildun' 260 Burns Road, Glenburn, 3717. (03) 5797 8495		Shelterbelts established to attract birds. Wetland created. Land for Wildlife property. Alan is President of the Gould League, and a radio commentator on natural history for 3LO.
<b>NORTH WEST</b>			
<b>Peter Hall</b>	RMB 6239, Stawell, 3380. (03) 5384 3227		70 ha island in Wimmera River. Regeneration of Red Gum, Yellow Box, Black Box. Benefits to river quality. Return of small birds.

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<b>PORT PHILLIP</b>			
<b>Julie Weatherhead and Anthony Hooper</b>	540 Tynong North Road, Tynong North Road, 3813 Phone/Fax (03) 5942 8580  achooper@sympac.com .au	Sheep. Free range eggs. Agroforestry. Bush tucker. Environmental Education Centre.	Fencing and revegetation with a focus on sustainable living. Plans to develop an indigenous permaculture practice that incorporates multiple land use, including bush foods and analogue forest
<b>Anne and Phil Westwood</b>	Blue Mountain Creek, 245 Stanley Road, Grantville, 3984. Phone/fax 5678 8483. bassbush@nex.net.au	Horses (agistment). Free range eggs.	Anne is the Trust for Nature Facilitator for West Gippsland
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>			
<b>Jeremy and Catherine Drew</b>	'Willah', RMB 510, Balmoral, 3407. (03) 5570 1449	Sheep	Intensively grazed, with some areas managed for biodiversity conservation. Previously involved in Farm\$mart. Conservation covenants established for a number of sites. Land for Wildlife Property
<b>Cicely and John Fenton</b>	'Lanark' Morven Road, Branxholme, 3302 . (03) 5578 6243	Grazing. Agroforestry.	Highly publicised property with 11% restored to native vegetation and 7% restored as wetlands. Land for Wildlife property
<b>Richard Weatherly</b>	Connewarran, Mortlake, 3272. (03) 5599 7276	Sheep. Fine wool.	Massive revegetation effort. Use of natural pest control. Documented benefits to productivity and sustainability of the farm. Wetlands created. Property available to groups. Consultants on innovation in agricultural productivity/ sustainable farming and natural pest control.
<b>Linda and Russell White</b>	1471 Cooriemungle Road, Timboon, 3268. (03) 5594 3201	Dairy	Whole Farm Plan implemented in 1993. Salinity management – agroforestry trial site. Creeks fenced and areas direct seeded with a focus on understorey species. Increased numbers of birds. Added shelter has increased production, herd health and fertility. Organised and hosted 'On Farm Days' for Whole Farm Planning, focussing on shelter, tree planting and salinity control.