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Opportunities to be involved



ART+CLIMATE=CHANGE 2015 - 11th April – 17th May 2015: Melbourne.

These are some of the events being run by Climarte in this festival. For more details go to their website at <http://artclimatechange.org/>

Altered Vistas: 2 May – 6 June, 24 High Street, Northcote. A group exhibition featuring various natural and built environments, provoking the viewer to consider the impact of human-led environmental interventions in an age of intensified urban sprawl, consumption and global climate change.

The Maldives Exodus caravan show: 27th April – 17th May, Federation Square Amphitheatre. This international group exhibition promotes themes of environmental awareness and climate change with art videos, performance, music, and games. The caravan and inflatable island represent movement in all aspects, both physical and mental, to focus on the current political unrest in the Maldives and resonates with the plight of low lying Pacific island states in the face of climate change.

Climate is Culture – the Cape Farewell project: Tuesday 5 May, University of Melbourne. David Buckland will narrate 14 years of Cape Farewell's ambition to place climate centre stage. Using the notion of expedition as a model to interrogate the future, Buckland will showcase some of the art produced by over 320 artists who have risen to the climate challenge; and visioned, through their creative endeavour, why we must engage in building transformative, dynamic and sustainable societies.

Bike Tours - 4 tours only: Sat 2, Sun 3, Sat 9 and Sun 10 May. Each 2½ hour tour will start at our Festival Hub, The Maldives Exodus Caravan Show at Federation Square, and will visit four festival locations – with informative Curator/Artist talks at each stop. Bookings via www.thesqueakywheel.com.au.

Acmi film program: a series of films about the Arctic and Antarctic. For more information go to <https://www.acmi.net.au/film/seasons-and-screenings/poles-apart-climarte>

Baby it's hot outside - Tues 12 May, 700 Swanston St Parkville. This is a ThoughtLAB-14 event run by the Carlton Connect Initiative at The University of Melbourne. We invite a guest panel to interact with the audience to collaborate on ideas, analyse evidence and dream alternative futures.



That Sugar Film: at The Cube, Wodonga - Tuesday 28th April at 7.00pm. Healthy Together

Wodonga invites you to join them for a special screening of That Sugar Film followed by a discussion panel with producer and actor Damon Gameau and special guests. Cost is \$10 per ticket or \$7.00 for The Cube members, and \$5 for students, children and concessions. Bookings are essential. Tickets are available by phone at (02)60229311 or in person at The Cube, 118 Hovell Street, Wodonga, or online at thecubewodonga.com.au/tickets.



Platypus Secrets Revealed - Wednesday 29th April: 7pm, Albury's Wonga Wetlands. The

secrets of the Albury platypus population, researched over the past five years by Australian Platypus Conservancy biologists, will be revealed in an illustrated and free presentation. Presenter Geoff Williams from the Australian Platypus Conservancy will talk about what makes the platypus the world's strangest mammal, where in Albury to spot the unique aquatic animal and how the platypus population is faring in the Murray River. Bookings can be made by email: jhawkins@alburycity.nsw.gov.au.



International Permaculture Speaker in Beechworth – Thursday 30th April: Everyone is welcome to attend an evening presentation on resilient farming systems by visiting farm educator

Owen Hablutzel. Owen is a Director of the US Permaculture Research Institute and serves on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Resilience Taskforce. He will talk about the challenges facing farming and food production systems and will discuss the many positive adaptations and approaches he has encountered across the globe through his work as an agro-ecosystem designer and educator. This event is co-presented by the Australian Resilience Centre and Beechworth Urban Landcare and Sustainability group. Free, no RSVP necessary. Please contact Paul Ryan on 0488 636 802 or Charlie Showers on 0403 199 885 if you have any queries.



Building a Local Food Future forum - Friday 1st May: at the Cube, Wodonga. This is a partnership between North East Landcare and Healthy Together Wodonga, an all-day event with free attendance. Julian Cribb, author, is confirmed as a speaker and Mark Lawrence, a lecturer from Deakin University, has been invited to speak, addressing the global level of food security. The plan is to tailor topics to local health and food policy. Contacts: Brydie Foran - brydie.foran@gatewayhealth.org.au, Amber Croft - amber.croft@landcarevic.net.au, Anna Mackinlay - anna.mackinlay@bhs.hume.org.au



Our Native Garden Nursery, grand opening for plant sales to the public - Saturday 2nd May: 2pm for afternoon tea with special guest, MP Cathy McGowan. The nursery is located at the Wodonga Waste Transfer Station at 29 Kane Rd, Wodonga. Just after you drive in, turn right to go into the Re-use shop car park where you will see our A frame sign marking our special entrance. Come and see our wonderful nursery, and meet other volunteers and supporters. We are looking for a few people to join projects:

- 1 or 2 people with Hort. qualifications or nursery production management experience to help us keep our plant production organised and of high quality
- easy admin jobs like putting new volunteer contact details into our address list
- team members to put up the igloo and annex roof from container
- seed collecting, seed processing, finding patches to collect from in the bush, especially Nail Can Hill,
- plant identification

For more information - <http://ournativegarden.com.au/>



BirdLife Ovens and Murray - Outing to Eldorado - Sunday 3rd May: 9.30am. Meet at Eldorado dredge. This is a full day event, so BYO morning tea, lunch, chair, etc. For more details phone Phillip Seely: 02 60215313. [BirdLife Ovens and Murray](#)



Friends of Willow Park Social Night – Friday 8th May: 6.15pm. Everyone is invited to the Friends of Willow Park Social Night held each month on the Friday before Community Gardening. It is held at the German, Austrian, Australian Club, 5 McFarland Road, Wodonga. A reasonably priced meal is available at the club. Meet some members of Friends of Willow Park. For bookings to attend please contact Pauline Anderson on 02 6056 6275 or email paulsando12@yahoo.com.au a few days before the night.



Regional Victorian Landcare Council Forum - 8th, 9th, and 10th May: to be held in Dunkeld, Victoria. Discussion topics include: Partnerships for landscape change, update on VLC projects, getting government to act on weeds, the Green Army. The VLC council meeting will be held on Sunday. [Register Online - Registrations are due by 30th April for catering purposes.](#) For more information go to <http://www.vlc.org.au/vlc-regional-forum-dunkeld-8-10th-may>



Friends of Willow Park Gardening – Sunday 10th May: 9.30 to 11.30am. This involves a variety of gardening activities in Willow Park, including planting, mulching, weeding (and chatting). Meet near the BBQ in Willow Park. BYO Water, sunscreen and hat. Morning tea after gardening.



Friends of Willow Park Water Watch – Sunday 10th May: 9.30 to 10.30am. Help measure the concentration of chemicals in House Creek. Meet near the BBQ in Willow Park. BYO water, sunscreen and hat. Friends of Willow Park will supply all other equipment. Join in with Community Gardening at 10.30am, if you like, followed by morning tea at 11.30am.



Yackandandah Community Food Swap – Saturday 16th May: 9.30 to 11.30am, community garden on Railway Avenue. Items for swap include all fruit and veg, nuts, plants, eggs and egg cartons, clean empty jam jars, seeds and seedlings, home made preserves and jam. Swap items have included alpaca wool, pine needles, ducks and even a rooster or two. All money collected is used

to develop our community garden, buy seeds and equipment etc. Each month we also host a workshop from 10am-ish covering a range of topics of interest to gardeners. For more info about the garden see <http://yackandandahcg.blogspot.com.au/>



Whistlestop Progressive High Tea – Saturday 16th May: starting at 1.30pm at Huon Reserve, Murray Valley Highway, Bonegilla (20 minutes drive east of Wodonga). As part of the North East High Country Harvest Festival, the Bonegilla Rail Trail Advisory Group, Tallangatta Rail Trail Advisory Group and Parklands Albury Wodonga invite you to get on your bike. This is a 24km return cycle from Huon Reserve over the Sandy Creek Inlet bridge to Tallangatta and return. There will be High Tea (1950's style tucker) and hot drinks at various "whistle stops" along the High Country Rail Trail between Huon and Tallangatta. This is to celebrate the High Country Rail Trail, showcase the region and attract visitors during this quiet period for tourism and to fundraise for the High Country Rail Trail. Many community and business volunteers contribute significant time in restoring traditional trestle bridges, fencing and establishing access so as to open this spectacular High Country Rail through to Corryong. 60km of rail trail has been opened....only 40km to go. Bring your bicycle, bicycle helmet and water bottle. On line registrations and payment of \$20 per person closer to the date. Bookings are essential: [Parklands Albury Wodonga Ltd](#) .



Friends of the WRENS Community Planting Day - Sunday 17th May: 10am to midday. Parklands Albury Wodonga cordially invite the general public to join the inaugural Friends of the WRENS Community Planting day at Drapers Hill Parklands. Come and plant some native trees and shrubs to create homes for many of our native threatened species at this Wodonga Retained Environmental Network (WRENS) regional parkland. WHERE: From the Beechworth Road Streets Road Roundabout, drive or ride 1.8km along Castle Creek Road, parking opposite a hay shed at the entrance to Drapers Hill Parklands. The planting site is along this gully nearby. Plants, tree guards, tools and free BBQ lunch are provided. Bring closed shoes, garden gloves (if you have them), friends, and family. RSVP: Not necessary but it would help in estimating numbers for catering: [Parklands Albury Wodonga Ltd](#)



Communities in Control Conference – Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 26th May, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne: Communities in Control claims to be Australia's most inspiring social movement and the biggest and best annual not-for-profit sector gathering. For a couple of days, see what it means to think differently. See how your community group can change. Registration costs \$350 per person (including GST), with savings available for bookings for two or more people. For more information contact Our Community service@ourcommunity.com.au



Biggest Morning Tea & Enviro Talk – Thursday 28th May: 10.30 to 11.30. Lavington Library, 366 Griffith Road Lavington. Albury City's Sustainability Officer will be present to answer your questions regarding energy efficiency for your home. Come along and pick up a free thermometer and shower timer to assist you in saving energy and money around your home. Need help reading your electricity bill, bring it along!



Lesters Memorial Planting Day – Saturday 30th May: 10.00am to midday, south of the Junction of Lawrence Street and the former railway corridor just east of Hovell Street, Wodonga. Lesters & Sons Funeral Directors cordially invite the general public to join staff and their clients at their 5th annual memorial planting day. Come and plant some native trees and shrubs in memory of a lost loved one, while also helping to improve the appearance, biodiversity and habitat value of a section of the High Country Rail Trail near Wodonga CBD. Bring closed shoes, garden gloves (if you have them), friends, and family. Plants, tree guards, tools and free BBQ lunch are provided. RSVP is not necessary but it would help in estimating numbers for catering: [Parklands Albury Wodonga Ltd](#)



Squirrel Glider Urban Nest Box Project - Thurgoona and Splitters Creek: Do you live in a built up area of Thurgoona or Splitters Creek, NSW? Do you want to help conserve local Squirrel Gliders, a native animal threatened with extinction? Does your property have a large tree that is within safe gliding distance (approx 40m) to gum trees in a neighbouring park, reserve, or roadside? If you answered YES to the above questions you may be eligible to receive a FREE nest box to be installed on your property. Take part in this unique conservation program involving installation of 100 nest boxes in backyards around Thurgoona and Splitters Creek, known Squirrel Glider habitat. These specially designed nest boxes will compliment tree hollows, their preferred but scarce habitat. The project closing date is mid-

May 2015 or when the nest boxes are fully allocated. To find out more background to the program and to fill out the Expression of interest (EOI) form visit <http://www.alburyconservationco.org.au/projects/squirrel-glider-urban-ne...>



Wodonga Urban Landcare Network Quarterly Gathering – Wednesday 20th May:

6-9pm, Hosted by the Friends of Lower Huon Creek and David Winterbottom Park. Take the opportunity to catch up with what's been happening in Wodonga's parks and reserves and what's in the pipeline. A brief report from each WULN member group, a guided tour around the host site and a shared dinner. This is the time to keep our Network on track with discussion of progress, upcoming activities and projects, so come along, enjoy some like minded company and add your voice. RSVP to WULN President Garry Knight president@wodongaurbanlandcarenetwork.org.au or facilitator Anne Stelling 0428 565 195 anne.stelling@landcarevic.net.au for address of venue. Please bring a plate to share.



Kent McKoy Reserve Planting & Morning Tea– Saturday 23rd May:

9.30 – 11.30am, Starting Beard Cres. end of Kent McKoy Reserve. Join The Friends of the Ridge Reserves to walk the park, plant native seedlings and discuss possibilities for improvement of the area. Morning tea provided. Please wear suitable boots and hat and bring wet weather gear. Will not go ahead in heavy rain. For further information contact Judith Scarfe jude.scarfe@hotmail.com



Local Food Network North East and Riverina – Thursday 28th May:

Meetings held bi-monthly on the 4th Thursday, 11 am to 1:30pm with the room booked until 2:30 for networking. Dates: May 28, July 22, Sept 24, Nov 26. All meetings held in the basement meeting room at Gateway Health – 155 High St Wodonga. Enter via the reception area and go downstairs past Dental Health – the meeting room is to the left of Dental Health reception. All Welcome. Further information contact Anna Mackinlay 02 6024 5792, Anna.MacKinlay@gatewayhealth.org.au



Leneva Planting Morning – Sunday 31st May:

9.30-1.30, top of Martins Rd (off Baranduda Blvd). Join friends and members of Leneva/Castle Creek Landcare Group planting understorey plants and linking bush areas. All welcome. BBQ lunch provided. Free plants for current members of the Landcare group. Further info. WULN facilitator Anne Stelling 0428 565 195 anne.stelling@landcarevic.net.au

Learning Opportunities



Introduction to backyard chickens – Tuesday 5th May:

12.30pm to 1.30pm. Considering a few chooks for your backyard, but don't know where to start? Find out how to choose, house and feed them. Speaker: Lou Bull (horticulturalist and permaculture teacher), enquiries: Phone Wodonga Library on (02) 6022 9330 or library@wodonga.vic.gov.au. Bookings essential. Cost: Free.



Healthy Eating Workshop for Parents and Carers – Monday 11th May, at Felltimber

Community Centre: from 6pm to 8pm. To help parents and carers learn about nutrition for their children, we are holding a Healthy Eating Workshop. Local Dietitian, Helen Still, will discuss the mythbusters of healthy eating, serving sizes, healthy snacks and lunchboxes, and Parenting Educator, Laraine Catlow, will share parenting strategies for fussy eaters. There will be also a chance to ask your own questions. Register your interest by contacting Felicity Finn, ffinn@wodonga.vic.gov.au or (02) 60229323



Worm farms, worm hotels and home-made liquid fertiliser – Tuesday 19th May:

12.30pm to 1.30pm. Create healthy soil by learning how to start a worm farm, make worm hotels and produce your own liquid fertilisers. Speaker: Karen Retra (permaculture teacher and sustainability consultant). Enquiries: Phone Wodonga Library on (02) 6022 9330 or library@wodonga.vic.gov.au. Bookings essential. Cost: Free.



Rabbit Action Leadership Program – 9am Wednesday 20 May to finish by 1pm on

Friday 22 May: at Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transports and Resources offices in Bacchus Marsh. The Victorian Rabbit Action Network is organising a Rabbit Leadership Program. The cost is FREE. The Victorian Rabbit Action Network is covering meals/accommodation expenses for participants who are volunteers. Agencies staff are expected to cover their own meals/

accommodation expenses. Expression of Interest (EOI): an EOI needs to be completed by all participants. Note - EOIs close Monday 4 May. A Steering Group from the Victorian Rabbit Action Network will prioritise participants based on the response to EOI's Key Selection Criteria. The EOI form is available at www.rabbitaction.com. Program: a two-day technical training course delivered by rabbit management experts. Participants will be given the opportunity to join a learning network to continue to build their skills and confidence to influence and facilitate rabbit management in their local communities. More information is available at www.rabbitaction.com.au or contact Michael Reid (National Rabbit Facilitator) on (02) 60437975 or michael.reid@ecodev.vic.gov.au



Herb gardening – Tuesday 2nd June: 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Practical tips for growing and propagating your own herbs, plus easy methods for preserving herbs.



Organic pest control – Tuesday 9th June: 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Learn how to manage common garden pests without nasty chemicals. Pests discussed will include fruitfly, slaters, slugs, snails, cabbage butterfly and aphids.



Native bees and bee hotels – Tuesday 16th June: 1pm to 3pm. Make your own bee hotel and learn how to attract beneficial bees to your garden. Bookings are essential. Phone Wodonga Library on (02) 6022 9330 or library@wodonga.vic.gov.au.

Cost: Free, Venue: Wodonga Library



Turtle Information Session at Kergunyah Hall - Friday 12th June 2015: 7.30pm. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have postponed our Turtles workshop to Friday 12th June. We will kick off at 7.30pm at the Kergunyah Hall. This will be an opportunity to learn about the biology of freshwater turtles, identification, threats and how to enhance and protect their habitat. Graeme from Turtles Australia will also bring along some live specimens and talk about the research work this voluntary organisation is undertaking. If you have seen turtles in the area, you may like to contribute to a community turtle mapping program (turtleSAT) that is gathering important data. For more information go to: <http://turtlesat.org.au/turtlesat/default.aspx>.

Resources & Inspiration



Victorian Landcare Magazine: The Aboriginal Landcare and community arts feature issue (no. 63, autumn 2015) of the Victorian Landcare and Catchment Management magazine is out now. Go to this link to read or download this issue of the magazine. The Aboriginal Landcare and community arts feature issue (no. 63, autumn 2015) of the Victorian Landcare and Catchment Management magazine is out now. Go to this link to read or download this issue of the magazine. <http://www.landcarevic.net.au/resources/magazine/vlcm/current-issue/issue-63-aboriginal-landcare>. Previous issues of the magazine can be accessed via <http://www.landcarevic.net.au/resources/magazine/vlcm/previous-issues>



Auschem Accredited member available - Garry Knight has successfully completed the Agvet Chemical Users Course and is happy to visit any Wodonga Urban Landcare Network group to do any spraying required. He can be contacted at: garryknight3@bigpond.com



Water Ambassador Award 2015: winner announced - To mark this year's World Water Day, North East Water and the North East Catchment Management Authority have announced the 2015 North East Victoria Water Ambassador Award. Matthew Charles-Jones has been named as this year's recipient for his efforts in raising awareness of water sustainability around the North East area, particularly in Yackandandah. Congratulations Matthew!



Market Forces -Your money as a force for good: We believe that the banks, superannuation funds and governments that have custody of our money should use it to protect - not damage - our environment. Our vision is a future where institutions invest with a high degree of respect for the environment, utilising our money to deliver solutions to major environmental issues, and where the community holds to account the custodians of their money to ensure it is used to benefit the environment. Our work will expose the institutions that are financing environmentally destructive projects and help Australians

hold these institutions accountable. We will work with the community to prevent investment in projects that would harm the environment and drive global warming. For more information, go to <http://www.marketforces.org.au/>.



Video - 300 Years of FOSSIL FUELS in 300 Seconds: Fossil fuels have powered human growth and ingenuity for centuries. Now that we're reaching the end of cheap and abundant oil and coal supplies, we're in for an exciting ride. While there's a real risk that we'll fall off a cliff, there's still time to control our transition to a post-carbon future. www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJ-J91SwP8w



"NO SHOOTING" signs – Are you interested in purchasing signage for your property?: Several Landcare members have raised concerns about unauthorised people shooting/carrying firearms on their properties. Bob Gough has provided a template for "No Shooting" signage and if there is enough interest we can do a bulk print run. The signs would be made of corflute and measure 420mm x 594mm. The price will depend on the number ordered... the more we print, the cheaper the print run. The text on the sign is: "WARNING - Carrying firearms on private property without the permission of the owner is a serious offence punishable by fines over \$7000 and/or imprisonment for 12 months (Firearms Act 1996 s131). Any person found on this property with a firearm and without the express permission of the owner for the dates in location will be prosecuted. All previous authorities are revoked. By order of the land owner". If you are interested in obtaining signage, please contact: Peter & Rhonda Serpell, phone: 02 6028 9356 or email: rhondaserpell@bigpond.com.



ART+CLIMATE=CHANGE Website Launched – for details go to <http://artclimatechange.org/>

Funding Opportunities



NABO grants - Nabo Community Grants is a national grants program that forms part of our commitment to supporting and strengthening local communities. Nabo Community Grants will provide \$50,000 worth of funding for projects or programs that help build safer and stronger communities. To enter, simply become a member, create a group profile for your community group or charity on nabo.com.au and complete the online Nabo Community Grants application form. We will shortlist up to five finalists and invite Nabo members to vote for their favourite community project or program. Applications for the Nabo Community Grants are open to community focused, not-for-profit organisations, registered charities and individuals endorsed as a deductible gift recipient. There will be five grants available, one grant worth up to \$10,000 for each state. For more information, go to nabo.com.au.



The Ian Potter Foundation environment and conservation small grants of up to \$50,000 - Closing Date: Monday 11th May 2015 : This supports Australian urban and regional communities to live sustainably and preserve biodiversity in the face of challenges such as land degradation, limited water resources and climate change. For more information go to www.ianpotter.org.au/.



Whole Kids Small Seeds Community Grants Program: This program provides funds to organisations and groups that work at developing creative and innovative solutions to root-cause problems at the local community level. Grants of \$500-\$5000 are available. We look for projects that focus on children aged 12 years and under, with clearly defined objectives and expected outcomes, including viable and realistic capabilities and plans to achieve them. We select projects that aim to deliver positive impacts in one or more of a range of areas including protecting our environment, wildlife and natural wilderness for current and future generations of children. Round closes 30th June. For further information go to: <http://www.wholekids.com.au/small-seeds-about-us/>



SUEZ Community Grants program - Closes Friday 22 May 2015: SUEZ environment is committed to helping to create a sustainable future in local communities. To assist local groups reach this goal in their own communities, we've developed a set of criteria to help ensure funding is provided to projects where it can make the most impact. Grant-funded projects must meet at least one of our key focus areas: Encourage community involvement and improve the quality of the local environment; Develop environmental awareness and inspire participation in sustainable activities through education; Contribute to improved human health and wellbeing; Support and encourage recreation and community building. Eligible to Not-for-Profits. Funding available: \$500 to \$5,000. For more information go to <http://suez-envcommunitygrants.com.au/apply>



Food and Fibre Marketing Cooperative Grants now available: the Victorian Government's Food & Fibre Marketing Cooperatives Grants program provides funding to promote the establishment of new marketing cooperatives in the food and fibre industries. The purpose of the grants is to encourage the establishment of cooperative groups of farmers and value chain participants, using the collective capability of the groups to generate better access to markets and customers for the products of their food and fibre activities. The program will be open until 30 June 2015, or until program funding has been exhausted. See [website](#)

Opportunities to have your say



Community Photographic Survey: Planisphere are currently conducting a Community Photographic Survey to understand which landscapes within the Upper Murray Region are considered to be important, and people's values about the landscape, and invite you to submit your photos of the landscapes of your region and respond to the survey questions. The outcomes of these studies will help to inform planning scheme policy and assist with planning decision making by identifying landscapes of importance and broadly considering measures to adequately protect and manage these landscapes in the future. For information about all of the projects: <http://www.dtpli.vic.gov.au/landscapestudies>
For information about the Upper Murray landscape assessment [click here](#)



VIC Landcare Awards - Landcare Australia: Entries for the 2015 Victorian Landcare Awards are now open and close on Sunday 21 June 2015. The 2015 Victorian Landcare Awards are an opportunity to recognise the work volunteers and Landcarers do to protect the environment in our local communities. For further information see <https://e-award.com.au/2015/landcareawards/newentry/about.php>



Survey - "What determines revegetation success?": A research project by the University of Queensland and CSIRO is surveying restoration ecologists, practitioners and researchers involved in the revegetation of terrestrial native vegetation across Australia. The information obtained will provide the restoration community with important insights on the motivations for undertaking revegetation and the factors influencing the costs and success of revegetation. Further information contact Valerie Hagger: v.hagger@uq.edu.au or 0401 392 704. If you know of someone engaged in the revegetation of terrestrial native vegetation who may be interested in completing the survey please forward. The survey period closes on 1st May 2015 for Victorian recipients. How to take the survey - copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:

https://qualtricsasia.qualtrics.com/WRQualtricsSurveyEngine/?Q_SS=ewYqbaX2mRwgMpn_2ucsi1pgjQMfXzn&_=1



2015 State & Territory Landcare Awards - If you are involved in protecting or improving your local environment, farm, coastline, bushland, wetland, waterway, school, region, catchment or backyard, there is a category in this year's awards to suit you. To nominate, please go to the [online entry portal](#). You will need to set up an account in the portal, which will allow you to save your entry as you go, and finish it at a later stage. Refer to the '[entry requirements](#)' and '[entry rules and conditions](#)' documents for detailed guidelines, terms and conditions relating to all entries. Entries close on 31 May, apart from Victoria, where entries close on 21 June, Tasmania, where entries close on 30 June, and the Northern Territory, where entries close on 28 August. Anyone involved in projects that care for our land or water is welcome to apply.