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Opportunities to be involved



Become a Citizen Scientist with the Australian Bird Feeding & Watering Study: Our backyard gardens provide habitat, food and water for many birds living in Albury and Wodonga, and the small towns and farms throughout the region. Thanks to Deakin and Griffith Universities, if you have a bird bath or bird feeder in your backyard, you have all the ingredients to contribute to an important study comparing birdlife in urban and rural areas. The Australian Bird Feeding & Watering Study aims to examine the feeding and watering of garden birds throughout Australia, including which species use bird feeders and baths and how our behaviours and garden habits may impact or influence the birds that visit. Read more and sign up as a 'citizen scientist' at <https://csdb.org.au>.



On The Sheep's Back: Photography by Francis Reiss - Saturday 30th July - Sunday 28th August, at Lavington Library, Northpoint Tower, Griffith Road, Lavington, **Price:** Free. In the 1950s, the wool trade epitomised the Australian way of life. Australia's export economy rode high 'on the sheep's back'. In this captivating exhibition, photo journalist Francis Reiss documents the life and times of a rural enterprise at Burren Burren, near Collarenebri, NSW. Enduring images of Rex White and his family, taken in 1951, offer a glimpse of the 30,000 acres and 5000 sheep that symbolise a successful farm at the height of the wool boom in Australia.



Thurgoona Community Tree Planting Day, National Tree Day - Sunday 31st July, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Ernest Grant Park, Thurgoona. Woolshed Thurgoona Landcare group invites everyone to come along and participate in a community tree planting day on 'National Tree Planting Day' to enhance habitat for local wildlife. **Free BBQ lunch provided.** Tree planting will take place on the southern side of the oval. Please come along for all or part of the time as able. *RSVP for catering purposes by 26th July by email: enquiries@wtlandcare.org.* This event is being organised by Woolshed Thurgoona Landcare Group



Baranduda Landcare's Community Tree day - Sunday 31st July: BLC's 17th Annual National Planet Ark Community Tree Day, commencing 9.30am. All 2WD park at Frederic Street Rd lawn entrance to Middle Ck Reserve (track too muddy other than for 4WD). Allow at least 10 min to walk to site (enjoy viewing the growth of last years plantings)
BLCare will have some mini mattocks but bring your favourite planting tool where possible
Portable toilet will on-site at the planting zone. 12.45 – plantings finished - down tools – Enjoy our traditional post planting free BBQ. To facilitate our catering **please RSVP to baranduda@landcarevic.net.au by Thurs 28th July** with numbers attending and any dietary preference.



Friends of Willow Park's Community Tree day – Sunday 31st July, from 9:30 am - 11:30 am at Willow Park: Join us for a special National Tree Day event with 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.



Wodonga Junction Square Farmers Market – Saturday 6th August, from 8:00 am - 12:30

pm at Wodonga Junction Square (old railway station): A new and totally local farmers market at the great Wodonga Junction Square. Bread, grass-fed beef, lamb, all your favourite nuts, home baking, butter, mushrooms, fruit, vegetables, eggs, small goods, goat, tomatoes, olive oil, fishThe only Victorian Farmers Market Association accredited market in the region which means ALL the stallholders must grow or produce their product within 100km of Wodonga. So very fresh and very local.



Outing to Chiltern-Mount Pilot NP – Saturday 6th August, from 9:30 am at Chiltern Mount-

Pilot National Park: Bird watching outing to Chiltern-Mount Pilot National Park. Meet at Chiltern Post Office, at 9:30 am. This is a full day event, so BYO morning tea, lunch, chair, etc. For more details phone Phillip Seely: 02 60215313.



Repair Café – Saturday 6th August, now repairing books too - from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at

Sustainable Activity Centre (The SAC) (former Tourist Information Centre, next to La Maison, Gateway Island. Repair Café Albury-Wodonga is a **free** meeting place to bring along broken household items such as bikes, furniture, clothing and battery-operated appliances and learn how to fix them with the help of experienced, volunteer repairers. From August we will also repair books that are falling apart or shedding pages. And yes, you can still bring along small, blunt garden tools like secateurs and we'll show you how to sharpen them. Repair Cafes are a great way to save money, bypass landfill, extend the life of belongings and learn the art of repair. Toss it? No way. You can repair it at the Repair Café. No need to register, just come along with your broken item and we'll do our best. For more information visit ecoportal.net.au.



Fermentation 101 – Saturday 6th August from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm at Beechworth Food Co-op:

Join Joelene Mitchell & Prue Rosser as they take you through the basics of fermenting from Kombucha, Milk Kefir, Water Kefir and fermented vegetables. The workshop will take you through why the recent interest in fermenting, what are these different cultures, how to prepare them and most importantly how to easily introduce them into your diet. Joelene and Prue will take you through the basics of Kombucha, Milk Kefir (incl 1st Ferment and talk through/samples of 2nd Ferment, Kefir Cheese, Cultured Butter), Water Kefir – Sauerkraut/Fermented Veggies. You'll also take home all you need to start your very own kombucha and kefir. head to our [website](#) for more information



North East Regional Sustainability Alliance (NERSA) Bi-monthly meeting – Monday 8th August, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at Indigo Shire Offices, Beechworth: The North East Regional

Sustainability Alliance (NERSA) is a network of community sustainability groups which acts collaboratively with communities, agencies and organisations across the region. Meetings are held every two months in Beechworth. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please note the meeting will be held at the Indigo Shire Mayday Hills offices.



WATCH meeting – Tuesday 9th August, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm at: To be advised: WATCH

(Wodonga & Albury Toward Climate Health) is a non-partisan climate advocacy group that meets every second month in central Albury. If you want to do something about climate change, you can. We offer plenty of opportunities to take positive action. Find out more by attending one of our friendly meetings. See also: watch.id.au Please RSVP to Lizette on 02 60 59 4185, to be advised of venue.



Wednesday Walk and Talk – Felltimber Creek – Loop Lambourne Drive up to reserve and return – Wednesday 10th August, from 9:30 am - 11:30 am at Felltimber Creek:

Join the members of the Wodonga Urban Landcare Network on an easy loop walk exploring the natural treasures of Felltimber Creek. Find out who else shares this park, where they live and how, with a 'plain English' guided tour. Come along for a casual walk with local expert in biodiversity, Fleur Stelling, CSU.

Identify the special nooks and hollows native birds and animals use and find out how we can restore and improve their habitat. Meeting place: Felltimber Creek Road, just after the bridge. No cost. Morning Tea provided. Please wear a hat and dress for the weather! Rsvp not required but would help for catering: anne.stelling@landcarevic.net.au. We will walk in all weather except thunderstorms. No cost. Dogs ok on lead. This walk is part of our Wednesday Walks series, where local experts lead us in exploring the urban reaches of House, Huon and Felltimber creeks.



Student Environment Days - The SEED project's student environment days target grade 5 students in North East Victorian primary schools. The Student Environment Days have now been operating for eight years and during that time (to the end of 2015) we have hosted nearly 4800 students from nearly 190 schools in North East Victoria. These students are the future caretakers of our planet, so it is great to know they have had the opportunity to learn from some of the top environmentalists in our area. The registration form can be accessed [here](#). Schools must register for these days. In previous years, all sessions have been booked out very early, so please book early if you wish to be involved in one of these days.

Wodonga - The CUBE - Thursday 11th August

Wangaratta - Park Lane Nursery - Tuesday 25th October



Social Night, Friends of Willow Park – Friday 12th August, from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. At German, Austrian, Australian Club, 5 McFarland Road, Wodonga: 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



Kent McKoy and Susan Campbell Reserves Planting Morning – Saturday 13th August: 9.30-11.30 am. Join local residents and the Friends of the Ridge Reserves planting native plants to enhance the biodiversity of these beautiful reserves in the heart of Wodonga. Equipment, gloves and morning tea provided. Please wear enclosed boots and bring your favourite planting tools. Meet on the ridge between Stanger Crf. and Beard Cres. Enquiries anne.stelling@landcarevic.net.au

QEI AgFest - Saturday 13th August: 10am to 2pm, at QEI Square, Dean Street, Albury, **Price Free.** QEI AgFest is all about celebrating our regions agricultural products, produce and people. Learn how to shear a sheep, class wool and teach your dog some new tricks. The program includes shearing demonstrations, wool classing, sheep dog trials and puppy training for working dogs, country music by Danny Phegan and LONGREACH, bush music by Squid Jig, bush dancing, line dancing, spinning and weaving demonstrations, wool fashion parade, agricultural and farming study information, pony rides, art exhibition by local schools, fresh and preserved produce, craft beers, Lamb-BQ, hot food and drinks. For more information contact the AlburyCity Events Team; phone 02 6023 8196 or email rgriese@alburycity.nsw.gov.au



Community Gardening and WaterWatch, Friends of Willow Park – Sunday 14th August: 9:30 am - 11:30 am at Willow Park: Help measure the concentration of chemicals in House Creek. 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. This event is being organised by [Friends of Willow Park](#) .



Walk Sandy Creek and Lockharts Gap, Victoria – Sunday 14th August, from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Sandy Creek and Lockharts Gap: On Sunday 14th August 2016 we will travel to Sandy Creek and then onto Lockharts Gap. Depart 10am from Acacia Car Park, Wodonga. BYO refreshments for the day. For more information contact leader Dick on 0260 5641 12.



National Tree Day for Workplaces – Sunday 14th August, from 10:00 am - 12:00 am: Local

businesses are invited to join the Workplaces in Open Spaces special planting event for National Tree Day 2016. The Workplaces in Open Spaces partners are hosting a planting morning in West Wodonga to enable business owners, staff and families to join the National Tree Day celebrations. This will be an enjoyable social event for young and old, encouraging workplaces to be active and healthy and contribute to the restoration of native habitat in the open spaces of Wodonga. Where: Wodonga West – please RSVP for location. What is provided: Plants, planting gear and gloves will be provided. The planting will be followed by a free BBQ lunch. What to bring: Water bottle. Please dress for the weather and wear waterproof boots. RSVP: Please contact info@parklands-alburywodonga.org.au with expected numbers from your workplace.



Wodonga Junction Square Farmers Market – Saturday 20th August, from 8:00 am -

12:30 pm at Wodonga Junction Square (old railway station): A new and totally local farmers market at the great Wodonga Junction Square. Bread, grass-fed beef, lamb, all your favourite nuts, home baking, butter, mushrooms, fruit, vegetables, eggs, small goods, goat, tomatoes, olive oil, fishThe only Victorian Farmers Market Association accredited market in the region which means ALL the stallholders must grow or produce their product within 100km of Wodonga, so very fresh and very local.



Yack Community Garden – Food Swap: Open to all: Saturday 20th August, from 9:30

am - 11:30 am, at Yackandandah Community Garden, William Street, Yackandandah. Next to the Swimming Pool and opposite the Court House. Our regular monthly food swap – open to everyone of all ages. Everything edible welcome. People bring chooks, ducks, seeds, veg, eggs, fruit, magazines, books, tools, equipment, honey – you name it! If it's to do with gardening, self-sufficiency, DIY, permaculture and growing things generally, it can go on the produce table. Love to see you there.... This is usually run in conjunction with a workshop which starts at 10.30 a.m. Gold coin donation welcome!



Community Cooking - Supported by FoodShare – Wednesday 24th August from

05.00PM - 07.00PM at Felltimber Community Centre: Community Cooking is designed to support individuals and families with the cost of weekly food bills. Pop into the centre to create your own dinner in a relaxed and fun environment. Share cooking skills with others and learn how to create a simple yet satisfying meal while meeting new people. Food will be provided by FoodShare Wodonga and meals will be based on what is available at the time. Participants will need to bring their own containers to take any extras home. Closed shoes are to be worn. Enquiries: Felltimber Community Centre on (02) 6043 4550 or Email: cfelltimber@wodonga.vic.gov.au. Cost: Free



Wednesday Walk and Talk – Reclaiming the Wodonga Railway Corridor Wednesday 24th August: 9.30-11.30am. Join members of the Wodonga Urban Landcare Network on an

easy loop walk exploring the reclamation of the old Wodonga Rail Corridor. Find out what has already been done to improve the amenity of the corridor, what native species might share the space, considerations in restoring habitat and plans for the future, with a 'plain English' guided tour. Come along for a casual walk with Parklands Rangers and find out how local residents can be involved in restoring and improving habitat to this important linking corridor. Meeting place – Rail corridor entrance on Thomas Mitchell Drive. No cost. Morning Tea provided. Please dress for the weather! Dogs welcome on lead. This walk is part of the Wednesday Walks series, where local experts lead us in exploring our urban creeks, corridors and bush reserves. Rsvp not required but would help for catering: anne.stelling@landcarevic.net.au



Save the Date! – Wednesday 24th August: Wodonga Urban Landcare Network AGM 6-9pm at the Sustainable Activity Centre, Gateway Island. Enquiries: anne.stelling@landcarevic.net.au



Open Ideas Talk Series – “Creating a social enterprise community hub”: **Wednesday 24th August**, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Albury LibraryMuseum, 540 Kiewa Street, Albury: A four part series to progress conversations about building a resilient local food economy, and to put Albury Wodonga on the map as providing the best settlement services for migrants and refugees in Australia. The fourth talk : “Creating a social enterprise community hub”. Helen Masterman-Smith and John Rafferty of the Murray Darling Regional Centre for Excellence in Sustainability Education will share their knowledge of social enterprise hubs. RSVP: awce@vrb.org.au or 0429 117 949. Further Information: info@parklands-alburywodonga.org.au . The OPEN IDEAS series is an initiative of the Bhutanese Association in Albury, Albury Wodonga Cultural Exchange (Volunteer Resource Bureau) and Parklands Albury Wodonga.



Walk in the Koetong area, including Mt Lawson and Trestle Bridge – Saturday 27th August, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, at Koetong area including Mt Lawson and Trestle Bridge. On Saturday 27th August 2016 we will travel to Koetong. Depart 9am from Acacia Car Park, Wodonga. BYO refreshments for the day. For further information contact leader Phillip on 0260 215313. This event is being organised by: Albury-Wodonga Field Naturalists' Club Inc.



Community Planting Day – Sunday 28th August: Gordon Hartsman Park from 9:30 am - 11:30 am at Gordon Hartsman Park, Huon Creek Rd, Wodonga: Join the members of the Wodonga Urban Landcare Network and local residents planting native plants to enhance the biodiversity of this beautiful reserve. No cost. Equipment, gloves and morning tea provided. Please wear a hat, enclosed boots and bring your favourite planting tools. Dress for the weather!
anne.stelling@landcarevic.net.au



Spotlighting walk along Felltimber Creek - Thursday 1st September: from 7.00 to 9.00pm at Felltimber Creek in Gordon Craig Park, Wodonga: Join Parklands Rangers for a night adventure spotlighting for native nightlife along Felltimber Creek. Community groups have been restoring the native plants to the creek to support native species including the threatened Greater Glider in recent years. Meeting Place: Felltimber Creek bridge, Moorfield Park Drive, Wodonga. Please wear warm clothes and closed shoes and bring a personal torch. Parklands will bring the spotlight.



Birdscaping your Garden – Guided Garden tour – Sunday 4th September: 1-4.30pm, Baranduda. Be inspired by these three very different gardens, all designed for minimal maintenance, drought resilience and year-round nectar for native birds. Whether you are planning a new garden or want to bring birds to the one you have, you will find plenty of tips for species and designs to suit your block. A guided tour of each garden, with information and species lists, and a cuppa and chat to finish. No cost. Meet at 3 Possum Place, Baranduda for a 1pm start.

Learning Opportunities



SWIFFT Reminder : the next Video Conference will be held on 28th July. The Theme is Threatened Species population enhancement/supplementation. Four great speakers will cover the following:
Threatened Frogs - Dr. David Hunter, Threatened Species Officer, NSW Office of Environment & Heritage (Albury);
Regent Honeyeater - Dean Ingwersen, Woodland Bird Program Manager & Regent Honeyeater Recovery Coordinator, Birdlife Australia;
Threatened Orchids - Dr. Noushka Reiter, Botanist, Orchid Conservation Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne;
Mountain Pygmy-possum - Dr. Andrew Weeks, Director CESAR Australia.

More detail can be found on the website at http://www.swift.net.au/cb_pages/new_agenda_items.php. Please be ready to commence at 9.45 am sharp. Vid. Conf. will finish by 12.45 pm. Video Conference Location details are also on the website.



FRRR Fundraising Webinars: FRRR has teamed up with Our Community to host three webinars specifically designed to help rural, regional and remote community groups access more funding. In a panel discussion format, these webinars aim to demystify some of the funding options beyond grants, and to share knowledge and practical tools to help you get started.

- Crowd-funding 101 - 1pm AEST on Wednesday, **10 August**

Registrations for the webinars are now open at http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/training/training_article.jsp?articleId=6924&utm



LambEx - 10th to 12th August: Lauren Jackson Centre, North Street Albury. LambEx attracts more than 900 delegates and 70 exhibitors. All sectors of the lamb industry have come together to build on the event's previous success and ensure the Australian sheep and lamb industry continues its proud tradition of showcasing its industry. To register click [here](#) View the program [here](#)



Soils Field Day (Mitta Valley) 16th August 2016, 09:30 AM - 02:00 PM, (morning tea and lunch provided) at Noorongong Fire Shed (Tallandoon), 2606 Omeo Highway: Dig a little, learn a lot, with Dr Cassandra Scheffe. Mitta Valley Landcare Group in conjunction with the North East Catchment Management Authority invite you to attend our Soils Field Day. RSVP: rankinadj@hotmail.com or 02 6072 0086.



Permaculture Design Certificate Course – 26th August to 3rd December: Yackandandah Community Centre. This course is designed for people who would like to lead a more organic and environmentally economical life style, with information and practical demonstration on Ethics, Climate, Food, Soils, Water, Energy and Housing. The tutors have a combined experience in Permaculture of over 70 years which includes teaching, demonstrating and practical hands plus designing for themselves, other people's properties and Community Gardens. They have undergone the pitfalls and the successes of permaculture, and have the knowledge and the know how to help and instruct you. For more information please visit: <http://www.backyardpermacultureoz.com/courses--events.html>



2016 National Landcare Conference – Melbourne: Wednesday 21st - Thursday 23rd September: Celebrating from the state where Landcare began, the 2016 National Landcare Conference and Awards will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. The National Landcare Awards ceremony and gala dinner will this year feature 69 finalists, nominated across nine categories, from all parts of Australia. Further information about the call for abstracts, event registration, and conference program will be announced shortly and these details will be available on the Victorian Landcare Gateway. Registrations are now open - Early Bird closes 31 July. For more information go to: <http://nationallandcareconference.org.au/delegate-information>



Wise Waterways Workshop – 24th – 28th October, 2016: Beechworth. Registrations are now open. Wise Water Ways Workshops offer new and current waterways practitioners the opportunity to gather, discuss and learn from a wide range of Australian and overseas waterways experts, researchers and managers. Many of the workshop speakers present new research findings and developments, and offer their first hand experience in stream management. The **Key Note Speaker for 2016 is David Papps**. For full details and registrations, go to <http://www.wisewaterways.org.au/index.html>



Final Swift Videoconference for 2016 – Thursday 27 October 2016 - Learning from indigenous knowledge of ecology. Please visit the SWIFFT website at: http://www.swift.net.au/cb_pages/video_conferencing.php



Water Sources in 2050 Webinar: Free Webinar video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFW5HkodAYw>

Resources & Inspiration



Work Safe Outdoors: WorkSafe Victoria has released a new safety alert in response to recent incidents involving workers being killed and injured when working outdoors, alone and/or in isolation. The Safety Alert lists some basic risk control measures to assist in devising a safe system of work for employees who work outdoors, especially when operating alone or in isolation. For more information go to: <http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/info/publications/alert/working-outdoors>



New Poison Baits for Foxes Released: After more than 11 years of thorough scientific testing within Australia and overseas, Animal Control Technologies Australia Pty Ltd (ACTA), Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) and the Australian government through the Invasive Animals CRC are proud to officially announce that two new poison baits—Dogabait and Foxecute®—are now available for use in Australia. For more information go to <http://www.pestsmart.org.au/first-new-predator-toxin-in-50-years-becomes-available/>

Funding Opportunities



North East CMA 2016-17 Riparian Incentives & Community Grants: Assistance is available through the North East CM, to access funding from a range of Australian and Victorian Government programs, to help landholders and community groups undertake environmental works and projects in the North East CMA region of Victoria. Landholders or community group committees need to complete and submit a simple Expression of Interest (EOI) form that can be submitted online, emailed or mailed to the North East Catchment Management Authority. **Closing date 5pm Wed 31st August**

Riparian Incentives: Individual landholders and community groups can apply for project funding to undertake on-ground works to protect and enhance waterways or wetlands. See more at <http://www.necma.vic.gov.au/Get-Involved/Project-Opportunities/Riparian-Incentives>

Community Grants Landcare groups and other community groups can apply for funding for:

Small Community Group Support Projects to fund or deliver a range of community support options

Small Community Education and Action Projects to deliver community education and awareness activities

Community Works Projects to fund on-ground works to deliver direct environment protection works. See more at <http://www.necma.vic.gov.au/Solutions/Grants-Incentives/Community-Grants>



Canon Environmental Grants: Applications close on Friday **5 August 2016**. Canon Oceania is now appealing for applicants for its annual environmental in-kind grants program. Grants are available to Australian and New Zealand schools, community groups and not-for-profit organisations making a positive impact on their environment and community. Recipients will be given their choice of \$5,000 (retail value) of Canon equipment for use in their project. For more information go to [the website](#)



The R E Ross Trust Grants – Vic: The grants work around 4 impact areas. For Landcare groups the most relevant area is impact area D; the protection and preservation of Australian Flora and Fauna. Organisations must first submit an expression of interest for consideration by the Trustees and may then be invited to submit a full application. Applications are considered all year round. For more information go to: <http://www.rosstrust.org.au/grants/apply-for-a-grant/>



Norman Wettenhall Small Environmental Grant Scheme: The Small Environmental Grant Scheme provides support for groups or individuals undertaking biodiversity conservation projects in Australia. Projects can be about one or more of the following: monitoring, recording and sharing data, delivering community education, providing community capacity building (training), research and science, or landscape restoration and education (Victoria only). Have a look at: [can you apply](#)

Opportunities to have your say



National Feral Cat Management Survey: Researchers from RMIT University are looking for volunteers to participate in a survey that asks questions about feral cat management in Australia. The information collected will help to generate a better understanding of feral cat management across the nation, including how to make improvements. You can help by participating in this survey. The survey should take around 5 mins. There are no identifying questions asked - you will remain anonymous. You will be asked a couple of non-identifying demographic questions (e.g., age range, occupation and State/Territory of residence). You are under no obligation to answer any questions. If you would like to participate in this survey and help with this research please visit the following link - [National Feral Cat Management Survey](#) You can also register any sightings of cats or other feral animals on [Feral Scan](#)



Inquiry into invasive animals on Crown land: A Victorian parliamentary committee has launched an inquiry into invasive animals on Crown land.

Community input - the Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Committee is inviting community input to the inquiry so that it can identify the scale of the problem in Victoria and get people's views on how best to deal with it. People are invited to share their views and experiences with the Committee so that effective solutions can be found.

Making a submission - submissions can be made until **8 August 2016**, and can be as short or as long as you like.

More details - about the inquiry, including how to make a submission and the terms of reference, are available from the Committee's [website](#)

<http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/about/news/3100-invasive-animals-inquiry-seeks-solutions>



Mountain Range to Wetlands Photographic Competition : To celebrate the beauty of North East Victoria and Wooragee in particular, Wooragee Landcare would like to invite adults, primary and secondary students to participate in a photographic competition. There will be separate sections for primary school, secondary school and adult competitors. Subject categories are Landscape, Biodiversity (Flora and Fauna) and Human Interest (eg farming, people enjoying the outdoors). There will be a special prize for photos taken in the Wooragee Valley. Prize money in each section is First \$100, Second \$75, Third \$50. **Entries close 15 August 2016.** Entry fee of \$2 per photo. Winners announced in September 2016. For further information contact Maureen Cooper at 03 57281311 or brigadoon.99@bigpond.com



Photos and stories wanted - Showcasing 30 Years of Landcare:

Later this year, Landcare in Victoria will celebrate a major milestone – its 30th birthday! We are calling on Landcarers young and old to share their stories through photographs and videos. To mark this special occasion we would like to showcase the array of wonderful Landcare projects, events, achievements and the changes that have taken place over the last three decades. We're particularly looking for photos showing the progress of projects over time, milestones for your group/network, people participating in events, and more generally, what Landcare means to you. We've made it easy for you to upload your photos, videos and consent forms via the following link [30 Years of Landcare Photo Upload](#)

WULN: Our Vision

WULN is a network of Wodonga based community organizations including Landcare, Friends and stewardship groups with an environmental focus.

Our Vision is of a biodiverse, connected and sustainable landscape, supported by an integrated, whole-of-community approach.