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Opportunities to be involved



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.



Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop - Saturday 3rd Sept: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Black Barn Farm 60 Lower Nine Mile Rd, Stanley, VIC. Beechworth Food Co-op and Black Barn Farm present a Fruit tree grafting workshop with Steve Burns – master grafter and permaculture educator. Book online to take home 2 of your own grafted apple trees Expert hands on tuition, full local fare lunch & your very own grafted apple trees. [Find out more »](#)



Wodonga Junction Square Farmers Market – First and Third Saturday Monthly : 8:00 am - 12:30 pm, 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



Repair Café - Saturday 3rd Sept: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Sustainable Activity Centre, (Former Tourist Information Centre, next to La Maison Cafe) Gateway Island, Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga. Do you have a broken household item you'd like fixed but need a hand to do so? Then this is your opportunity. Our Repair Café is a **free** meeting place to bring along broken household items such as furniture, clothing, battery-operated appliances, books and bikes and learn how to fix them with the help of our amazing volunteers.



Walk and talk with Orchid Specialist Rudie Kuitert - Saturday 3rd Sept: 11:30 am - 8:00 pm Our guest for these two sessions is Mr Rudie Kuitert, an orchid specialist working on insects that pollinate orchids. **Daytime:** meet at the Chiltern Post Office at 11.30 am for an afternoon in the park with Rudie Kuitert. A magnifying glass would be good to bring if you have one. Lunch, binoculars, chair, repellent, sunscreen would all be useful. **Evening:** Gather at the Senior Citizens Hall from 5pm onwards. Dinner will be at 6.00pm to be followed by a brief AGM and the guest speaker. Please bring along a meal to share. **Please RSVP by August 31st** and it would be helpful if you could also indicate what food you may bring. This will help This event is being organised by Friends of Chiltern Mt Pilot National Park



Tiny Houses workshop – Saturday 3rd Sept: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Sustainability Activity Centre, 44 Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga. SOAP House Design is based on principles of: S – for Sun or Solar orientation O – for Open space A – for Access P – for Privacy Howard from SOAP House De-

sign Inc. will present these principles using examples from his past developments and some of the newly designed local developments.



Pruning fruit trees – Sunday 4th Sept: 1-4pm, Jane's place (RSVP for address)

[near Jindera](#). A practical session with Seed Savers Albury-Wodonga to refine your pruning skills and swap tips for fruit tree management. Bring your favourite pruning tips, the details of your favourite fruit tree reference materials and/or gear for pruning – gloves, secateurs, appropriate clothing (gumboots might be the go!).

Also, bring a cup, your choice of drink and a plate of something to share if you like. Jane will put the kettle on! **Please note you must** RSVP to Jane by Thursday 1st Sept in order to obtain the address details for this event by emailing Jane: nekta-v@bigpond.net.au.



Orchid and Wildflower Walk – Sunday 4th Sept: 1.30pm, 311 Edmondson Lane, Wooragee.

Wooragee Landcare group's second Orchid and Wildflower walk for the year, this walk is in steep rocky terrain at Wooragee. RSVP to Karen Bowley at wlc.secretary@landcarevic.net.au or 03 57287397 or register online at <http://tinyurl.com/WoorageeOrchids2016> by 31 August



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.



Write Around the Murray – Wednesday 7th - Sunday 11th Sept: AlburyLibrary Museum.

Bookings now open. Barrie Cassidy kicks off five fabulous days of author talks and unique events as part of the tenth Write Around the Murray Festival. Don't miss Jackie French at the Community Wood Fired Oven, John Blay talking about the heritage-listed Bundian Way, Anson Cameron, Jane Harrison, Benjamin Law, Debra Oswald and more. Workshops, WAM4Kids, a poetry slam and Stereo Stories await you. [See more here](#)



Birdlife Ovens & Murray Weekend Camp – Saturday 10th Sept, 9am: Lake Cargelligo,

NSW. A weekend of bird watching around Lake Cargelligo, staying at Lakeview Caravan Park. Bookings will need to be made. Contact for more details: ovensmurray@birdlife.org.au



Shelley to Boggy Creek Walk – Saturday 10th Sept: 10.30am, Lawson State Park. Walk

from the Shelley Station site to the historical Boggy Creek Trestle Bridge - 12.5 km approx. Allow about 3.5 hours. Cuppa at the end and car shuttle included. Registration: 10.30 am Boggy Creek Trestle Bridge Car Park – *Left Hand turn from Murray Valley Hwy at Mt Lawson State Park exit (approx. 1km before the Keotong Pub). From here we will need to organise a car shuffle to take us to Shelley station.*

Bring: Lunch/snacks on your back to enjoy along the way. Warm clothing and appropriate footwear essential. **RSVP** by Thursday 8th September essential to assist with organization. Contact: Joy Bayes 02 6020 6600 / 0447 332 260 joybayes@bigpond.com



Waterwatch and Community Gardening – Sunday 11th Sept: 9am at Willow Park, Pearce

St. 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.



Wirraminna Open Day – Sunday 11th Sept: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Wirraminna,

Howlong Road, Burrumbuttock. Enjoy a day at Wirraminna and celebrate National Threatened Species Day with talks on Southern Corroboree Frogs and Southern Pygmy Perch. Guest Speakers/ Guided Walks/ Native Plants for Sale Morning, Afternoon Tea and Lunches available for purchase Enquiries 02 6029 3319 jendar56@bigpond.com



Sustainable House Day – Sunday 11th Sept: Sustainable houses and gardens will be open in Wangaratta, Murrumgee, Gapsted, Myrtleford and Buffalo River. House addresses and directions will be available by pre-registering your attendance on www.sustainablehouseday.com, or on the day of the event from the Wangaratta Eco Living Centre, HP Barr Reserve community centre, Schilling Drive Wangaratta and the Myrtleford Piazza, Great Alpine Road Myrtleford.



Join the Albury Wodonga Climate action photo – Tuesday 13th Sept: 12pm next to Sumsion gardens, intersection of Osburn and Bank St, Wodonga. Help [Wodonga & Albury Toward Climate Health \(WATCH\)](#) influence Australia's biggest climate polluter – AGL. Join us for a photo shoot holding a sign that says "Albury-Wodonga calls on AGL to go fossil free". AGL is a major Australian electricity provider and owns three of our dirtiest coal fired power stations. Join us during your lunch break and let's make Albury-Wodonga's photo one of Australia's biggest! For background information see flyer and for enquiries phone Lizette on 02 60 59 4185.



Spotlighting Walk on the Murray River – Thursday 15th Sept: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Meet at the Sustainable Activity Centre, Gateway Village. Join Parklands Rangers for a night adventure spotlighting for native nightlife in the bush along the Murray. Parklands has been working with the community restoring the native plants to the area in recent years to support native species including gliders. Please wear warm clothes and closed shoes and bring a personal torch. Parklands will bring the spotlight.



Yack Community Garden Food Swap – Saturday 17th Sept: 9.30-11.30am, Yackandandah Community Garden. 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!



Fifth annual Nail Can Hill Wildflower Walk - Sunday 18th Sept: Walks start at 10am, from the end of Range Rd. Albury City Council together with Murray Local Land Services, Department of Primary Industries– Lands, Office of Environment and Heritage, Parklands Albury Wodonga and the Friends of Nail Can Hill Group proudly invite you to join us at the Fourth Annual Nail Can Hill Wildflower Walk, a FREE event where you can enjoy a guided wildflower walk with a local wildflower specialist. Local guides including some Parklands Rangers will be leading guided walks for this popular annual event.



Myrtleford Annual Orchid Walk – Sunday 18th Sept: 10am-2.30pm. Meet at the Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre. The Bush is Bursting with colour after substantial rains. Join local orchid expert Frances Barton when Myrtleford & District Landcare and Sustainable Group host their annual Orchid walk. We will be car pooling from Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre and visiting the popular Gapsted bush site followed by an afternoon stroll through the Bowmans Reserve. Bring your own picnic lunch and a drink. Wear suitable footwear and be sun Smart. Register your attendance <https://goo.gl/forms/H6LRNlx5illmlq693> or Phone 0428339584 for further information



Woomargama Slate to Plate Walk – Sunday 25th Sept: 10:00 am - 2:00pm. A unique opportunity to explore magnificent woodland country traversing private properties in the Woomargama area. Our walk will take us to Woomargama Station for locally grown BBQ lunch. Organised by the Slopes to Summit Great Eastern Ranges partnership, of which Parklands Albury Wodonga is a proud partner. Details [here](#)



Orchid and Wildflower Walk – Sunday 25th Sept: 1.30pm, 311 Edmondson Lane, Wooragee The Wooragee Landcare group's last Orchid and Wildflower walk for the year, on steep rocky terrain. RSVP to Karen Bowley at wlc.secretary@landcarevic.net.au or 03 57287397



Wednesday Walk and Talk – Swainsona Reserve – Wednesday 28th Sept: The Wodonga Urban Landcare Network & Friends of Felltimber Creek invite you to explore the natural habitat of the beautiful Swainsona Reserve on McFarlanes Hill with leader Glen Johnson, senior Biodiversity officer, DELWP. Glen will help us identify the unique plants in this reserve, spot the special nooks and hollows native birds and animals use, and discuss how we can maintain and improve their habitat. Meet at the Swainsona reserve entrance, top of Felltimber Creek Rd. Please dress for the weather! We will walk in all weather except thunderstorms. No cost. Dogs must be on lead. Morning Tea provided. Enquiries: anne.stelling@landcarevic.net.au



Open Ideas Think Tank – Wednesday 28th Sept: 6-8pm, Albury Library Museum. Following on from the 4 part series of inspiring talks on localising the food system, social enterprise, agro-ecology and cooperatives, this session is all about bringing together our collective skills, expertise and aspirations to progress innovative social enterprise in our region. RSVP: awce@vrb.org.au or 0429 117 949 Further Information: info@parklands-alburywodonga.org.au



Birdlife Ovens and Murray Outing – Saturday 1st October: 9.30am on a private property near Wodonga. Meet at the Wodonga Railway Station carpark, 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



North East Regional Sustainability Alliance (NERSA) meeting – Monday 6th October, 10-12am, Indigo Shire Mayday Hills offices. 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.



Birallee Food and Plant Swap: Our food/Plant swap happens every day from 9am-2pm inside Birallee Park Neighbourhood House at 39 Emerald Avenue, West Wodonga. Step inside to a warm, friendly, fun, environment! Any excess fresh produce is gratefully accepted and what is not swapped is used in our emergency food program.



Edge Pledge – Thurgoona Squirrel Glider fund: Edge Pledge is a new and exciting 'not-for-profit' fundraising platform devoted entirely to the conservation of native wildlife at risk of extinction. It is the brainchild of Albury resident and social entrepreneur Mr Sam Marwood, and it launched nationally on Monday 15th August. Albury Conservation Company is extremely proud to be one of only eleven environmental organisations across Australia to be involved in the launch of Edge Pledge. ACC is raising awareness and funds for Squirrel Gliders in Thurgoona / Wirlinga. **How can you help?** **BECOME an Extinction Fighter** for the Squirrel Glider by choosing three challenges via the Edge Pledge 'Challenge Generator', and completing the one that receives the most votes after 21 days. **DONATE to an Extinction Fighter** already raising funds for the Squirrel Glider. If you want to see Rob lecture in a Squirrel Glider onesie, Damian get a Mohawk, or Nigel eat insects and wattle sap for 48 hours, Ebony get a tattoo, or Sam spend a night in a canoe on a lake here's your chance folks! 100% of the funds raised by Albury Conservation Company through Edge Pledge will go towards conservation of Squirrel Gliders in Thurgoona / Wirlinga. More [here](#).



AVCLP Board Vacancies: The Alpine Valleys Community Leadership Program has three vacancies for board members to serve on its nine-member Board. Monthly meetings are held after business hours and are shared between venues in Wangaratta and Wodonga. Applications close 2nd Sept. For further information, including a role description and application guidelines, please contact AVCLP board director Lisa Mangelsdorf on 0400 753 431 or via [email](#).

Learning Opportunities



National Landcare Conference – Melbourne: Wednesday 21st - Thursday 23rd September 2016:

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. For more information go to: <http://nationallandcareconference.org.au/delegate-information>



Public speaking workshop -Thursday 22nd September: 1 - 5 pm at Wang Central,

Wangaratta. Does the thought of public speaking leave you in a cold sweat?

Join this interactive workshop and learn how to craft a memorable speech, how to use PowerPoint presentations to your advantage and be coached to improve your public speaking skills in a supportive and constructive environment. **\$80pp**. Book [here](#).



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>



Learning from indigenous knowledge of ecology - Thursday 27th October:

This is the final Swifft Videoconference for 2016. Please visit the SWIFFT website at: http://www.swifft.net.au/cb_pages/video_conferencing.php



Governance Training for Not-for-Profits – 1st & 2nd December:

The AVCLP is partnering with the Australian Institute of Company Directors to deliver a one-and-a-half day Governance Foundations for the Not for Profit Director training course on 1 and 2 December in Wangaratta. This course provides a snapshot of the full AICD course for a fraction of the cost and is beneficial for those serving on community boards and Committees of Management: including sporting clubs, recreation reserves, school councils and community associations. Queries and expressions of interest to [Kim](#). Bookings will be live from 1 September and advertised on our [website](#) and [Facebook Page](#)



Australian Rural Leadership Program 2017:

Applications are open for the next round of the Australian Rural Leadership Program. Course 24 runs from August 2017 until October 2018. It consists of up to 50 days face-to-face, delivered in multiple sessions over 15 months. Five of these sessions take place in locations across Australia, and one takes place overseas. More [here](#).

Resources & Inspiration



Environmental Film Festival Australia 2016.

EFFA feature films from the world's most talented and socially conscious filmmakers, delivering information, inspiration and – above all – a sense of hope for the future. This year's program will be shown in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart and Canberra. To see full program guide go to EFFA [Website](#)



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



CMA Flood Response and Flood Recovery Fact Sheets: The North East CMA is a key support Agency to the Victorian State Emergency Service during a flood. A key support agency is an agency that has specific skills and resources to support response for a particular type of emergency. For the CMA these skills and knowledge relate to riverine flooding. North East CMA have just released two fact sheets regarding the 2016 Flood Response and Flood Recovery in the North East Catchment. [Read More...](#)



Australia Post seeking help with dogs: Australia Post's latest community awareness and safety campaign aims to highlight dog safety concerns facing posties, delivery contractors and the general public. Last year alone, 280 posties and delivery contractors were injured in dog-related incidents across Australia; and in 2013/14 more than 2,500 people in Victoria alone attended a hospital due to a dog injury. Australia Post is asking dog owners to help protect their pets, their posties and their neighbourhood by keeping dogs secured on their property. Find out more [here](#).



Petitions for Plastic Bag Ban reach Vic Parliament: Environmentalists have delivered a petition to ban single-use plastic bags at Victoria's Parliament House. Plastic Bag Free Victoria said 11,000 people had signed the petition, while members of Greenpeace delivered a separate online petition with around 10,000 signatures. Plastic bags pack landfill and sewers, while killing incredible numbers of sea birds and marine life each year. The environmental groups want Victoria to get in line with Tasmania, South Australia, ACT and the Northern Territory, which have all banned the retail practice of giving free, single-use plastic bags to customers.

Funding Opportunities



Schools Art Competition: the Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society invites art submissions from Australian preschool/school students for the theme "Weather as a force". Whether the weather has been a positive or negative force or just a force to be reckoned with, if the weather has moved you in some way and you can draw, paint, sketch or take a photograph about it, send it to AMOS for a chance to win \$200 for yourself or your class and science gear to the value of \$250 for your school. Entries Open to all Australian preschool/school students in the following (only one entry per child/class). Entries will be judged on: Creativity, scientific insight, interest, interpretation of theme. The judging panel will be headed by the weather loving meteorologist Dick Whittaker (Sky News Weather, The Weather Channel) and the water obsessed artist Martine Emdur. Entries close Sunday 18th Sept. For information or on how to enter visit AMOS [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](#)



2017 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People: Grant applications are now open for the 2017 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. If you're 18-35, this is your chance to apply for a grant of up to \$22,000 to fund your project on an innovative or emerging scientific issue that will benefit Australia's primary industries. The Science Awards encourage young scientists, researchers and innovators with original projects that will contribute to the ongoing success and sustainability of Australia's agricultural, fisheries and forestry industries. The Science Awards have already helped more than 210 young Australians make their ideas a reality and showcase their talent to the world.

Winners of the industry category Science Awards are then invited to apply for the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources Award, which provides additional funding for an extended research project. Find out more [here](#).

Opportunities to have your say



ClimateWatch App – become a Citizen Scientist: ClimateWatch is a national program developed by Earthwatch Australia, Bureau of Meteorology and the University of Melbourne to better understand how climate change is affecting our wildlife. The first continental phenology project in the Southern Hemisphere, ClimateWatch enables every Australian to become a citizen scientist, by collecting and recording data that will help shape the country's scientific response to climate change. Go to <http://www.climatewatch.org.au/>



More Citizen Science - 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>



Fire Awareness Awards: The 2016 Fire Awareness Awards are now open with individuals, community groups and organisations encouraged to submit innovative projects that help reduce the incidence and impact of fire in Victoria. Entries close **15 September 2016**.

For more information including access to the online entry form visit www.fireawarenessawards.com.au or email vic.fireawards@delwp.vic.gov.au or follow via Facebook and Twitter.



Community input into Catchment Management in the North East: North East CMA is asking for community input on views and priorities for a range of issues relating to land management and community support, through a community survey.

The survey will assist the North East CMA in understanding the views, priorities and needs of the region's community, including residents, land managers and groups. Information collected will be used to inform a strategic plan for agriculture and a plan for supporting community groups involved in natural resource management in North East Victoria. The survey will take around 10 minutes to complete, with a chance to win an Apple iPad mini. Responses can be fully anonymous if preferred. If you live in the North East CMA region, have your say. **Surveys close Midnight Sunday 11th September.** [Fill in the survey here](#)



Rural Women's Award: Nominations are now open for the RIRDC Rural Women's Award is Australia's pre-eminent Award for rural women. The Award identifies and supports emerging women leaders who have the desire, commitment and leadership potential to make a greater contribution to primary industries and rural communities. **Nominations close end of Oct 2016.** [Find out more here](#)



Regional Recreational (Fishing) Roundtables 2016: Fisheries Victoria is committed to consulting widely with anglers as part of the State Government's **Target One Million** plan for recreational fishing, which aims to get more people fishing, more often. Come along and have your say, or if you cannot make it then email your ideas to improving.fishing@ecodev.vic.gov.au or post them on Fisheries Victoria's [Facebook](#) page



Pest Animal and Weed Management Survey: Survey closes Fri 30 Sep
The Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) is conducting a survey on pest animal and weed management. They are seeking assistance from owners / managers of agricultural properties to provide vital information about pest animal and weed management in Australia.

[Read More...](#)



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 **5th Sept 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](#)

*Thinking of starting a
neighbourhood action group?*

4 Good Reasons to join WULN!

We can help your group access *Ideas and Resources* to do good on-ground works, inspire your community, find new members and start new projects.

We can extend our governance structure to *Support Your Group* with public liability insurance, managing finances and administration, planning, project management, evaluation and reporting.

We can provide a *Central repository and linkage point* for finding local information, people to help, finding funding for projects, bulk purchasing opportunities, lobbying, taking concerted action, etc.

Together we can *Work on the Bigger Picture*; planning for environmental activities that link across the whole of Wodonga.

Our Network is comprised of and managed by Wodonga based volunteer community groups who pay an annual membership fee. Individuals are also welcome to join our mailing list and register with our Website, at no cost.

See our contact details on page 1.