



December 2025 Newsletter

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The Corangamite Lakes Landcare Area is on Wadawurrung and Eastern Maar Country. We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

G'day Land carers,

This is a special edition of our newsletter with some important information regarding our 2026 tree planting program and our facilitator role.

2026 Fencing Rebate - Tree Planting Support

It is with great excitement that we have been successful in receiving some extra funding for our 2026 program. As a result, the committee has decided to distribute funds to support participants in fencing their plantations.

The Fencing Rebate is a new addition to our program. For those planning to take part in the 2026 Tree Planting Program, please read the details below carefully to ensure you meet all requirements.

Shelter Belt Planting Guidelines

To be eligible for the rebate, all plantings must follow the LLPG guidelines:

- Plantations must be a minimum of 4 rows wide.
- Minimum spacing of 3 metres between each tree.
- A 4-row plantation will be approximately 10 metres wide, requiring 130-160 trees per 100 metres.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a member of a Landcare group within the Corangamite Lakes Landcare Area.
- Planting must follow the above Shelter Belt Planting Guidelines.

- Fencing must directly protect the new planting area and be stock proof.
- Before and after photos must clearly show the planting and fenced area.
- Funding is awarded at the discretion of the committee.

Funding Support

- A contribution of approximately \$0.75 per tree will be provided towards fencing costs.
- Final rebate amounts will be confirmed after applications close and distributed evenly among successful applicants.

Application Process

1. Complete the Tree Order Form and Fencing Rebate section, including bank details for reimbursement.
2. Submit your Tree Order Form by **30th April 2026**.
3. Email before and after photos to **lismorelpg@gmail.com** by **30th October 2026**.
4. Successful applicants will be contacted after October 2026 with reimbursement information.

If you have questions about eligibility or planting guidelines, please get in touch. We're excited to be able to offer this new support for 2026 plantings.



Job Opportunity: Part-Time Landcare Facilitator (12-Month Maternity Leave Position)

0.5 FTE (Part Time)

The Lismore Land Protection Group is seeking a motivated and community-minded individual to step into the role of Landcare Facilitator for a 12-month maternity leave position, funded through the Victorian Landcare Facilitator Program.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone passionate about natural resource management, community engagement, and supporting sustainable land practices across the Corangamite Lakes Landcare Area.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) Now Open

Formal applications will open in January 2026, but we are currently seeking EOIs from interested applicants.

To express your interest, please email: lismorelpg@gmail.com

A full handover will be provided.

About the Role

The Landcare Facilitator works with local Landcare groups, landholders, community organisations, agencies, and partners to support on-ground action, collaboration, and community participation in sustainable land management.

This part-time (0.5) role includes responsibilities guided by the Victorian Landcare Facilitator Program Work Plan.

Key Accountabilities

- Support development of on-ground natural resource management projects
- Secure project grants and leverage funding
- Community engagement, collaboration, and partnerships
- Build local community capacity
- Assist with planning and priority setting

- Assist with monitoring, evaluation, and reporting

Key Selection Criteria

- Specialist / technical expertise
- Landcare and NRM knowledge
- Stakeholder management & partnerships
- Communication skills
- Community engagement & capacity building
- Planning skills
- Computer & mapping skills
- Organisational skills

If you're passionate about environmental stewardship, enjoy working with communities, and have experience in natural resource management or Landcare, we'd love to hear from you.

 **Submit your EOI:**
lismorelpg@gmail.com



LLPG meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month. If you'd like a topic raised at a meeting, contact Sarah or a committee member by the Tuesday prior. Sarah working part time - Mon/Thus/Fri am

No meeting in December/January

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