

**APPROVED PROJECTS**

Name of Project	Applicant	Amount approved (ex GST)	Brief description	Location	Project start	Project completion (estimated)
Cannibal Creek Catchment Biodiversity Project	Cardinia Environment Coalition Inc	\$29,700	This project will improve the biodiversity and conservation values of the Cannibal Creek catchment; which ultimately discharges into Westernport Bay. Invasive pest species and habitat fragmentation are identified as key threats within the catchment. Project activities include invasive species control and monitoring at two sites within the Cannibal Creek catchment	Gumbuya Park - Wildlife Park 2705 Princes Hwy Tynong VIC 3813 Australia	December 2015	November 2016
Ecological improvements in three urban grasslands	Cairnlea Conservation Reserve COM	\$28,070	The Cairnlea Conservation Reserves forms an important core area of habitat for the endangered Striped Legless Lizard. This program will help support the long term goals of the reserves by transitioning Serrated Tussock dominated grassland into herb rich kangaroo grass dominated grassland.	Cairnlea Park Cairnlea VIC 3023 Australia	December 2015	November 2016
West Gippslands Plains redgum Grassy woodlands restoration project	Friends of Braeside Park	\$ 9,500	This project will build on the good work undertaken to date by helping to continue to improve the habitat and habitat values of the Diuris block. This is achieved by working on the understorey of the woodland zone by weed control, planting fence, maintenance and rabbit control.	Braeside Park Lower Dandenong Rd Braeside VIC 3195 Australia	December 2015	November 2016
Food, fibre and medicine: Restoring cultural practices in Bunjil Reserve	Friends of Pantom Hill Bushland Reserves System Group	\$21,930	This project is a partnership between the Friends group, the Wurundjeri Council and Nillumbik Shire Council to rehabilitate 1.8 ha land at the entrance to Bunjil Reserve. The area will be reinstated with traditional indigenous food, fibre and medicine plants and developed for part of an interpretation trail.	Bishops Road, Pantom Hill VIC 3759 Australi	December 2015	November 2016
Steele Creek Escarpment Restoration Stage 2	Friends of Steele Creek	\$30,000	This project will use weed eradication, revegetation and fencing in an integrated program to improve the environmental values over 8 hectares. The Friends will engage with the traditional owners, the Wurundjeri, and their Narrap team, for regular visits to deepen	Steele Creek Reserve Essendon West VIC 3040	December 2015	November 2016

			their knowledge of this particular site and involve them in caring for the landscape, plants and animals of their country. The project is collaborative and will strengthen the relationship between Wurundjeri, the Friends, the local community and Parks Victoria.			
Keeping Mornington Peninsula National Park Woody Weed Free	Habitat Restoration Fund	\$20,000	Community working together towards the eradication of emergent woody weeds in a 20 hectare section of Mornington Peninsula National Park. The project will also slow down the ability of the weeds to spread to other parts of the National Park and reduce predation/competition with native animals	Mornington Peninsula National Park Flinders VIC 3929	December 2015	November 2016
Removing rabbits and enhancing Southern Brown Bandicoot habitat Northern Westernport Region	Langwarrin Woodlands & Northern Westernport	\$25,042	This project will protect and enhance native vegetation from the impacts of rabbit grazing and raise awareness of creating habitat resilience for climate change. It will contribute to habitat for the southern brown bandicoot by encouraging regeneration, plantings and feral fox control on private land in northern Westernport. Also link refuges and resting places for migration of wildlife between patches of permanent native vegetation including Cranbourne Botanic Gardens; Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve; The Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve	Multiple – central point, Craig Road and Baxter-Tooradin Road Langwarrin	December 2015	November 2016
Korkuperrimul Creek Biolink, Weeds, Pests & Cultural Heritage	Moorabool Landcare Network Inc	\$29,980	This project is an integrated program to establish biolink plantings and remove weed threats to surrounding habitat along a portion of the Korkuperrimul creek biolink that sits within the Melbourne Ark. This project will form a case study for cultural heritage management in the area	2km South Lerderderg State Park Lerderderg VIC 3341 Australia  Cnr Tramway Lane and Grey Street	December 2015	November 2016
Building Skills, Community Involvement and Coastal Links across Phillip	Phillip Island Landcare Group	\$24,555	This project aims to increase biodiversity and community volunteer participation on Phillip Island by providing continuity of volunteer training and on ground revegetation works to create links across northern and southern coasts. In this project, properties will complete revegetation works to	Various sites Phillip Island	December 2015	November 2016

Island			enhance the network of corridors and biolinks connecting coastal vegetation on the north and south coasts to major reserves, roadside vegetation, revegetation areas and remnants on private land.			
Regeneration of Red Hill South remnant forest vegetation by selective weed reduction.	Red Hill South Landcare Group	\$20,600	This project will protect 4.3 hectares of high quality bushland (Herb-Rich Foothill Forest) on two private properties through staged woody weed removal. This will improve habitat value for numerous fauna species including the FFG-listed Powerful Owl and Grey-crowned Babbler. The project is within Mornington Peninsula Landcare Networks' priority Biolink	Multiple sites – near cnr Point Leo road and Rahona Road, Red Hill South Vic	December 2015	November 2016
Protect and Connect – restoration of properties adjacent to Peninsula Gardens Reserve	Southwest Mornington peninsula Landcare	\$24,500	This project tackles woody weed invasion, fox & rabbit threats on private properties adjoining Peninsula Gardens Bushland Reserve. Feral control activities will protect listed threatened species. Local seed will be collected for direct seeding. Photopoints, fauna camera monitoring and community field days will inform & engage community & monitor project success.	Peninsula Gardens Reserve, Kinwendy road, Rosebud Vic	December 2015	November 2016
Environmentally Friendly Horse Keeping	Yarra Valley Equestrian Landcare Group	\$ 5,460	<p>This is a capacity building project which will provide owners of horse properties, the knowledge and skills to adopt sustainable land management practises and adopt Action Plans that will improve the quality of the natural environment. It will do this through the delivery of 2 Workshops covering the following key topics;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protecting native vegetation and waterways on horse properties</li> <li>- Soil and Pasture management on horse properties</li> </ul> <p>As a mandatory part of these workshops, participants will develop an Action Plan to carry out an activity based on their learning outcomes which demonstrates best practise Equine Landcare. These Action Plans will be monitored and supported, and future funding to implement the plans will be sought by participants or by Yarra Valley Equestrian Landcare Group.</p>	Monbulk/ Macclesfield	December 2015	November 2016