



Strathewen Landcare Group

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About the Strathewen Landcare Group

- The group was established in 1992. It is the second oldest Landcare Group in the Nillumbik Shire.
- The group covers the area bounded by the National Park, Bald Spur Rd, Jacksons Rd, Hildebrand Rd, Shaws Rd, Strathewen Rd, Eagles Nest Rd, and Harrys Rd. This area groups together landowners whose property is part of the Arthurs Creek catchment above the Eagles Nest Road bridge at Arthurs Creek.
- The primary focus of the group is to make grant funds accessible to landholders. This is done by getting the information to members so that they can apply for the funds as private landholders. The group is NOT involved in the application process, however members have considerable experience in the process and know where to get information about grants that are available. Some funds are only available to groups and we apply for these on a regular basis.
- We publish a newsletter. This allows members to keep in touch with the many activities and sources of information which are advertised through the Landcare network.
- We are affiliated with:
 - Victorian Farmers Federation Farm Tree and Land Management group. Each member receives a copy of their quarterly Victorian Landcare magazine.
 - Greening Australia Victoria. Members get very reduced rates for seminars and equipment.
- We work very closely with the staff at Nillumbik Shire, the Port Phillip & Westernport Catchment Management Authority, Melbourne Water and Parks Victoria.
- Strathewen Landcare appreciates that most of its members have relatively large properties which keep them very busy. As such we limit group activities. We do try to organise at least 4 special events during the year. We hold current public and property liability insurance policies which cover all our **group** activities. See the roadside signs or the newsletter for more details about these activities

See over for a list of equipment for hire and other membership services.

Please forward this form and the **annual membership fee of \$10 (incl. GST)** to the above address. A tax invoice will be issued as a receipt.

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Strathewen Landcare Group - Membership Application/Renewal 2011-12

FAMILY NAME:

FIRST (PREFERRED NAMES):.....
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HOME ADDRESS:.....
..... PCODE:

POSTAL ADDRESS
..... PCODE

PHONE: (AH) (BH)..... EMAIL

Do you want to receive the newsletter via email? Yes / No

Do you want a Landcare Member sign? Yes / No

Please specify any special expertise or skills you can contribute to our group:
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MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

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Equipment - Contact Eric on 0423 263 003 or Steve on 0407 326 770

For loan to members during bushfire recovery period

Spray Unit

Back pack sprayers

Equipment trailer

Planting auger

For loan to all residents for bushfire recovery (through Landcare and SCRA)

Tandem trailer

Box trailer

Fencing trailer

Woodsplitter

Information - Contact Kylee on 9714 8292

Contact us if you want to borrow anything from our library or if you want a copy of any fact sheets or articles we refer to. We have maps, an atlas of the catchment, weed identification books and a wide range of fact sheets.

If there are any reference books (for example, wildflower identification, farm management etc.) you think we should buy for the community please let Kylee know.

Funding applications . Contact Bronwyn on 9714 8451

Most funding is applied for by the landowner directly to the funding body (DSE, Nillumbik Shire, Melbourne Water etc). The group is NOT involved in this process, however members have considerable experience in completing applications and know how to get information on the grants that are available.

At the time of publication, funding for landholders is available under the following programs:

- Melbourne Water Streamside Management - removal of pest plants and fencing out streams/gullies.
- Nillumbik Shire . Bushfire Recovery and Community Environment Programs.
- Port Phillip & Westernport Catchment Management Authority . A wide range of grants for land management that come available from time to time.
- Trust for Nature . Stewardship payments for covenanted land.