

Landcare



Landcare is a national program started in 1989, to protect Australia's land and rivers. Overused land and polluted rivers are some of the most serious environmental problems in Australia today. They affect every Australian because we need land for food and to produce things like wool; and we need water for drinking and farming. We also need to protect native plants and animals.

Everybody can join Landcare because we can all do something to protect our natural resources. Members enjoy being with other group members and are pleased to be doing something positive for the environment. Members help in many ways – some people give money, others give equipment and some people give their time and do the work.

Landcare groups are all different. Meetings are organised by each group to suit the members and the task they want to do.

Decisions are made by the group getting together to talk about a problem and possible solutions. Members can change things by discussing their concern and reaching agreement with the others. If they can't all agree on a decision, they will vote and agree to support the decision of the most people.

Many community groups and clubs have Landcare projects and activities in which to participate. The local council will know what the Landcare activities are.