

**Who are we?**

Currently we have approx. 20 members, most of whom live around the Garibaldi area, from Buninyong through to Grenville (and a few from Ballarat)

We are all volunteers. Our committee, elected at our AGM in November, consists of 5 volunteer members.

We currently look after 3 areas of public land:

* Garibaldi Bridge Reserve
* South Durham Bridge Reserve
* Hardies Hill Reserve

**What we are doing this year?**

* Direct seeding of wildflowers and understorey plants in South Durham Bridge Reserve and Garibaldi Bridge Reserve
* Weed control across all 3 reserves targeting gorse, blackberries, hemlock and herbaceous weeds.
* National tree day at South Durham Bridge, approx. 600 tubestock and 1000 direct seed

**What’s in it for you?**

* Put your name on part of a reserve if you do the work.
* Access to free seeds and tubestock at cost price.
* Workshops including speakers/hands on activities
* Information about local flora and fauna
* Quarterly Landcare magazine
* Access via Landcare and Leigh Catchment Group for funding and resources for your own property.
* Networking within your local community

**How do we work?**

* Structured working bees such as National Tree Day and 1st Sunday of each month – determined by our committee
* Ongoing project maintenance is carried out by members on an ad hoc basis individually or in small groups.
* This year we also plan to trial direct seeding in 2 of the reserves, with individuals taking responsibility for each ‘plot’ at a time that suits them.

*If you are not a member already, please see attached info on how to join.*