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## THE MOORABOOL CATCHMENT LANDCARE GROUP

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### NEXT MCLG MEMBERS

#### MEETING: AGM

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

ALL ARE WELCOME

Ballan Golf Club

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## LANDCARE COORDINATOR UPDATE

Welcome to the Spring edition of MCLG news. It is nice to feel the warm sun again, but it also means that is time to think about getting those jobs done outside! Additionally, here are some events that may interest you.

### Events:

- **Wed 17 October** – Moorabool Catchment Landcare Group AGM
- **Sun 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Gordon Fair – we will have a stand there.
- **Sun 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Moorabool Catchment Christmas party, Ballan.

### Active Projects:

- Bat Habitat trees arriving this week as part of R.E. Ross trust Bat grant
- Growling grass frog survey and Chytrid fungus testing will continue in spring 2018. Volunteers welcome to assist Ray undertake the surveys.
- New project: We have been successful in obtaining \$1,000 from Moorabool Wind farm for Gardens for Wildlife program to enhance biodiversity on urban and peri-urban properties.
- Summer fauna camera monitoring to start again in November – January
- Barwon Water Free 5000 plants program – order now for Autumn 2019.

### Funding Applications:

- We were unsuccessful for the \$20,000 Corangamite CMA *Woody Weed Rebate* focusing on blackberries & revegetation; and, for the \$50,000 *Biodiversity on-ground works* grant from the DELWP.
- We have been successful for \$3,700 for Atlas of Living Australia forum
- We have applied for \$11,710 from the Yallock Estate Windfarm for 10,000 plants and some more Hamilton tree planters.
- We have applied for volunteer grants of \$3,600 for tree planters and storage equipment and \$4,500 for an ACUP course.
- We have applied for \$4,300 for a Cultural Heritage workshop including 3 private property visits with Moorabool Shire Council.
- We are seeking expressions of interest for a new *Gorse Rebate* grant for 2019 - 2020: focusing on Meredith, Morrisons and Elaine districts. There will be an information night held on **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.00 – 8.30pm**.
- For all project or grant queries please contact Jennifer on:  
Mobile: **0497 770 075** or email: [moorabool.landcare@gmail.com](mailto:moorabool.landcare@gmail.com)

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## NEXT GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING: WED 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Moorabool Catchment Landcare group AGM will be held on Wed 17<sup>th</sup> October, with a free dinner prior to meeting. Positions will then be open for nominations. After the new committee is chosen, Stephanie Grylls from Aus Eco Solutions will talk about weed identification and weed control methods. We hope to also have a competition to see how many landholders can identify the most weeds and similar looking natives.

**When:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October: 7pm  
Pre-meeting Dinner starts at 6 pm and meeting at 7pm  
**Where:** Ballan Golf Club – Blow Court, Ballan.  
**RSVP:** Please RSVP for dinner by Tues 9<sup>th</sup> October

## UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

### WED 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERS

##### MEETING

ALL WELCOME

BALLAN GOLF CLUB

Blow Court

7 PM - 9 PM

#### GUEST SPEAKERS:

Stephanie Grylls

(Aus Eco Solutions)

Weed Identification & Control methods

### September/ October 2018

Revegetation Projects

Wetland plants available – frog project

Eucalypts available from Bat Project

### SUN 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Gordon Community Fair

MCLG to have a stand

10am – 4pm

### SUN 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Christmas Party Lunch

ROOKEEPERS will host a show

Ballan Mechanics Institute

## **HIRING OF TREE PLANTING EQUIPMENT – NOW GOT EASIER**

After a few issues with tracking equipment hire, we have now introduced an easier system. When you borrow a tree planter from the shipping container – SMS Mark Conlan and Jennifer with what you have borrowed and when you plan to return it.



Text: what you borrowed to:  
**Jennifer: 0497 770 075**  
**Mark: 0401 702 770**

## **ACTIVE GRANTS:**

### **GARDENS FOR WILDLIFE PROJECT 2018-2019**



We are taking expressions of interest from landholders who would like to participate in an urban & peri-urban project to enhance biodiversity in their garden. It will include a couple of garden visits and some free plants. **If interested contact Jennifer on: 0497 770 075.**

### **SUMMER FAUNA CAMERA MONITORING**

We are taking expressions of interest from landholders who would like cameras on their property over the summer period: November to February.

**If interested contact Jennifer on: 0497 770 075.**



### **GROWLING GRASS FROG SURVEY PROJECT**

We will be shortly starting on the spring Growling grass frog survey and Chytrid fungus testing. Wetland plants will be also provided in October for habitat restoration. If you would like to assist Ray as a volunteer in this survey. **If interested please contact Jennifer on: 0497 770 075.**

### **FREE MEMBERS LANDCARE GATE SIGNS**

Any members who are interested in obtaining a free *MCLG Landcare Member* gate sign to display on their property please contact Jennifer or drop into her office to collect.



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### **5000 FREE PLANTS FOR AUTUMN 2019: BARWON WATER**

Any members who are interested in free plants from Barwon Water in Autumn 2019, please fill in plant order list on back of newsletter and return to Jennifer. There are only 5,000 free plants next year – so numbers will be limited to a max of 500 per landholder (minimum order 50 plants) to spread across as many members as possible.



### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING: WEED IDENTIFICATION AND CONTROL STEPHANIE GRYLLES (AUS ECO SOLUTIONS)**

**When: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October: 7pm – 9pm (Dinner at 6 pm)**

**Where: Ballan Golf Club – Blow Court, Ballan.**

**RSVP: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please note dietary requirements**

If you are not coming to dinner, you are still very welcome just to attend the AGM meeting at 7pm - please contact Jennifer Johnson for more details Ph: 0497 770 075 or [moorabool.landcare@gmail.com](mailto:moorabool.landcare@gmail.com)

## MCLG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2018

Please write your nominations for all or some of the Moorabool Catchment Landcare Group office bearer positions in the spaces provided. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wed 17th October 2018 at the Ballan Golf Club, Blow Court, Ballan at 7pm. Please return this form to the MCLG by no later than 10th October 2017.

If you have any questions regarding the roles of each of the positions or the current incumbents, please contact [moorabool.landcare@gmail.com](mailto:moorabool.landcare@gmail.com) or 0497 770 075.

### Nominations:

MCLG President: .....

Vice President: .....

Secretary: .....

Treasurer: .....

Moorabool Landcare Advisory Committee (MLAC) Representative:

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Regular Committee Member: .....

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## BARWON WATER FREE 5000 PLANTS: Expression of Interest Planting Order 2019 –

***Return this form via email or post by: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property: \_\_\_\_\_

EVC & Bioregion (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**Planting Season:** Trees will be available **Autumn / Winter 2019**. Please note that I need a minimum of 100 to order any one plant species. There will be a limit of **500 plants per landholder**. **Minimum order is 50 plants.**

Scientific name	Common name	Tree Shrub Understorey	Height (m)	Recommended Location	Quantity to Order
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle	Tree	> 15m	Anywhere	
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black Wattle	Tree	8-15 m	Anywhere	
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Blackwood	Tree	> 15 m	Anywhere	
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Hedge Wattle	Tall shrub	3 – 6 m	Drier locations	
<i>Acacia Pycnatha</i>	Golden Wattle	Tall Shrub	3 – 6 m	Dry / Forest	
<i>Acacia stricta</i>	Hop Wattle	Shrub	3 – 6 m	Dry / Forest	
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	Prickly Moses	Shrub	3 – 6 m	Wet / Creek	
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	Drooping Sheoak	Tree	6 – 8 m	Dry – top of ridge	
<i>Austrodanthonia</i>	Wallaby Grass	Grass	< 1 m	Dry location	
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	Silver Banksia	Small Tree	6 – 8 m	Dry locations	
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	Sweet Bursaria	Small Tree	3 – 6 m	Creek – mid slope	
<i>Callistemon seiberi</i>	River Bottlebrush	Shrub	3 – 6 m	Creek – mid slope	
<i>Carex appressa</i>	Tall sedge	Sedge	1 m	Creek – mid slope	
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	Dogwood	Shrub	1 – 3 m	Woodland/ Forest	
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Black-anther Flax-lily	Understorey	< 1m	Woodland/ Forest	
<i>Eucalyptus dives</i>	Broad-leaved Peppermint	Tree	> 15 m	Mid – top slope	
<i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i>	Messmate Stringybark	Tree	> 15 m	Mid – top slope	
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	Swamp Gum	Tree	> 15 m	River – mid slope	
<i>Eucalyptus radiata</i>	Narrow-leaf Peppermint	Tree	> 15 m	Mid – top slope	
<i>Eucalyptus macrocarpa</i>	Grey Box	Tree	> 15 m	Top slope – ridge	
<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>	Yellow Box	Tree	> 15 m	Top slope – ridge	
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	Manna Gum	Tree	> 15 m	River – top slope	
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	Hop Goodenia	Tree	> 15 m	River – mid slope	
<i>Hardenbergia violaceae</i>	Purple Coral-Pea	Creeper	1 – 2 m	Woodland/ Forest	
<i>Hymenathera dentata</i>	Tree Violet	Shrub	3 – 6 m	Top slope - ridge	
<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>	Prickly Tea Tree	Shrub	3 – 6 m	Creek / Forest	
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	Woolly Tea Tree	Tall Shrub	3 – 6 m	Creek – mid slope	
<i>Leptospermum myrsinoides</i>	Heath Tea Tree	Shrub	1-2m	Creek – mid slope	
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	Spiny-headed Mat-Rush	Sedge	1 m	Creek – mid slope	
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping Grass	Grass	< 1m	Creek – mid slope	
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	Silver Tussock	Grass	1 m	Creek - mid slope	
<i>Poa sieberiana</i>	Grey Tussock	Grass	1 m	Forest / mid slope	
<i>Solanum acivulare</i>	Kangaroo Apple	Shrub	2 – 3 m	Forest / mid slope	