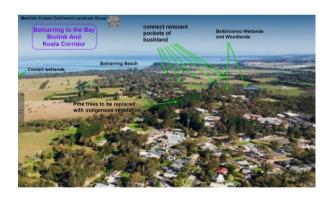
# **Balnarring to the Bay Biolink Project**

This current exciting initiative will connect remnant vegetation across public and private land to increase the native flora and fauna. commencing at the Balnarring Skate park through to the mouth of Merricks Creek at Somers.

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### **Landcare Objectives**

To protect the diversity and extent of natural ecosystems and species in the catchment and to protect and improve the quality of water in the catchment's waterways.



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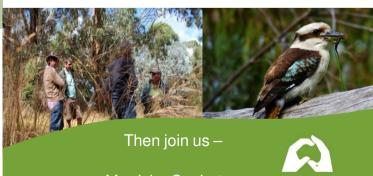


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Are you interested in the environment? Are you keen to get involved with your local community?



Merricks Coolart Catchment Landcare Group



## **Membership form**

Family Name
First Name
Names of others on membership (membership is per household)
Property or Residential Address
Postal Address
Phone
Email
Your areas of interest in land management

Annual membership is only \$30 per household/family

#### **Direct Debit**

Bendigo Bank BSB **633000** Account **147144307**. (enter your **surname** in the reference field)
Then email a photo of completed membership form to mcclandcaregroup@gmail.com

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to Merricks Coolart Catchment Landcare Group

Post to The Treasurer, PO BOX 49, Balnarring 3926

### What is Landcare?

Landcare is a 'grass-roots' organization formed by the people who seek to protect and repair their local environment and contribute to sustainable landscapes. Run by local volunteers, Landcare involves more than 4000 groups across Australia, working together to do something practical about protecting and restoring Australia's unique environment.



- property visits and field days
- · working bees on member properties and public land
- · feral animal control
- family-friendly events
- actions to improve the condition of Merricks-Coolart Creek (i.e. Waterwatch testing and monitoring, campaigning for adequate environmental flows)
- talks and workshops on topics such as:
  - o native plant and weed identification and control
  - revegetation and rehabilitation on public and private land
  - o seed collection and propagation

Being a member of the group gives you access to information about many exciting opportunities relating to sustainable land management, including free workshops and courses, and funding opportunities to help you manage your land sustainably.