

Bridging the Gulf Garden Project

accredited training & environmental work experience



What is the National Green Jobs Corps Program?

Participants spend an average of 25 hours per week on an NGJC project doing hand-on work experience and accredited training. Each participant will commit a 26 week period.

NGJC projects will focus on the conservation, Protection and rejuvenation of the local environment or cultural heritage. The majority of projects will be team based activities developed in conjunction with local communities and groups to ensure local needs are met.

Who can participate?

National Green Jobs Corps is a free program open to: Income support recipients aged 17-24 who are:

- Receiving Youth Allowance (other), Newstart Allowance or Parenting Payment and not working more than 15 hours per week, or
- Disability Support Pension recipients willing work 15 hours per week or more, and
- 17 - 20 year olds who are not in receipt of
- Income Support Payments and not working more than 15 hours per week or in full-time education.

National Green Job Corps Projects

CVGT runs NGJC projects at selected sites throughout Victoria.

Each participant will receive the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment such as steel capped boots, trousers, shirt, hat, gloves and sunscreen.

Participants will meet at an agreed designated pick up point where they will be transported to the project site by our Team Leader in the CVGT bus.

NEW PROJECT

Echuca

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This project has been designed to establish a community garden which will then supply organisations such as Njernda Gallery Cafe with bush tucker to support their not for-profit enterprise.

The project will establish a propagation program that will involve the propagation of native plants which in turn will be donated to other community gardens in the area. These plants will then be planted out and this process will assist the environment.

The project will operate in such a way as to minimise water usage and designed with the support of a Registered Training Organisation and a local landscape gardener with the intent of being environmentally sustainable.

Activities include

- fencing,
- creation of water efficient program,
- propagation of native plants and
- the building of an indigenous bush tucker garden.

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