

Sustainable Communities 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

Geelong / Lorne:
Sustainable Communities

This project will

- a) support the conservation and maintenance of key biodiversity sites in the Surf Coast region and
- b) will help to establish and benefit five community gardens within the municipality.

Project Activities will include:

Conservation and land management in Reserves, Parks and Crown Land.

- woody weed removal
- revegetation
- propagation,
- installation of protective fencing,
- flora and fauna identification
- seed collection.

The Community Garden Project; working closely with the Fig Tree Community house in Lorne, and the Lorne Senior Citizens. The project will involve creating a community food garden and respite area that adjoins both facilities. This will involve following a detailed Landscape plan

- reading and understanding a landscape plan,
- clearing and mulching of weeds,
- construction of raised garden beds,
- assembly of nursery igloo/ propagation house,
- construction of path ways ,
- installation of irrigation , planting, erection of fences and gates.

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