

# City of Ballarat Environmental 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

**Ballarat area:**  
City of Ballarat Environmental Project

This project has been developed in association with the City of Ballarat with the aim of providing a whole range of works experience with the guidance, and support of experienced personnel.

The aim is to give the participants a real life experience working in a number of potential employment areas including

- Horticulture
- Arboriculture
- Landscaping
- Natural restoration areas
- Nursery work

Working in conjunction with local friends groups for the regeneration of Pryor Park, activities include:

- assisting in the production of viable tube stock for use in local revegetation projects.
- producing cuttings from indigenous plant material
- restoring areas of habitat
- completing water watch activities along the Leigh river
- collecting seed for use by the local indigenous nurseries
- installing and maintaining parkland furniture fencing

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