

Melton Botanic Gardens 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

Melton: Botanic Gardens Project

This project aims to assist the Friends of Melton Botanic Gardens in the implementation of their plans for a botanic garden.

Activities include:

- site preparation,
- path construction
- planting
- garden bed preparation
- weed control
- Water watch activities

A second component of the project will be with Parks Victoria, involving improvements to the grounds of Werribee Mansion such as:

- maintenance of garden beds and outdoor structures
- replanting of existing garden beds
- restoration of degraded garden areas

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