

Koo Wee Rup Community 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

Koo Wee Rup Community

Working with Koo Wee Rup regional Health Service who have developed a men's shed and partly developed a community garden along with several wildlife corridors on surrounding properties to improve habitat for the endangered brown bandicoot, participants will:

- Complete the establishment of vegetable beds in the Community Garden
- Remove, repair and rejuvenate the frog pond and indigenous garden side of the community garden
- Propagate indigenous seedlings for use in the wildlife corridor
- Propagate vegetable seedlings for use in the community garden
- Harvesting of vegetables for use in the hospital kitchen and the community kitchen
- Maintain, enhance and increase the wildlife corridors.
- Build an Arbour with the assistance of the members of the men's shed
- Restore the public pathways through the garden
- Construction of Bird Boxes for use through Koo Wee Rup and the surrounding area
- Engagement in community activities and assisting in raising the profile of the community garden

Working with *Sages Cottage*, tasks will include:

- Maintain and develop garden beds
- Install and maintain watering systems
- Building animal enclosures

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