

Project Platypus 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**

Ararat / Stawell area

This activity will support and enhance environmental areas as well as supporting the local community. Based in the Wimmera catchment, Project Platypus will improve the land and water quality of this catchment. With the intent of improving and enhancing biodiversity and promoting a sustainable catchment and community.

Tasks involved in the activity will include:-

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- Nest Box Construction
- Installation of planting areas
- Weed eradication
- Fencing
- Tree Planting
- Seed Collection

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This fun and exciting project will commence soon.

"NGJC has really helped me overcome my self esteem and confidence problems. I looked forward to the project days each week and made heaps of friends. I now have a full time job thanks to the support of the program and CVGT"
Amanda.... recent participant

