



**Conservation**  
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# How can we help?

**Community Landcare support**



## Introducing Conservation Volunteers Australia

CVA stands ready to support Landcare groups in the National Landcare Program's Environmental Small Grants and beyond. How can we support you?

Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) is a registered charity and a for-purpose organisation with 35 years of experience engaging and managing volunteers to achieve on-ground conservation outcomes. Our organisation has a passionate staff of 200 professionals operating from 25 offices around Australia, including every capital city and many regions. We have mobilized tens of thousands of volunteers, coordinate thousands of conservation projects every year and contributed over 1.3 million volunteer-hours in 2015/16 alone.

CVA has demonstrated our commitment to partnering with local Landcare groups since we began. We welcome opportunities to help boost your capacity in the office and the field.

Desk support:

- Applying for and managing grants in collaboration with Landcare groups.
- Assisting with Work Health and Safety compliance.
- Communication and outreach to engage neighbours and new volunteers.
- Monitoring, evaluation and reporting.

On-ground support:

- Supervised CVA volunteers to work alongside Landcare groups on a weekly or monthly basis to boost numbers.
- Preparation and follow-up for large-scale community plantings.
- Coordinating large public field days for 30-300 participants.
- BioBlitzes and citizen science surveys
- On-ground monitoring and evaluation: photo points and quadrat surveys.
- Daily digital site reports integrated with on-line reporting systems.



## Here's a few recent examples of our Landcare partnerships:

### **Illawarra Regional Landcare Association, NSW**

CVA hosted the Landcare Community Support Officer for 6-years, funded by Sothern Rivers LLS. We supported over 50 Landcare groups annually, providing administrative support, training events, community celebrations and practical assistance through our supervised teams of community volunteers. CVA worked with the Landcare groups to apply for and manage grants, increasing their outcomes on the ground. We distributed a quarterly newsletter for the Landcare network and gave a joint presentation on our combined achievements at the World Park Congress.



### **Redcliffe Environment Forum, QLD**

CVA supported the Redcliffe Environment Forum (REF) landcare group by supervising four Green Army teams to accelerate progress on their site. Over two years, our teams propagated 3,220 natives, and planted over 6,500 plants across 5ha. We removed over 10 tonnes of rubbish, controlled weeds across 18ha and conducted 38 Community events. One of the young participants was inspired by REF members and demonstrated her commitment by becoming secretary of the group.



### **Friends of Belmont Wetlands Landcare, NSW**

Since 2015, CVA has partnered with Friends of Belmont Wetlands Landcare and the Belmont Wetlands State Park Trust. CVA worked with the groups to develop a compliant WHS system to suit their needs. We distributed quarterly newsletters to 3000 homes and led a field-tour program including birdwatching and spotlight walks. On-ground, we're restoring 33ha of Endangered Ecological Community and planting 2000 forage trees for native wildlife. CVA has undertaken project administration, monitoring, reporting and financial management, collaborating closely with the group to ensure their needs and goals are our top priority.





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## Find out more

Conservation Volunteers Australia is here to help lighten your load and accelerate your goals.

To explore partnership support with your local CVA team:

**Visit our web site to find your nearest office**

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