



BECOMING A MEMBER OF LANDCARE NSW



How we support the Landcare community

As the peak representative body for the Landcare movement in New South Wales, Landcare NSW works to support the achievements and successes of local and regional Landcarers.

Landcare NSW acts as the conduit between local Landcare and key decision makers. We work to ensure local Landcare groups are supported at every level by providing support, resources and a voice, so Landcarers can get on with the task of building capacity and knowledge and delivering on ground projects.

We are committed to empowering Landcare groups across the state, and in 2017 launched a paid membership model to improve our support and services to the Landcare community.

Open to all Landcare and like-minded community groups, Landcare NSW membership unlocks a pipeline of support and services, helping local Landcarers thrive and driving the future sustainability of Landcare in NSW.



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We represent over 60,000 Landcarers and 3,000 groups

Leadership and Representation

As a not-for-profit organisation representing over 60,000 Landcarers and 3,000 groups, Landcare NSW is overseen by a voluntary executive committee and employs a small team of professional staff.

Landcare NSW provides leadership to the broader Landcare movement by helping members navigate a range of challenges so they can focus on achieving real sustainability outcomes.

Members of Landcare NSW are part of the leading natural resource management movement in Australia. Belonging to a national and global grassroots network of people committed to enhancing their land and natural environments, Landcare NSW members are at the centre of driving sustainability.

Why be a member?

Through access to a range of helpful resources, programs and benefits, Landcare NSW membership gives Landcarers the tools they need to run more efficient and streamlined local groups, equipping them to achieve outstanding results in their local areas.

Member benefits include:

- ▶ Access to Landcare Insurance Group Program (see overleaf)
- ▶ Exclusive members-only funding opportunities
- ▶ Priority access to Landcare NSW service contracts with third party providers
- ▶ A voice for Landcarers to key decision makers
- ▶ Opportunities for groups to meet, network, learn and develop their skills and networks





Who is eligible to be a Landcare NSW member?

Any incorporated Landcare group can become a member of Landcare NSW. Other community groups that are incorporated or of similar legal status can also be members, provided they share similar objectives to those of Landcare NSW.

There are two tiers of membership available. The membership tier is dependent on the annual income level of the group, as well as whether or not the group has any employed staff.

TIER ONE:

- ▶ Open to groups that do not employ any staff, and
- ▶ Have an income of less than \$25,000 per year (on average)

TIER TWO:

- ▶ Open to groups that do employ staff, and/or
- ▶ Have an income of more than \$25,000 per year (on average)

All members of Landcare NSW agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of Landcare NSW, a copy of which can be found on the Landcare NSW website www.landcarensw.org.au

Landcare NSW also welcomes other individuals and groups who may wish to become a Friend of Landcare.





What does a Landcare NSW membership cost?

Membership Fees (GST exc)

Income of more than \$25,000 per annum	Staff Employees	Membership Fee
No	No	\$100 (Tier 1)
No	Yes	\$250 (Tier 2)
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What is the Landcare NSW Insurance Program?

We have been working to make it easier for local Landcare groups to manage their risks through cost effective and appropriate insurance solutions.

The Landcare NSW Insurance Program is available to all member groups of Landcare NSW, and provides access to Public Liability and Voluntary Workers insurances. Your group may also choose to purchase Association Liability coverage, including Professional Indemnity, Officers & Directors Liability insurance.

Members can obtain a free tailored quote, and access more information on the Insurance Program (including pricing) by reading the *Membership and Insurance Program Information Sheet* available on the Landcare NSW website www.landcarensw.org.au



How does my group become a member?

The easiest way to become a member of Landcare NSW is to visit the website at www.landcarensw.org.au. From here, visit the Membership and Insurance Portal to sign up and pay for a membership, get an online quote for insurance requirements, and access membership certificates and insurance certificates of currency on demand.

Alternatively, you can contact Landcare NSW staff on **0458 168 225** or email administration@landcarensw.org.au and one of our friendly staff members would be happy to assist you further.



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