

GRANT SEEKING FOR LANDCARE GROUPS

SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR LANDCARE GROUPS & NETWORKS

For Landcare groups seeking funding, the below table provides an overview of programs available.

GRANT PROVIDER	FUNDING AREA
Perpetual Trustees	Environmental projects. Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status required.
NSW Environmental Trust	School food gardens, environmental education, food waste avoidance, conservation and rehabilitation, Aboriginal land rehabilitation, environmental groups.
Landcare Australia Limited	Grants from government and corporate sponsors, including Junior Landcare grants.
Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal	Drought recovery, leadership, small communities, youth, education.

WHAT IS DEDUCTIBLE GIFT RECIPIENT (DGR) STATUS?

Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status means a Landcare organisation can receive gifts or donations that are income tax deductible to the donor.

Landcare NSW Guidelines **GROW G7.3 Deductible Gift Recipient Status** outlines the process for securing DGR Status.

GRANT WRITING TRAINING

There are a number of organisations offering training in grant writing.

[Our Community](#) has run a number of grant-writing workshops for Landcare staff and offer beginner and advanced level workshops.

Other providers include [Strategic Grants](#), who run *GrantSeeker* workshops.

STAY IN THE LOOP

To ensure your organisation stays abreast of funding programs, below are recommended resources for your Landcare group.

Our Community

www.ourcommunity.com.au/

A non-profit organisation, Our Community's *Funding Scoop* newsletter provides a comprehensive outline of grants available across all sectors. *Funding Scoop* produces 13 issues per year. Non-profit organisations can subscribe for \$85 per year.



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Landcare NSW

www.landcarensw.org.au

Please ensure that you 'Like' the Landcare NSW [Facebook page](#) to receive updates on funding programs as they open. Landcare NSW's website has details of exclusive members-only funding opportunities for Landcare NSW member groups.

Federal Government

Federal Government websites include the Australian Government's dedicated website to National Landcare Programme: www.nrm.gov.au

Philanthropy Australia

<http://www.philanthropy.org.au>

Philanthropic funders are those who gift funds to not-for-profit organisations and often include private foundations and the corporate world. Grants tend to be offered to Deductible Gift Recipients and / or organisations that are a Tax Concession Charity.

Philanthropy Australia offers a one-year subscription, which includes access to a national directory of funders.

Subscriber privileges include access to webinars and workshops at reduced rates.

DISCLAIMER: The information contained in this publication is based on knowledge and understanding at the time of July 2020. However, because of advances in knowledge, users are reminded of the need to ensure that information upon which they rely is up to date and to check currency of the information with the user's independent advisor.

