



Individual Landcare Membership Application Form

Becoming a member of a Landcare Group supported by the Heytesbury District Landcare Network (HDLN) offers many advantages. As a Landcare member you have access to the HDLN's services and technical support, access to funding opportunities including the Network's Expression of Interest process, you will be covered by insurance during Landcare activities and you can share knowledge and experience with other like-minded people from your area. Membership is now compulsory for those who want to access the HDLN services and resources.

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF LANDCARE IN THE HDLN REGION...

STEP 1: Decide which option suits you best

There are three ways you can become a member of Landcare in the HDLN:

Option 1; Join an existing Landcare Group

If you live near one of the existing six Landcare groups in the HDLN region, you can join this group. *Please see 'Joining Landcare' pamphlet for location of existing groups.* The annual membership to join a Landcare group is between \$10-\$44 per household, depending on the group.

Option 2: Become a member of the HDLN (short-term option)

If there's no Landcare group in your area you can join the HDLN until a group is formed in your area. Your membership to the Network will be reviewed annually & if there are enough interested people in your area, a new Landcare group can be established with HDLN support. The annual membership fee is \$44 per household (inc. GST) to cover insurance and administration costs.

Option 3: Start a Landcare group

If there's no Landcare group in your area and there is enough interested people in your area, you can start a new Landcare group or re-establish an old group that has been in recession, with help from the Network. The group can be whatever you want it to be: it doesn't have to be called a 'Landcare' group, it can be as formal or as informal as you want it to be, and it can focus on one or many issues.

STEP 2: Contact your chosen Landcare group of the HDLN

If you decide to join an existing Landcare group (Option 1), you need to contact their secretary to discuss joining the group, meeting dates (if you wish to attend) and to arrange payment for your membership fees. If you want to join the HDLN or start a Landcare group (Options 2 & 3) you need to contact the HDLN on **(03) 55 983 755** to further discuss your options.

Landcare Group Contacts

1. Brucknell Creek Catchment Landcare Group

Contacts: *Chris Bell (President)* - Ph: 5595 0258

Mike Waite (Secretary)- Ph: 5591 0367

2. Curdies Valley Landcare Group

Contact: *Joy Kerr*

Ph: 55 983240

3. Elingamite-Cobrico Landcare Group

Contact: *Barb Cowley*

Ph: 55 954 243

4. Happy Valley Land Management Group

Contact: *Neville & Marlene Page*

Ph: 55 959 393

5. Newfield Valley Landcare Group

Contact: *Jeff McCue*

Ph: 55 986254

6. Princetown Landcare Group

Contact: *Judy Spafford*

Ph: 52 375 258

STEP 3: Fill out and return the attached application form

After contacting the appropriate group, complete the application form overleaf. If you have joined an existing Landcare Group, you will receive a receipt of membership from your chosen Group that you will need to provide a copy of to the HDLN, along with the completed application form. If you have joined the HDLN, please enclose membership fee payment with your application form. These should be returned to the **Heytesbury & District Landcare Network** via post: **PO Box 69, Timboon 3268**, or to the Heytesbury & District Landcare Resource Centre at **Shop 1, 47 Main St. Timboon (next to the National Bank)**. Once we have received this form, you are now officially a member of a Landcare Group supported by the HDLN!

For further enquires contact us on **(03) 55 983 755** or call into the Heytesbury & District Landcare Resource Centre, Timboon.



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NAME(S):		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE No:		
FAX No:		
E-MAIL:		
Would you like us to notify you of upcoming Landcare events and funding opportunities via e-mail?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

Please tick the membership option you choose:

<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 1: I want to join an existing group		
<i>Please tick which group you wish to join</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Newfield Valley Landcare Group \$40 annually.	<input type="checkbox"/> Brucknell Creek Catchment Landcare Group \$10 annually.	<input type="checkbox"/> Happy Valley Land Management Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Curdies Valley Landcare Group \$30 annually.	<input type="checkbox"/> Elingamite-Cobrico Landcare Group \$10 annually.	<input type="checkbox"/> Princetown Landcare Group \$25 annually.
<i>*Please enclose your receipt for membership fees when returning this form</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2: I want to join the HDLN (short-term) <i>*Please enclose \$44 (inc. GST) payment per household for annual membership fees when returning this form.</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 3: I want to start a Landcare Group		

Signature:	
Name:	
Date:	

Membership needs to be renewed annually for you to continue to obtain the benefits Landcare provides to you

Please keep a copy of this form for your own records. The HDLN can copy this form if requested

Please contact the Heytesbury & District Resource Centre on **(03) 55 983 755** if you have any questions regarding this form or membership.

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