



St Andrews Landcare Inc.

WELCOME TO ST ANDREWS LANDCARE

We are delighted that you have joined St Andrews Landcare (SAL). Thank you for your interest and involvement. As a community organisation it is the community that we depend on.

St Andrews Landcare is an incorporated organisation made up of volunteers who work to protect our native animals and plants and their habitats, keep our rivers and creeks healthy, and support the sustainable use of land. Membership of SAL is open to everyone and the organisation is managed by an elected executive committee who all live locally. Our enthusiastic volunteers work on their own properties and at priority sites within the St Andrews community, as well as on council reserves or other public land managed by the Nillumbik Council and Melbourne Water.

We take a strategic approach to where we work, and are currently focussed on a major streamside restoration program for the upper Diamond Creek. We also have projects to control woody weeds at key sites, principally blackberry and bluebell creeper, and are implementing a wildlife monitoring program. Each year we run information events to assist landowners with skills and knowledge and run working bees to support landowners with on-ground works. Our prospectus sets out more information on what we are doing and why.

We invite you to contact us on standrewslandcare@outlook.com if you have any questions or:

- would like advice about improving the health of the bush on your property or which species to plant
- need assistance with controlling weeds or erosion
- would like to join the wildlife monitoring program, or
- have skills or time that you would like to contribute.

You can also contact us via the St Andrews Landcare post box: P O Box 156, St Andrews 3761.

THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As a St Andrews Landcare member you are able to get access to:

- advice on ecological values or land management issues on your land
- access to community education and social events
- the loan of tools and equipment
- funding for strategic projects, such as weed control or revegetation
- volunteer support for on-ground works through working bees
- a community of like-minded people committed to caring for the land.

THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP

Memberships for 2019-20:

\$15 for individuals and \$20 for a family. This covers insurance costs to protect volunteers in case of injury while participating in Landcare events.