

# Landcare grants open

**Applications are now open for Community Grants across East Gippsland under the National Landcare Programme (NLP), funded by the Australian Government.**

Member for Gippsland, Darren Chester, said proposals for projects are invited from Landcare, farming groups and other community groups.

"East Gippsland boasts an impressive list of Landcare, farming and community groups

who understand the needs of their environment and their communities," Mr Chester said.

"I encourage interested people to submit their project ideas for funding consideration. East Gippsland CMA coordinates the process and supports local hard-working volunteers. It has a solid reputation in managing projects that protect natural assets and environmental values across the region."

## National Landcare Programme Community Grants 2016-2018

The East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority (EGCMA) is calling for project proposals for the **National Landcare Programme (NLP) Community Grants**

Funded by the Australian Government.

Applications are invited from eligible groups, including Landcare groups and networks, and community-based groups to undertake a range of projects that help protect the local environment and deliver more sustainable agriculture.

**Applications close 25 September 2016.** For further details on funding guidelines and an application form, please visit [www.egcma.com.au/what-we-do/349](http://www.egcma.com.au/what-we-do/349). For further information, please contact: Carolyn Cameron, Community Projects Officer, East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority, [ccameron@egcma.com.au](mailto:ccameron@egcma.com.au) or **5150 3582**.



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