

# Improving the lower Tambo River

Over the next couple of months the East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority will be looking at the current state of the Tambo River from the Bruthen

Bridge to the Tambo Upper Bridge and considering best options for its future management.

People in the area may notice some

additional activity on the river as the assessment is undertaken.

"We will be working with landholders, community and other agencies to consider options for improving the health of the river. This will give us a way forward, working together to improve the health of the river for the benefit of farmers, the environment and other users," water program manager, Ken Judd, said.

The planning phase of the project is due to be completed by the end of June. At that time we are hoping to have priority actions to improve the river into the future."

If you would like more information about this project contact the East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority.

## Coastcare grants

**The next round of Coastcare grants is now open.**

This is a small grants round, with a maximum of \$7500. It is expected that applicants initially contact their local Coastcare facilitator who will chat about the project idea and if required, visit the site.

Applications close on March 31.

## Landcare awards

**Save the date! The regional Landcare awards will be held on Friday, May 12, at the Bellevue in Lakes Entrance.**

A two-course dinner commencing at 6pm will be provided and buses will run from Bairnsdale and Orbost.

Award categories: innovation in sustainable agriculture, individual Landcarer, young Landcare leader, junior Landcare team, indigenous individual/group and community group.

Further information and applications can be obtained from your local Landcare group.

Nominations close 9am, April 24.

## Social workshop

**Learn how to build your audience and communicate effectively.**

East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority (EGCMA) is offering a free workshop to all East Gippsland Landcare members to help learn the ins and outs of building a social media presence and sharing stories.

Jane McKay, of Jane McKay Communications, will present two sessions, the first on Tuesday, April 11, from 10am to noon at the Department of Environment, Land Water and Planning (DELWP) building in Bairnsdale, and a second on Wednesday, April 19, from 1pm to 3pm at the DELWP building in Orbost.

Contacting EGCMA community projects officer, Carolyn Cameron, to reserve a place.