

Landcare groups ripe for action

Deddick River, Goongerah and Buchan Landcare groups are among five Landcare groups in East Gippsland that will share in funding to undertake works on their local waterways as part of the East Gippsland

Regional Riparian Action Plan grants.

Administered by the East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority the grants are funded by the State Government.

Buchan Landcare is undertaking

stock exclusion fencing, off stream watering and revegetation along Yellow Waterholes Creek.

Deddick River Landcare is addressing an erosion issue along Waterhole Creek and stabilising the bank by planting seedlings.

Goongerah Landcare is in the second stage of a weed control program. In 2015- 2016 the group mapped the extent of honeysuckle along the Brodribb River. It will now go back to the mapped areas and undertake weed control

to remove the species from the area.

CMA chief executive officer, Graeme Dear, applauded all of the Landcare volunteers who are working to improve the health of our rivers and waterways.