

DESCRIPTION

Tamworth Regional Landcare Association (TRLA) is offering small grants for Landcare activities in the Tamworth region. Volunteer Landcare, Grassroots Community groups and Schools can apply for up to \$2,500 for activities that meet an objective of TRLA's strategic plan with eight successful projects being awarded funds from across the region.

Activities can include on ground works, workshops, field days, educational activities, working bees and events. All ideas are welcome. Expressions of Interest (EOIs) will be reviewed by the TRLA Committee and projects will be selected based on their alignment with TRLA's mission and the overall benefit to the environment and the community.

TRLA OBJECTIVES

1. Deliver the mission of TRLA in a changing social and environmental landscape

1.1 Create activities reflect the TRLA Mission to aspire to grow the Landcare movement in the Tamworth Region by

- 1) Restoring and conserving biodiversity
- 2) Engaging the community using environmental education
- 3) Promoting sustainability

2. Restoring and Conserving Biodiversity

- 2.1 Grassy White Box Woodlands restoration and conservation of remnant vegetation
- 2.2 Riparian area conservation and restoration
- 2.3 Promote biodiversity values of local bushland and riparian areas and support their conservation
- 2.4 Promote the potential biodiversity values of urban and peri urban areas and support their development

4. Human Health through Healthy Soils

- 4.1 Support sustainable agriculture in our region
- 4.2 Support peri urban and urban food production
- 4.3 Support healthy landscapes and healthy communities

5. Youth, Education & Nature Experiences

- 5.1 Engage young people in the Landcare
- 5.2 Build a Landcare community for all

6. Support a Climate Ready Community

- 6.1 Build Climate awareness and readiness within the Tamworth region

PROJ. CYCLE

Activities need to be completed within 12 months of the successful application. All EOI's received will be added to a register of projects which the committee may choose to seek funding for from other sources on your behalf where appropriate.

EOI's will close March 1, 2026, and successful applicants will be announced during April. If successful, an agreement will be sent to the successful applicant along with a request for an invoice to enable TRLA to direct deposit funds for the project.

PROJ. REPORT

The final report will require as a minimum (for potential use as a case study):

- Three photos of the event with permissions to publish
- A copy of any promotional material associated with the project for example flyers, media releases or newspaper adverts.
- Name, type and purpose of the event.
- TRLA strategic objective addressed, topics covered, event duration and partners involved in the event.
- 3-4 sentences on feedback from those who attended the event
- 3-4 sentences in response to objectives achieved for the project

The final report will be due April 30, 2027.

HOW TO APPLY

TRLA membership is required for successful applicants. Group/organisation membership is \$30.00.
Click here to become a member today.

Please complete an Expression Of Interest via jotform at or email info@trla.org.au for a word document to complete.

Want more information?

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Learn about local Landcare projects here

<http://www.trla.org.au/become-involved/projects/>