

Guide to joining S.E.A. or one of our Member Groups



Becoming a member of a Landcare/ Coastcare or other Environmental Group supported by the Southwest Environment Alliance offers many advantages. As a Landcare member you have access to the Southwest Environment Alliance services and technical support, access to funding opportunities including the Alliance's Expression of Interest process. Your membership will provide you with insurance during meetings, activities and events. Join us and share your knowledge and experience with like-minded people. Membership is necessary for those who want to access the SEA services and resources.

TO BECOME AN INDIVIDUAL (associate) MEMBER OR MEMBER GROUP OF THE SEA please read the information below:

NB: if you are a financial member of one of our Member Groups or an Individual (associate) Member, you can attend any of our meetings or events and help in deciding future events and speakers etc., however voting rights at AGMs or Special Meetings are only provided to our committee members and one official representative from each Member Group.

To become a member of the Alliance

STEP 1. Decide which option suits you best

Option 1 Join an existing Group. If you live near one of the existing Member Groups in the region, you can join this group. The annual membership to join a group is varied between groups; it ranges between \$10 - \$40 per household.

Option 2 Become an Individual (associate) member of the S.E.A. Your membership to the Alliance will be reviewed annually. The annual membership fee with the S.E.A. is \$10 per household (inc. GST) to cover insurance and administration costs.

Either type of Membership will enable you to attend all volunteering & networking events held by the SEA or SEA's member groups, i.e. – an event hosted by one of our member groups. Financial members also receive either an electronic or hard copy of the National Landcare Magazine quarterly. Membership also makes you eligible to apply for funding with our group for projects that align with our group aims.

STEP 2. Join your chosen group or contact the SEA.

If you decide to join an existing Landcare group you can simply contact them on the details provided below. To join the SEA, fill in the Application Form and return the form and corresponding membership fee to the Southwest Environment Alliance, via post: PO Box 29 Portland Victoria, 3305. or you may bank the membership fee into our account. Details are on the membership form. Please put your name in the description box. If you need more information about joining or attending a meeting please email : info@sealliance.org.au

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If you wish to find out more information about any of the groups you can contact them directly on the details below. If you want to start a Landcare group (Option 3) you need to contact the Landcare Facilitator facilitator@sealliance.org.au to discuss your options.

SEA Member Groups :

Point Danger Committee of Management

Contact Person & Phone Number
Ewen Lovell 0428 764 656

Membership fee: Free to suitably qualified volunteers

Friends of the Surry

Contact Person & Phone Number
Martin Boyer 0418 301 566
Email: boyerm@westvic.com.au

Membership fee: Family \$25 or Individual \$15.00

Friends of Cape Nelson Landcare Group

Contact Person & Phone Number
Lynn Murrell 0418 527 998
friendsofcapenelson@gmail.com

Membership fee: \$10.00

Tarragal Landcare Group

Contact Person
Janet Bruckner:
Email : tarragallandcare@gmail.com

Membership fee: \$25.00

Portland Coastal Cliffs Inc.

Contact Person & Phone Number
Rosemary Race 0418 173 360
Email: portlandcliffs@gmail.com

Membership fee: \$10.00

Eumeralla Landcare Group

Contact Person & Phone Number
Danny Hill 5576 1161

Membership fee: \$10.00

Friends of the Great South West Walk Landcare Sub Committee

Contact Person & Phone Number
Gordon Page 0428 234 248
Email:
friends@greatsouthwestwalk.com

Membership fee: Individual \$35 Family \$50

Friends of Portland Loreto Reserve

Contact person & Phone Number
Ric Ransom 0428 882 723

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South West Woody Weed Action Team

Contact Person & Phone Number
Garry Kerr 0427 829 748

Nelson Coastcare Incorporated

Contact Person & Phone Number
Mary Styles 08 8738 4114
Email : marystyls@bigpond.com

Tarragal Trial Plot (Biochar)

Contact Person & Phone Number
Gary Milich 0409 949 850

Portland Field Naturalists Club

Contact Person & Phone Number
Ruth Graney
Email :

Option 3 Create a new Group for your area or to follow your passion for the environment and enrol that group as a Member of S.E.A.

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Facilitator facilitator@sealliance.org.au to discuss your options.

If you want to start any other sort of group with an environmental focus, you
can contact info@sealliance.org.au for information and help to
get started.