



POSITION DESCRIPTION

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| <u>POSITION TITLE:</u> | Landcare Facilitator |
| <u>REMUNERATION:</u> | \$38,985 pa (subject to qualifications and experience). |
| <u>LOCATION:</u> | Yarriambiack Shire area, with flexible working arrangements |
| <u>TENURE:</u> | casual 22.8hrs/wk, funding secured until June 30 2024 |
| <u>POSITION REPORTS TO:</u> | Yarrilinks Facilitator sub-committee |
| <u>DATE APPROVED:</u> | 28/2/2022 |

ORGANISATIONAL AND POSITION OBJECTIVES

About Yarrilinks

Yarrilinks Inc. is an independent, not-for-profit community-based organisation committed to building partnerships to conserve and restore biodiversity in the Yarriambiack Shire region. We aim to connect agriculture to environment and engage farmers, schools and groups to build capacity and improve health and well-being in our community. We recognise social and cultural outcomes are just as important for the local community as environmental outcomes.

Yarrilinks facilitator sub-committee

The Yarrilinks facilitator sub-committee will oversee this position. This Steering Committee will be responsible for providing a safe working environment for the employee, identifying any training needs, and clarifying and updating work allocations and priorities. The employee will be encouraged to participate closely in regional Landcare projects and be in regular communication with the Regional Landcare Coordinator and other local Landcare facilitators active in the Wimmera.

Position Purpose

The purpose of this position is to facilitate community-based environmental projects in the Yarriambiack Shire region. The position involves significant liaison with farmers, schools and groups. A combination of strong people skills and sound environmental knowledge is required.

Our priorities are:

- Remnant vegetation protection and enhancement
- Support for sustainable agriculture practices
- School engagement and community education
- Yarriambiack and Dunmunkle Creek restoration
- Threatened species protection
- Pest plant and animal control
- Action that is socially connected and community focused

Position Objectives

- Support the development of on-ground natural resource management projects for local groups and Yarrilinks
- Support volunteers and farmers to be involved in Yarrilinks projects
- Secure grants and leverage other funding
- Help build the capacity of Yarrilinks Inc as an independent, not-for-profit community-based organisation as well as supporting local landcare groups
- Increase awareness and understanding of natural resource management issues in the Yarriambiack Shire region.
- Support the development of new projects and funding applications

- Undertake community engagement, collaboration and partnership building
- Build local community capacity to enable groups, networks and communities to be resilient
- Assist with planning and priority setting processes for Yarrilinks and local groups
- Assist with monitoring, evaluation, and reporting for Yarrilinks and local groups
- Increase school engagement and community education activities focused on our local environment and how it can be protected and enhanced.

Main responsibilities

- Be a key contact for local environmental projects
- Facilitate volunteer involvement in Yarrilinks activities and assist other groups with volunteer recruitment
- Facilitate volunteer involvement in the development of new projects and funding applications
- Facilitate Junior Landcare activities and community education
- Assist with promotion of projects and recruitment of volunteers and farmers
- Liaise with stakeholders and public land managers (Yarriambiack Shire Council, Parks Vic)
- Represent Yarrilinks at meetings, forums, and other community events
- Assist Yarrilinks to meet administration and reporting requirements

NOTE:

- Position will require use of own vehicle with a travel allowance to be reimbursed.
- An office is available located in Warracknabeal

ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:

Position Reports To:

Yarrilinks Facilitator sub-committee

External Liaisons:

- Community and school groups and other members of the public
- Farmers and ag groups
- Wimmera Catchment Management Authority
- Local Government
- Government Departments (Federal and State)

Further Information

For more information on the position or the organisation, please contact:



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Submitting an Application

Applications should include a covering letter, response to key selection criteria, resume and contact details for two referees.

Applications addressing the Selection Criteria should be marked "**Private and Confidential**" and emailed to: boydj@wcma.vic.gov.au

or posted to:

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Applications due by COB **Tuesday April 26 2022**