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**Lismore**  
**21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Mount Elephant is a scoria cone that last erupted somewhere between 5,000 and 20,000 years ago. The Mount is located 2 kms west of the township of Derrinallum. We will be carrying out revegetation work on walking trail tracks and around the surrounding area of Mt Elephant.

**Frogmore Farm**  
**21<sup>st</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August**

Frogmore Farm is a heritage listed property as one of the first commercial nurseries in Victoria, just 5 km from the Geelong CBD. Located on the banks of the Barwon River, volunteers may have the opportunity to see platypus and the abundant wallabies. Project activities will involve restoration works including dry stone walling and rebuilding heritage rock terrace walls, repairing pathways and weed removal.

**Heytesbury District**  
**28<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August**

This project will focus on seed collection, plant propagation, revegetation and weed control along sites at the Timboon Rail Trail, Port Campbell and Mt Leura Mt Sugarloaf region.

**Nature Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August @ Serendip Sanctuary**

**Nhill**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Nhill is situated within a rich wheat growing and sheep grazing district, as well as being surrounded by a number of state and national parks, including the Little Desert National Park which is just a short drive south of town. Lake Hindmarsh is another natural attraction in the area, around half an hours drive north-east of town. This project will involve volunteers in the construction and distribution of nesting boxes within the Wimmera region on important private land permanently dedicated to conservation.

**Geelong City**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
Details to be confirmed

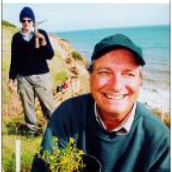
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### **Titanga Homestead**

**11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August**

On this celebrated Merino sheep run, the concept of eucalypt plantation shelter belts was devised. Direct descendants of the original owners have developed the house paddock into one of Australia`s largest private collections of eucalypts.

### **Yollinko Wetlands**

**11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Situated on the picturesque Barwon River, within 5kms of Geelong`s CBD, the Yollinko Wetlands provide significant habitat for native vegetation and wildlife. The team will assist in removing invasive weeds and maintaining the quality of the wetland environment.

### **Meredith**

**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Help in the production of a DVD to provide information about erosion and salinity along the Moorabool river and assist with repairing two erosion gullies that have formed.

### **Eastern Otways**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Help conserve the indigenous vegetation of the Great Otway National Park and the Anglesea Heath. Woody weed work and planting around the Eastern view Archway supports this site of high significance for tourism and the local community.

### **Batesford**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Join us on this project for planting and weed work along the banks of the Moorabool River and Batesford Reserve.

## **Nature Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September @ Great Ocean Road**

### **Upper Barwon**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September**

We will be planting along the banks of the Barwon River and its Tributaries, working at the Bambra wetlands in a revegetation program and a water monitoring program.

### **Timboon**

**15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September**

This week we will be conducting revegetation work at the Timboon Rail Trail, weed work at Lake Gnotuk Reserve and magagement work at Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Reserve.



### **Yollinko Wetlands** **15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September**

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### **Buckley Falls** **22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Join us for planting along Buckley Falls Park with follow up weed work around The Bunyip Pool - all on the banks of the beautiful Barwon River.

## **Nature Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October @ Serendip Sanctuary**

### **Jan Juc** **6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Jan Juc has beautiful beaches and is famous for some of Victoria`s best surf. The Jan Juc Surf Lifesaving Club is situated on a cliff top overlooking the Jan Juc Beach in one direction and the Torquay golf course in the other. Activities on this project include protection of indigenous remnant vegetation around the Club and woody weed removal around the Bird Rock carpark.

### **Upper Barwon** **13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October**

We will be planting along the banks of the Barwon River and its Tributaries, working at the Bamba wetlands in a revegetation program and a water monitoring program.

### **Geelong** **13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October** Details to be confirmed

### **Mount Leura** **20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Mount Leura and Mount Sugarloaf reserves are renowned for their impressive form and geological and historical values. Formed by gravel-sized fragments of lava approximately 22,000 years ago, these are remarkable examples of scoria cone. Registered on the National Trust Estate, work will include revegetating with indigenous flora and track maintenance to enable visitors to experience the unique volcanic environment.

## **Nature Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November @ Great Ocean Road**

## What is a "Conservation Break"?

A Conservation Break is a unique volunteer holiday. Starting from a 4 night Mini-Break, the program includes all meals, accommodation, travel to & from a Regional Office to project locations, qualified staff assistance and access to project locations, some of which have limited public access.

Each Break involves outdoor, team-based activities which help the environment through a friendly & social program. It's a unique way of travelling and gives you a chance to help conserve the environment. You don't need any special skills (although it helps to be fit and healthy!) and we provide all the practical training you need.

### Activities may include:

- Track and trail construction or maintenance
- Wildlife protection & monitoring
- Habitat restoration
- Tree Planting
- Erosion control
- Seed collection
- Weed control
- Heritage restoration projects.

### What to bring...

Backpack	Wet Weather Clothing	Long sleeved shirts	Sun hat & Sunglasses
Sun screen	Insect repellent	Long trousers	Strong Boots
Personal drink bottle	Sleeping bag & pillow	Any personal medications you will require during the week	

### How much does this cost?

**\$208** - general price per week with incremental discounts for consecutive weeks.

**\$120** - concession price per week with incremental discounts for consecutive weeks.

### What now?

Find the projects you're interested in joining!

[www.conservationvolunteers.com.au](http://www.conservationvolunteers.com.au) – "Conservation Connect"

Contact your local office for more information or **Freecall 1 800 032 501**

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