



Landcare NSW is looking for Landcare groups / networks to host its new workshops to Hothouse Landcare Leaders.

Workshop timing and content are up to you.

Select from a menu of topics to ensure we deliver what you want, when and where you want it!

Your organisation will be provided with funds to cover workshop costs.

# WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKSHOPS?

Landcare volunteers, committee members + employees are all invited to take part in the Hothouse Workshops. Your organisation is able to tailor the workshop to your needs + workshops cater for up to 20 people.

# CAN WE HOST A WORKSHOP IN OUR AREA?

Yes! If you'd like to host a workshop, please complete the attached Hothouse Workshop form + return to Landcare NSW.

# WHAT'S INVOLVED IN BEING A HOST ORGANISATION?

Landcare NSW will provide your network / group with \$1500 (ex GST) to organise the workshop venue, catering + promote the event to your members. Workshops are a minimum of 4 hours long however, longer workshops can be arranged by negotiation.

Landcare NSW covers all costs associated with trainers + materials.

#### WHEN ARE WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE?

Landcare NSW will commence its Hothouse Workshops mid June, 2013 + these will run throughout 2013-2014. Workshops will be held at a time + place that suits your Landcare network / group.

#### **WORKSHOP TOPICS**

from the list overleaf.

Each workshop includes a *Hothouse Essentials* unit which covers Roles + Responsibilities of the Committee; Communications + Advocacy and Reporting Obligations. The remaining workshop topics are up to you! Select your topics







# Hothouse WORKSHOPS Hothousing Landcare Leaders

Further information is

available from:

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# Workshop topics:

Each workshop includes a 40 minute *Hothouse Essentials* unit. Select up to 4 extra topics from the following:

**COMMUNICATIONS + ADVOCACY:** working with the media, preparing press releases, managing your public image.

**BOOKKEEPING + FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT:** software options, risk management for your organisation's finances, reporting.

**WORK HEALTH + SAFETY** for committees, employees + volunteers. Making sure your organisation is up to speed on the new WHS Act.

**EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT:** from go to whoa

**SOCIAL MEDIA**: the how-to, policy areas, is it worth the while?

WHICH BUSINESS MODEL SUITS OUR LANDCARE GROUP? Incorporated associations vs. companies limited by guarantee—which model works best for your Landcare organisation

**MANAGING VOLUNTEERS:** risk management, legal obligations, safety aspects of volunteering.

**WEB MANAGEMENT:** creating + maintaining a great website that works for you + your community!

**DATABASE OPTIONS:** capturing the right information for projects, people + groups. From beginner to advanced levels.

**INSURANCE:** understanding the options, which groups require insurance + deciphering the double-dutch!

Roles + Responsibilities of the Committee /

**BOARD:** duties associated with being an office bearer in a Not for Profit organisation + legal obligations.

MARKETING YOUR LANDCARE GROUP / NETWORK: tips on branding, maintaining a consistent message + standing out from the crowd.

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:** making sure internal systems are ship-shape. Tips on types of policies required for Landcare organisations, knowing you have your bases covered + templates available.







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