

Junior Landcare

Landcare

Everyone Everywhere

Scone Landcare invites young people throughout the Upper Hunter Shire to participate in Landcare activities. You can work in your own backyard by planting native trees and shrubs, growing vegetables, herbs and 'bush foods' at home, at school or in a Community Garden.

Share your Landcare ideas and skills with your family, friends, at school, your sports group, Scouts or Guides. Join a local Junior Landcare group or help your school to start a group.

Be part of WaterWatch or MyRiver to regularly check the quality of your waterway. Learn about the 'good stuff' in your creek or river – or a water bugs survey for Shrimp, Dragonfly or Water Boatmen.

Plant native trees to create good areas for birds, animals and native bees.

Get involved

Junior Landcare can give you an opportunity to participate in a variety of great, fun projects.

Junior Landcare Groups can apply for small grants to help care for our environment.

“The contribution of young people is vital if the land they are to inherit is to be in the best possible condition.”

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**JOIN
LANDCARE
TODAY**

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**Planting the Seeds
of our Future**



Our History

Landcare

'Landcare' as a movement emerged from the 1980's, through a concern for the decline of Australian waterways and land in urban and rural environments.

Groups under the Landcare banner include. Coastcare, Rivercare, Landcare, Bushcare, Dunecare, Junior Landcare, Tidy Towns, Indigenous, farmer, University and other environmental groups.

As Australian Landcare grew it also spread to overseas and is now worldwide.

Scone Landcare volunteers have worked in our community since the late 1980's. We encourage local involvement in working to protect and restore our land and water resources and ensure food sustainability, now and for future generations.

Activities

- Sustainable Farming
- Land/water Conservation & restoration
- Weed identification & weed control
- Wildlife Corridors
- Heritage Restoration & Site Maintenance
- School projects & support
- Working with Local Council & business
- Linking with regional & State Landcare

Scone Landcare Projects

- **National Tree Day activities**
- **School Education Project**
Lunch Munchers Education Kit;
Vegetable & herb stock; Junior Landcare activities/support
- **Native Tree plantings:**
Over 100,000 native trees planted in the Scone Landcare catchment
- **River Action Plans**
- **Community Resource materials**
- incl. Local Native Tree Guide
- **Hunter Region & NSW Landcare**
- Representation at both levels



Landcare in Schools

Scone Landcare volunteers work with local primary schools teachers and students for learning outcomes and information support.

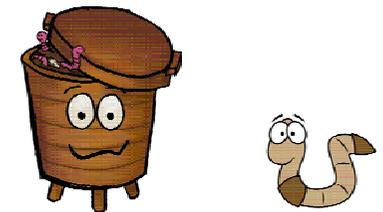
Scone Landcare visited all Upper Hunter Shire primary schools as part of the Lunch Munchers Education project.

Growing vegetables, herbs, composting and recycling, sharing community and school Landcare ideas and funding opportunities are part of Scone Landcare support activities.

Learning about the food we grow and eat, its sustainability and caring for our environment can be fun! Some schools use food they grow in their school canteen or cooking classes.

Did you know that happy worms help make great compost for your veggie patch?

Does your school have a compost & recycling program and do you feed the worms?



WORMS LIKE:

- Fruit eg. apples, strawberries, pears, rock melon, banana peel & peaches
- Vegetables eg. cucumbers, corncobs, beans, zucchini, carrots & cabbage
- Cereals/grains rice, pasta, oatmeal
- Tea bags, eggshells & brown leaves