

# DO YOU LOVE THE COAST?

**DO YOU WANT TO HELP TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS?**

**READY TO ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES?**

If you have some time to spare, even one day or a weekend, local environmental volunteer groups would like to hear from you!

Anyone with a love of the outdoors and a passion for the environment can take part and start making a difference.

You don't have to be experienced or an expert, there are plenty of opportunities for new members to grow and learn.

Volunteer groups along our coast carry out a variety of roles in many different areas.

**JUST CONTACT THE GROUP THAT INTERESTS YOU!**

## ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERING IS

- ◆ Fun
- ◆ Good for your health and fitness
- ◆ A great way to meet others and socialise
- ◆ A hands on way to make a real difference to our precious coast

## THE FOLLOWING ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER GROUPS OPERATE IN OUR REGION

### ANGAIR

(Anglesea, Aireys Inlet Society for the Protection of Flora and Fauna)  
ANGAIR is dedicated to protecting our indigenous flora and fauna, and to maintaining the natural beauty of Anglesea and Aireys Inlet and their local environments.

**Working bees** are held 3 Mondays a month, followed by morning tea and Nature Walks are held 1 Monday a month. For both activities, meet at 9.30am at the ANGAIR Natural History Centre in McMillan St Anglesea.

Contact ANGAIR for dates and times or visit [www.angair.org.au](http://www.angair.org.au)

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### ANGAIR Friends of Painkalac Creek Estuary

The Friends of Painkalac Creek Estuary are committed to protecting the areas of wetlands that exist in lower Painkalac Creek and Mellors Swamp.

**Contact:** Roger Ganly **Phone:** 5289 7479  
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### ANGAIR Friends of Aireys Inlet Coastal Reserve

Friends of Coastal Reserve work together with GORCC and DSE crews to control and eradicate environmental weeds within the cliff-top coastal reserve at Aireys Inlet.

**Meetings:** First Saturday of every month except January just above the junction of Beach Road and Eaglerock Parade 9.30 to 11.00am followed by morning tea.

**Contact:** Dennis Leavesley **Phone:** 5289 7152

### ANGAIR Friends of Allen Noble Sanctuary

Friends of Allen Noble Sanctuary work to control and where possible eradicate environmental weeds within the Allen Noble Sanctuary, and replant in cleared areas.

The group works regularly with the Surf Coast Shire.

**Meetings:** Regular working bees on site.

ANGAIR newsletter publishes information.

**Contact:** Ellinor Campbell **Phone:** 5289 6581 or 9583 2736

### Anglesea Coast Action Inc

Anglesea Coast Action works to protect and enhance the coastal environment of the Anglesea area. Activities include planting, weed eradication, walking track development, erosion prevention and more

**Working bees:** Held on the second Saturday of each month, 10am till midday at Motor Yacht Club, Pt Roadknight.

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### Friends of Moggs Creek

Auspiced by Friends of Eastern Otways

This group is supported by ANGAIR to eradicate weeds in the Moggs Creek area, and replant indigenous species.

The group aims to restore Moggs Creek as near as possible

to original condition, and works with GORCC and Coast Care/Coast Action on various projects.

**Contact:** John Dangerfield **Phone:** (03) 5289 6644

### Friends of Jan Juc Creek

Friends of Jan Juc Creek Reserve are a voluntary run group caring for the welfare of our beautiful and precious reserves, so that they may be there for generations to come.

**Meetings:** 4th Sunday of each month except December and January along the Jan Juc reserve from 10am -12, with morning tea provided.

**Contact:** Octavia Chabrier

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### Friends of Queens Park Lorne

This group works collaboratively with the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee in the management and conservation of Queens Park which consists of 25 hectares including Teddy's Lookout.

**Meetings:** As required

**Contact:** John Wilson **Phone:** 5289 1689

### Friends of Taylor Park

Work collaboratively with The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee to perform weed eradication and revegetation in Taylor Park

**Meetings:** As required

**Contact:** Eion Beaton **Phone:** 5261 5290

### Jan Juc Coast Action

The group works for the preservation and revegetation of Jan Juc coastline with indigenous species and the removal of environmental weeds, erosion control and provision of tracks and lookouts.

**Meetings:** First Sunday of every month

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### Torquay Landcare Group

TLG is committed to inspiring people to engage in environmentally sustainable management of agriculture, habitat, biodiversity and natural resources, with the emphasis on protection of catchments, streams and remnant vegetation and linkage of these areas with wildlife corridors to achieve a healthy environment for all.

Speakers and field trips are organised throughout the year, as well as an annual rabbit program.

**Meetings:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Modaware Landcare Centre.

**Contact:** Alison Watson **Phone:** 5266 1087

**Email:** [paw@aussiebroadband.com.au](mailto:paw@aussiebroadband.com.au)

### Torquay Coast Action

Torquay Coast Action provides knowledge building opportunities and hands on participation opportunities to improve coastal environments.

**Meetings:** Fourth Sunday of every month (except January)

Meet at pre-arranged location along the coast at 10am

**Contact:** Glenda Shomaly **Phone:** (03) 5261 6266

### LorneCare

LorneCare is a team of dedicated contributors working to maintain and enhance the Bushland, Waterways and Coastal environments of Lorne. Working bees are a great opportunity to learn about Lorne's unique environment and your part in it.

**Working bees:** Third Sunday of each month @ 10am followed by a BBQ. Location is listed in the Lorne Independent and Echo newspapers.

**Contact:** ● Alain Purnell **Phone:** 5289 2906 or 0417 031 905

● Michael Callanan **Phone:** 5289 1886 or 0408 891 886

### Friends of Eastern Otways

(Great Otway National Park) Inc.

The group is committed to protecting the Park for all to appreciate and enjoy, working in partnership with the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and Parks Victoria.

**Meetings:** 2nd Tuesday of each month for environmental weeding on corner of O'Donohue Road and Great Ocean Road 9.30-11.00am

**Contact:** Margaret MacDonald **Phone:** 5289 6326

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### Friends of Pt. Addis Marine National Park Inc

Friends of Pt. Addis fosters activities that raise awareness and information about the marine habitat. In consultation with Parks Victoria and support conservation of native flora and fauna and geological and cultural heritage along the Pt. Addis coast and within The Ironbark Basin.

**Contact:** President - Bronwyn Spark **Phone:** (03) 5263 2224

### SANE - Surfers Appreciating the Natural Environment

Providing quality ecological stewardship for the Bells Beach Reserve and battling the impact of intense recreational demands, human population growth and urbanization, tourism, environmental weeds and feral animals. The group works with the land management agencies of Parks Victoria and the Surfcoast Shire within the Reserve.

**Working Bees:** 2nd Sunday of each month, 10am-1pm. Locations vary.

**Contact:** Graeme Stockton **Phone:** 0425 752 648

[www.sanesurfers.org.au](http://www.sanesurfers.org.au)

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