

## Appendix 8: Community Grants

Below is a list of grants paid to community groups and organisations for projects during the 2015-16 financial year.

Payments made to indigenous groups are done on a works basis and may be across more than one funding source.

| Total Grants paid to community groups and other organisations 2015-16   | Amount paid \$<br>(ex GST) |
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| Australian Government - Biodiversity Fund<br>The overall objectives of the Biodiversity Fund are to help land managers establish, manage and enhance native vegetation on their land, increase our stores of carbon in the landscape and, in so doing, maintain ecosystem function and improve the resilience of our ecosystems to the impacts of climate change.                                       | \$562,206.67               |
| Apolstolic Church Australia / Rad.com   |                            |
| Indigenous Works Crew - Banksia Project at Moylans Hill   | \$3,073.40                 |
| Indigenous Works Crew - Banksia Project at Ruffy  | \$5,288.00                 |
| Indigenous Works Crew - Banksia Project at Tahbilk Winery   | \$2,347.40                 |
| Indigenous Works Crew Delivering on Ground Biodiversity Programs  | \$4,048.00                 |
| Planting and watering Seed production - Dookie Tree Planting  | \$760.00                   |
| Planting and watering Seed production - Moylans Hill  | \$880.00                   |
| Planting and watering Seed production - Yielima   | \$6,197.00                 |
| Birds, Bush & Beyond  |                            |
| Sand Ridge Woodland Bird Survey Project   | \$10,835.00                |
| Cerberus Pty Ltd trading as Applied Conservation Science Consulting   |                            |
| Direct Seeding Monitoring – findings and further recommendations  | \$5,000.00                 |
| Euroa Arboretum   |                            |
| Carbon Landscapes (Biodiversity Spring)   | \$5,000.00                 |
| Carbon Landscapes (Site assessments/ direct seeding sites)  | \$7,000.00                 |
| Seed for revegetation project   | \$23,650.00                |
| Seed production project   | \$32,155.20                |
| Woodland booklet field guide  | \$10,000.00                |
| GV Community Energy   |                            |
| Direct seeding Monitoring   | \$42,000.00                |
| Murray Local Land Services  |                            |
| Revegetation of Sand Ridge Woodlands  | \$141,999.00               |
| NSW Parks   |                            |
| Revegetation of Sand Ridge Woodlands  | \$141,999.00               |
| Strathbogie Ranges Conservation Management Network  |                            |
| Remnant Protection & Revegetation   | \$25,000.00                |
| Wetlandia' long term monitoring project   | \$5,000.00                 |
| Upper Goulburn Landcare Network   |                            |
| Remnant Protection & Revegetation   | \$10,000.00                |
| Remnant Protection & Revegetation - Biodiversity Fund   | \$10,000.00                |
| Warrenbayne Boho Land Protection Group  |                            |
| Understanding Farm Wetlands - Boom Bust Biodiversity Hotspots   | \$12,000.00                |
| Yorta Yorta Nations Aboriginal Corporation  |                            |
| Fencing / Revegetation / Weed control / Watering - various sites  | \$34,652.34                |
| Revegetation / Pest Plant & Animal control - Sand Ridge Woodlands   | \$23,322.32                |
| Australian Government - National Landcare Programme<br>The National Landcare Programme is part of the Australian Government's Plan for a Cleaner Environment. The Programme brings together previous programmes to create a single national programme that will invest to protect and improve our nationally and internationally important natural assets and values through action at the local level. |                            |
| Alpine Valleys Community Leadership Program (AVCLP)   |                            |
| Community Landcare and Agriculture Leadership Program Project   | \$15,000.00                |
| Australian Processing Tomato Research Council Inc   |                            |
| Role of compost on processing tomato production   | \$10,170.00                |
| Delatite Landcare Group   |                            |
| Good farm management starts with understanding your soil  | \$3,000.00                 |

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| Euroa Arboretum   |                            |
| 8 training days for Woodlands Week for NSE Woodland Service Delivery Facilitators.                | \$995.45                   |
| Box Ironbark Course   | \$10,000.00                |
| Building resilience in the restoration and revegetation industry of the Goulburn Broken Catchment | \$30,000.00                |
| Healthy Hectares - information, training and services for small landholders                       | \$14,037.50                |
| Landholder service delivery   | \$10,000.00                |
| NLP Wetlands/Woodlands – Woodlands Kit  | \$5,000.00                 |
| Professional development series for extension staff in natural resource management                | \$10,000.00                |
| Gecko Clan  |                            |
| Sustainable Futures in Farming  | \$10,000.00                |
| Water Security for grazing enterprise   | \$43,700.00                |
| Goulburn Murray Landcare Network  |                            |
| Annual Farming Forum  | \$10,000.00                |
| Bush Business   | \$10,340.00                |
| Continuing to improve the uptake of sustainable farming practices in the GMLN                     | \$78,000.00                |
| Digging up the dirt on Soil Health – a series of practical workshops                              | \$4,550.00                 |
| Floodplain Ecology Course   | \$10,000.00                |
| Growing farmer confidence with soil health knowledge  | \$7,875.00                 |
| Growing positive farming futures  | \$38,700.00                |
| Living the good life – tips for small landholders   | \$14,580.00                |
| Pilot Project: Focus landscapes in the Agricultural Floodplains                                   | \$15,000.00                |
| Rapid Assessment of Soil Health (RASH) – a Landcare Tool  | \$7,600.00                 |
| Goulburn Valley Environment Group   |                            |
| Enhanced Landscape Health and Productivity  | \$10,000.00                |
| GV Community Energy   |                            |
| GV Community Energy Indigenous Seedbank   | \$20,000.00                |
| Irrigated Cropping Council Incorporated   |                            |
| The effect of compaction and amelioration in irrigated soils                                      | \$10,000.00                |
| Longwood Plains Conservation Management Network   |                            |
| Promotion of Nationally Significant Eco-Systems   | \$30,000.00                |
| Moira Shire Council   |                            |
| Goulburn Broken Local Government Biodiversity Reference Group                                     | \$20,000.00                |
| Regent Honeyeater Project   |                            |
| Lurg Hills Regent Honeyeater Project - Ecological restoration on a landscape scale                | \$50,000.00                |
| Riverine Plains Inc   |                            |
| Refining deep soil nitrogen testing to reduce environmental losses                                | \$10,000.00                |
| South West Goulburn Landcare Network  |                            |
| Healthy Soils, Healthy Foods  | \$10,000.00                |
| Strathbogie Ranges Conservation Management Network  |                            |
| Striped Legless Lizards in the Strathbogie Ranges   | \$3,650.00                 |
| Superb Parrot Project   |                            |
| Superb Parrot Project   | \$30,000.00                |
| Taungurung Clans Aboriginal Corporation   |                            |
| Alpine Sphagnum Bogs & Fens project   | \$74,418.60                |
| Seymour Indigenous Garden   | \$752.05                   |
| Taungurung Country Plan development   | \$7,610.91                 |
| Trust for Nature  |                            |
| Covenant sites - Wetlands and Woodlands project   | \$80,000.00                |
| Up2Us Landcare Alliance   |                            |
| Remnant Protection & Revegetation   | \$15,000.00                |
| Upper Goulburn Landcare Network   |                            |
| Learning with Landcare - small farm tours and learning for small scale landholders.               | \$9,800.00                 |
| Warby Range Landcare Group  |                            |
| Understanding soils: The next step - Biology  | \$8,170.00                 |
| Yea High School   |                            |
| Cert II Agriculture - with Environmental awareness  | \$5,000.00                 |

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| Yea River Catchment Landcare Group   |                            |
| A farmer's guide to understanding soil tests in lay terms  | \$13,400.00                |
| Yorta Yorta Nations Aboriginal Corporation   |                            |
| 20 Million trees revegetation  | \$4,005.24                 |
| Fencing - Sand Ridge Woodlands   | \$6,580.00                 |
| Murray Floodplain rehabilitation works   | \$679.65                   |
| NRM Training - Yorta Yorta staff   | \$19,358.51                |
| Olive control works - Mout Major / Dookie  | \$14,717.70                |
| Pest Plant control - Barmah  | \$116,208.77               |
| Red Gum sapling removal - Barmah Forest wetlands   | \$12,004.85                |
| Seed Production and Seed Collection  | \$55,904.39                |
| Watering & Maintenance of Sites  | \$22,564.43                |
| Woka Walla - Bird Survey   | \$3,937.60                 |
| Woka Walla - leaf litter assessments in Barmah Forest  | \$1,756.05                 |
| Victorian Government - other   |                            |
| The Victorian Government provides opportunities for investment in activities that help protect, enhance and strengthen the resilience of our quality built and natural environments, assets and resources.   |                            |
| Birds, Bush and Beyond   |                            |
| Threatened woodland birds of the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District: Are we prioritising works in the right landscapes?   | \$21,000.00                |
| Victorian Government - Regional Riparian Action Plan   |                            |
| The Regional Riparian Action Plan is a five-year plan to accelerate onground riparian management works to improve the health of riparian land along Victoria's regional rivers, estuaries and wetlands. Works include fencing to manage stock, revegetation programs, weed management and construction of off-stream watering systems. |                            |
| Hughes Creek Catchment Collaborative   |                            |
| County Creek Rescue  | \$11,500.00                |
| Longwood Plains Conservation Management Network  |                            |
| Creek Connections across Longwood Plains   | \$22,500.00                |
| Up2Us Landcare Alliance  |                            |
| Shades of Grey for the Delatite River  | \$10,500.00                |
| Victorian Government - Victorian Landcare Grants   |                            |
| The Victorian Government through Victorian Landcare Grants provides funding to the Goulburn Broken CMA to support Landcare and other community-based natural resource management groups to protect and restore the Victorian landscape.  |                            |
| Balmattum Sheans Creek Landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Broadford Land Management Group Inc  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Broken River Environment Group   |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Bunbartha Kaarimba Landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Congupna Tallygaroopna Landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Dabyminga Catchment Co-operative   |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Delatite Landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Euroa Arboretum  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| School environmental education program   | \$15,000.00                |
| Euroa Environment Group  |                            |
| 2015 Watershed Year: Euroa Environmental Seminar Series  | \$5,000.00                 |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Flowerdale Landcare Inc  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Goomalibee Landcare  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |

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| Goulburn Murray Landcare Network   |                            |
| 20 year celebration of landcare in the Agricultural Floodplains          | \$5,000.00                 |
| Biodiversity Environment Aquatic Discovery program. (BEAD)               | \$20,000.00                |
| Environmental Education in the Agricultural Floodplains                  | \$5,000.00                 |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Granite Creeks Project   |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Granite Creeks Project Inc   |                            |
| Granite Creeks on going integrated pest plant and animal control program | \$30,000.00                |
| Highlands Landcare Group   |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Home Creek/ Spring Creek Landcare Group                                  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Hughes Creek Catchment Collaborative                                     |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Post Fire Pest Animal Control  | \$20,000.00                |
| Kialla Lakes Residents Group/Landcare                                    |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Kinglake Landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Kinglake Scouts Junior Landcare  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Kyabram Urban Landcare Group   |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Landcare Victoria  |                            |
| Sponsorship of the 2016 Victorian Landcare Council Forum                 | \$3,000.00                 |
| Longwood East Landcare Group   |                            |
| Controlling weeds after the Longwood East Fires                          | \$1,000.00                 |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Lower Goulburn Conservation Management Network                           |                            |
| Outdoor Classrooms   | \$7,000.00                 |
| Merton Landcare Incorporated   |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Mitchell and Surrounds Equine Landcare Group                             |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Molesworth Landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Muckatah Landcare  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Naring landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Nulla Vale Pyalong West Landcare Group Inc                               |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| South West Goulburn Landcare Network                                     |                            |
| Engaging Children's Learning through Nature                              | \$5,000.00                 |
| FarmBlitz  | \$15,000.00                |
| Kurkurac Creek Weed Management and Revegetation Corridor                 | \$20,000.00                |
| Strath Creek Landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Strathallan Family Landcare  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Strathbogie Ranges Conservation Management Network                       |                            |
| Engaging Absentee and New Landowners                                     | \$13,000.00                |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |

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| Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group   |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Sunday Creek Dry Creek Landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Swanpool Landcare  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| The Friends of the Marysville Walks Inc  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Up2Us Landcare Alliance  |                            |
| Integrated approach to weed control on private and public land   | \$11,000.00                |
| Meet, Talk and Act 3   | \$6,000.00                 |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Upper Broken River Landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Upper Goulburn Landcare Network  |                            |
| Environmental Events and Nature Walks  | \$3,000.00                 |
| Kids Teaching Kids - Community Education Grant   | \$8,000.00                 |
| Nature and kids – engaging children in the natural world through their local school  | \$15,000.00                |
| Priority weeds rebate, pest animal control and continuation of 3 community blackberry taskforce project officers.  | \$15,000.00                |
| Upper Hughes Creek Landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| UT Creek Maintongoon Landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Warrenbayne Boho Land Protection Group   |                            |
| Brush em off Blackberries, Wild Tobacco and Rabbits  | \$10,000.00                |
| Whiteheads Creek Landcare Group  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Yea High School  |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Yea River Catchment Landcare Inc   |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Yea Wetlands Committee of Management   |                            |
| Maintenance grants   | \$338.98                   |
| Victorian Government - Victorian Water Investment Program  |                            |
| The VWPIF supports an integrated approach to water investment in Victorian catchment regions through three programs:<br>Catchments Program – to improve the health of Victoria's catchments and waterways through effective and efficient integrated catchment management. |                            |
| Goulburn Valley Water (in association with GB CMA)   |                            |
| Goulburn Broken Stormwater Project   | \$15,000.00                |
| Goulburn Broken Waterwatch   | \$65,000.00                |
| Greater Shepparton City Council  |                            |
| RiverConnect Project   | \$100,000.00               |
| South Cathedral Landcare Group   |                            |
| Andrews Creek Restoration and Revegetation   | \$25,588.00                |
| Strath Creek Landcare  |                            |
| Riparian Management Agreement Works  | \$5,502.00                 |
| Strath Creek Landcare Group  |                            |
| Building resilience along the King Parrot Creek  | \$10,212.00                |
| Upper Goulburn Landcare Network  |                            |
| Green Army Sponsorship Project   | \$10,000.00                |
| Yea Wetlands Trust   |                            |
| The Riparian Project - 3D animation  | \$3,000.00                 |
| The Riparian Project - Monitor, mount and button for animation   | \$3,500.00                 |
| <b>Total Grants paid</b>   | <b>\$2,135,812.54</b>      |