

## Supporting Landcare

Connecting Country's Landcare Facilitator supports around 30 Landcare and Friends groups in the Mount Alexander region by:

- > Providing networking and training opportunities like the *Landcare Link-ups*
- > Engaging the community with Landcare through events like the *Camp Out on the Mount*
- > Supporting groups to work together on landscape-scale restoration projects
- > Assisting groups to access funding, equipment, and best-practice knowledge
- > Working with our Landcare Steering Group to understand what support groups need.

To find out more about Landcare in our region, visit [connectingcountry.org.au/landcare](http://connectingcountry.org.au/landcare)

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For more information and resources:  
[connectingcountry.org.au](http://connectingcountry.org.au)

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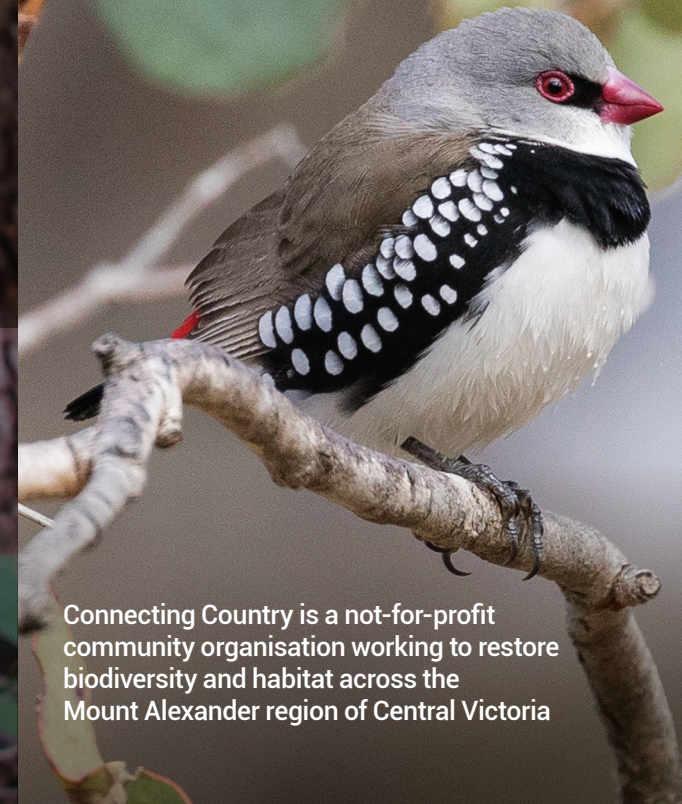
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# Connecting Country

Restoring landscapes across the Mount Alexander region



Connecting Country is a not-for-profit community organisation working to restore biodiversity and habitat across the Mount Alexander region of Central Victoria



## Restoring landscapes

Since 2010, Connecting Country has worked with a diversity of private landholders, assisting them with habitat restoration projects on their properties.

To date we have helped restore more than 9500 Ha in the Mount Alexander region, through:

- > Revegetation and promoting natural regeneration
- > Protective fencing for significant vegetation
- > Control of invasive plants and animals
- > Technical advice and management plans
- > Conservation covenants to protect areas of high conservation status

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To register your interest visit:  
[connectingcountry.org.au/on-ground-works](http://connectingcountry.org.au/on-ground-works)

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## Community engagement

We engage the community to support a healthy, resilient and productive natural environment through:

- > Educational events
- > An extensive website of resources and fact sheets
- > Regular blog posts
- > A strong presence in social media, local print and radio

Our education program and events provide:

- > Information
- > Practical skills
- > Inspiration
- > Networking opportunities.

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To stay up to date with our events,  
subscribe to our blog via our website.

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## Monitoring change

We monitor ecological change and the effect of our restoration work on woodland birds, Brush-tailed Phascogales and other wildlife across approximately 200 study sites in the region.

Our monitoring programs are designed in collaboration with universities and the community. Citizen scientists are important players in the monitoring process.

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You can get involved. Visit our website,  
or email [info@connectingcountry.org.au](mailto:info@connectingcountry.org.au)

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