

## The Smiths Gully Area

Smiths Gully is a unique area within the Green Wedge in the Shire of Nillumbik. It forms part of the habitat link between Warrandyte State Park and Kinglake National Park.



## Smiths Gully Landcare

Established in 1992, Smiths Gully Landcare is an activity-based, non-political, local community group whose purpose is to encourage the conservation, restoration and revegetation of the Smiths Gully Catchment area.

Work is carried out by local volunteers on both privately owned and public land in a wide range of habitats.



## Aims

- identify and conserve indigenous flora and fauna
- establish, where needed, habitable conditions for indigenous flora and fauna
- engender a spirit of co-operation and benefit between a diversity of land users
- encourage sustainable land management practices
- promote an awareness of cultural and historical areas of significance
- acquire, disseminate, and share information and knowledge

## Group Activities

Smiths Gully Landcare is involved in a wide range of ongoing activities including:

- assistance to members in the planning and restoration of degraded areas on their properties
- removal of noxious and invasive vegetation from members' properties and public land
- instigation of the restoration and revegetation of denuded public land

## Benefits of Membership

Members are invited to attend committee meetings with the chance to participate in the planning of upcoming activities and the opportunity to discuss local issues of interest.

Working bees provide members with an opportunity to contribute to projects on private or public land before catching up for a social cuppa at the end of each activity.

A variety of tools is available for loan from a fully-equipped works trailer for any restoration work members may wish to undertake.

