

Green Wedges Coalition

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MEMBER GROUPS AND THEIR CONSTITUENTS

The Coalition is represented by the lead environment organization or by a green wedge defenders or protection group or coalition in Melbourne's 12 green wedges. Constituent groups include those who accepted an opt-in option offered by established environment organizations, eg WREC, who belong to green wedge protection or defender groups, and/or who signed the Green Wedges Charter developed by the Green Wedges Coalition in 2002 and updated in 2006.

1. & 2. Western Plains and Werribee South Green Wedges,
represented by **Western Region Environment Centre**

Council: Wyndham, Melton, Brimbank

Features: River/catchments – Little and Werribee Rivers

Contact: Harry van Moorst 9731 0288, harryvm@envirowest.org.au

Constituent groups:

Pinkerton Landcare & Environment Group

Werribee Catchment Management Protection Association

RATWISE: Residents Against Toxic Waste

Werribee River Association

Friends of Skeleton Creek

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3. Western Plains North Green Wedge Coalition Group

Council: Melton, Brimbank

Features: Catchments/rivers – Werribee Catchment - Djerriwarrh Creek, Toolern Creek, Kororoit Creek

Contact: Frances Overmars 9748 1294 rhovermars@aol.com

Constituent groups:

Australian Plant Society (Melton & Bacchus Marsh Inc.)

Australian Plant Society (Keilor Plains Group.)

Bullengarook Landcare

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Friends of Kororoit Creek

Friends of the Lerderderg Inc.

Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden Inc

Friends of Norton Road Reserve

Friends of Pyrites

Friends of Toolern Creek

Gisborne Bushwalkers

Macedon Ranges Residents Association

Melton Bushwalkers

Melton Environment Group

Woodend/Gisborne Bird Observers

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4. Sunbury Maribyrnong Valley Green Wedge Defenders

Council: Hume, Brimbank

Features: River/catchments Jacksons Creek, Deep Creek, Emu Creek, Maribyrnong catchment

Contact: Arnie Azaris, Sunbury Conservation Society Inc. 9744 7992, 0419 547 807
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Constituent groups (total membership 1200)

Sunbury Conservation Society Inc.

Wurundjeri Kurung Willam Bulluk Inc.

Sunbury Residents Association

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*Friends of the Maribyrnong Valley**

Friends of Attwood Creek, Westmeadows

Merlynstone Creek Environment Broadmeadows

Friends of Emu Bottom Wetlands Reserve, Sunbury

Friends of Grasstrigger Plant Broadmeadows

Residents of Greenvale

Friends of Jacksons Creek, Sunbury

Friends of Melba Creek, Sunbury

Friends of Sacred Kingfisher, Westmeadows

Tullamarine Live Steam Society, Bulla

Friends of Upper Moonee Ponds Creek, Westmeadows

Maribyrnong Valley Preservation Coalition Inc.

Friends of Organ Pipes National Park Inc.

Greening of Riddell, Riddells Creek

Attwood Progress Association

Friends of Moonee Ponds Creek

Moonee Ponds Creek Coordination Committee

Friends of Woodlands Historic Park

Avondale Heights and East Keilor Residents' Association

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5. Whittlesea Merri Creek Green Wedge, represented by Friends of Merri Creek

Council: Whittlesea, Hume

Features: River/catchments – Merri Creek

Contact: Ray Radford, secretary FoMC 0422 989 166,

Constituent groups:

Friends of Moonee Ponds Creek

Friends of Latrobe Wildlife Reserve

Friends of Darebin Creek

Friends of Craigieburn Grassland Flora & Fauna Reserve

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6. Nillumbik Yarra Valley Green Wedge – Green Wedge Protection Group

Council: Nillumbik,

Features: River/catchments – Yarra River, Plenty River, Diamond Creek

Contact: Kahn Franke 9710 1340 or (w) 9710 1044 jkfranke@vicnet.net.au

Constituent groups:

Smiths Gully Landcare
St. Andrews Landcare
Eltham Gateway Action Group
Wattle Ward Landcare
Panton Hill Bushland Reserve Committee
Panton Hill Bush Ramblers
Bend of Islands Conservation Association
Nillumbik Rural Ratepayers
Friends of St. Helowit Bush
Christmas Hills Landcare
Green Wedge Farmers
Cottles Bridge Landcare
Friends of Stony Creek Catchment
Queenstown Cemetery Trust
Dunmoochin Landcare
Nillumbik Landcare Network
Friends of Diamond Creek
Montgomery Field Naturalists
Kangaroo Tower Advisory Committee
Eltham District Historical Society
Eltham Book Group
Green Thumbs Gardening Group
Willis Nature Park Management Committee
Panton Hill Walkers
Friends of Wattle Ward
Friends of Kinglake National Park
Top End Community Fireguard Group
Allwood Neighbourhood House Management Committee
Friends of Watery Gully
Watts Farm Committee Management
Friends of Warrandyte State Park
Friends of Koornong
North Warrandyte Landcare Group
Sloans Hill Landcare Group
Friends of Blooms Road
Coalition of Friends & Landcare
Hamilton Landcare
K G Road Landcare
Friends of Hundred Steps
Friends of the Island
Friends of the Goat Track
Mid Watsons Creek Landcare
Friends of Pigeon Bank Creek
Eltham Basketmakers
Koornong Landcare Group
Friends of Hurstbridge & Diamond Creek
Friends of Aqueduct Road
Nillumbik Conservation Group

Plenty Valley Conservation Society (49)

7. Manningham Middle Yarra Green Wedge group:

Council: Manningham

Contact Brian Duvoisin 9878 9043 bduvoisin@spipowernet.com.au

Warrandyte Community Association

Wonga Park Residents' Association

Friends of the Island

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8. Southern Ranges Green Wedge – Knox Environment Society

Council: Knox, Yarra Ranges, Casey

Features: Lysterfield, Cardinia Creek and Dandenong Creek Valleys

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Rosalie Counsell 9796 8568 [Rosalie Counsell <rbcounsell@ihug.com.au>](mailto:Rosalie.Counsell@ihug.com.au)

Save the Casey Foothills

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9. Westernport Green Wedge – Cardinia Environment Coalition

Council: Dandenong, Casey, Cardinia

Features: Rivers/catchments – Cardinia, Yallock and Kooweerup Creeks, Bunyip R.

Contact: Kelly Brooks-Macmillan, brooks-macmillan@bigpond.com; 0428 427 005;

Constituent groups:

Deep Creek Catchment Landcare Group

Cardinia Creek Landcare

Toomuc Landcare

Friends of Mount Cannibal

Bessie/Ararat Creek Landcare

Friends of Cardinia Creek Sanctuary

Cardinia Hills Ragwort and Landcare Group

Friends of Kennedy Creek

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10. South East Green Wedge – Defenders of the South East Green Wedge

Council: Kingston, Frankston, Dandenong

Features: Dandenong & Eumemmerring Creeks, Ramsar-listed Seaford Wetlands.

Contact: Barry Ross 9786 6687

Constituent groups:

Kingston Conservation & Environment Coalition

Mordialloc-Beaumaris Conservation League

Studio Park Committee of Management

Langwarrin Bush and Parklands Group Inc

Mt. Eliza Association for Environmental Care

Greater Dandenong Environment Group

Dandenong Residents Association

Friends of Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands

Friends of Belvedere Bushland Reserve

Friends of Seaford Foreshore Reserve

Friends of Chicquita Park

Friends of the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve

Frankston Beach Association

Kananook Creek Association

Aspendale Gardens Residents Association

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Dingley Village Community Association
Friends of Rowan Woodlands
Friends of Braeside Park
Friends of the Grange

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**11. Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Green Wedge –
Upper Yarra and Dandenongs Environment Council Inc.**

Council: Yarra Ranges

Features: Yarra and Dandenong Ranges

Contact: Louis Delacretaz 9755 1148 m 0407 358 699, louis@softbyte.com.au

Constituent groups:

Dandenong Ranges Southern Foothills Association
Emerald and District Conservation Society
Friends of Glen Harrow Heights Reserve
Friends of Hoddles Creek
Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater
Friends of Minak Reserve/Selby Community House
Friends of the Mt Evelyn Aqueduct
Friends of Picnic Hill
Friends of Sassafras Creek
Group for the Lilydale & District Environment
Healesville Environment Watch
Menzies Creek & Emerald Tourist Track Inc
Montrose Environment Group
Mt Evelyn Environmental Protection & Progress Association
Save the Dandenongs League
Save Our Sherbrooke Association
Southern Dandenongs Community Nursery
Stop the Assault on the Yarra Valley Environment
Yarra Ranges Environment Coalition
Yarra Valley Winegrowers Association
Yarra Valley Tree Group

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**12. Mornington Peninsula Green Wedge
– Westernport & Peninsula Protection Council**

Council: Mornington Peninsula

Contact: Barbara Porter: 5989 6253, Barbara.Porter@bigpond.com

Cape Schanck Residents Group
South Peninsula Indigenous Flora & Fauna Association
Mornington Environment Association
Friends of Wayside Roads Foreshore
Southern Victoria Community Action Group
Friends of Flinders Foreshore
Kangerong Ward Action Group
Mount Eliza Action Group
South Peninsula Indigenous Flora and Fauna Association

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Total groups at October 2006

(164)