

## WHAT IS HEALTHY HABITATS?

The Serpentine-Jarrahdale Biodiversity Stewardship Program is a partnership between Landcare SJ and the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale.

The program was established in 2009 to support landowners who are managing natural areas on their properties for biodiversity conservation and related environmental values such as water quality protection.

Any landowner who is interested in how to look after bushland can become a member of the program. There are different levels of membership depending on whether or not you have remnant bushland on your property.

All members receive information and advice about bushland management and free attendance at information events.



Native tree health field day, Keysbrook

## CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTHY HABITATS MEMBERSHIP

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Healthy Habitats members at the  
World Environment Day Conference

## SERPENTINE JARRAHDAL BIODIVERSITY STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM



## HOW YOU CAN LOOK AFTER YOUR BACKYARD

## Join Healthy Habitats!



Before and after phosphite treatment for dieback  
on a Healthy Habitats property in Jarrahdale

# Serpentine Jarrahdale Biodiversity Stewardship Program



*Do you have natural areas on your property?*

## **WHAT ARE NATURAL AREAS?**

Serpentine Jarrahdale is blessed with many areas of natural beauty. Some properties are lucky enough to have remnants of vegetation that once existed right across the land surface, prior to European settlement. These remnants might exist as stands of native vegetation, including mature trees and smaller understory species. Or you might have a wetland or waterway on your property that is vegetated with native species.

## **WHY IS PROTECTION OF NATURAL AREAS SO IMPORTANT?**

Prior to wide-scale clearing, there was 89,977 hectares of natural bushland in the area of Serpentine Jarrahdale. Today, only half of that area remains, the majority of which is State Forest. 4,521 hectares of the original vegetation is located on private property, which might include your patch!



*Corymbia calophylla*



*Nuytsia floribunda*



*Darwinia citriodora*



*Conostylis aculeata*

## **Join the Healthy Habitats Program**

The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, in partnership with Landcare SJ, has established a program for landowners to access assistance and support in managing their bushland and other natural areas:

-  Get information and advice about bushland management;
-  If you have bushland, you can access funding assistance to carry out bushland management activities such as protective fencing, weed control, feral animal control, dieback management and revegetation;
-  Be a part of a wider network of landowners who also own natural bushland;
-  Healthy Habitats is free, voluntary and has no legal binds or obligations.

## **Field Days and Events**

The Healthy Habitats Program runs field days, workshops and events that cover a wide range of topics relevant for the revegetation and management of natural bushland, and sustainable property management. You don't have to be a member to attend, and topics covered include:

-  Why bushland is important and what plants and animals live there;
-  Looking after bushland, including weed and disease management, and native tree health;
-  Seed collecting, revegetation and other restoration techniques;
-  Fire management; and more!

**Contact us for information about up and coming events.**