



PROJECT PLATYPUS UPPER WIMMERA LANDCARE NETWORK

MISSION

To work in partnership with the Landcare community to improve the environmental health of the Upper Wimmera Catchment while maintaining and improving productivity.



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ABOUT US

Project Platypus is an Incorporated Association established as an umbrella body for Landcare groups and other organisations in the Upper Wimmera catchment. Project Platypus began in 1994 when it became obvious that the land and water degradation problems in the area were too big for individual Landcare groups relying on grant funding. As a consequence, the eleven Landcare groups in the Upper Wimmera came together to form a comprehensive Landcare network.

LANDCARE NETWORK

STAWELL URBAN LANDCARE GROUP

MOYSTON LANDCARE GROUP

JALLUKAR LANDCARE GROUP

CONCONGELLA LANDCARE GROUP

ELMHURST LANDCARE GROUP

CROWLANDS-WARRAK LANDCARE GROUP

GREAT WESTERN LANDCARE GROUP

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS LANDCARE GROUP

LANDSBOROUGH LANDCARE GROUP

NAVARRE LANDCARE GROUP

BLACK RANGE LANDCARE

PERENNIAL PASTURE SYSTEMS

THE BOARD

Project Platypus is a non-for-profit organisation governed by a Board comprising representatives of the Upper Wimmera Landcare groups and managed by a small team of staff based in Stawell, Victoria.



WHAT
WE
CAN
DO

CONTRACTING



WEED & RABBIT CONTROL

Project Platypus are specialists in broad-scale and targeted weed and rabbit control. We operate in Grampians and Upper Wimmera regions. We are accredited commercial operators for agricultural chemical application services and place particular emphasis on controlling invasive species in an environmentally sensitive and responsible manner.

SOLUTIONS

Project Platypus are able to tailor control works as a complete solution to weed and rabbit problems. We provide advice on integrated and follow-up control methods that deliver the best long term outcomes.

- Weed spraying/spot spraying for invasive plant control
- Rabbit warren ripping & fumigation
- Woody weed removal by cutting, pulling and machine

REVEGETATION

Project Platypus have a long history of supporting local community in revegetation and protecting existing native vegetation in the Upper Wimmera catchment. Planting locally native species and protecting remnant vegetation are key activities which once established have benefits to farm productivity and the health of the local ecosystem.

ADVICE

We are always keen to hear from landholders that are interested in planting local species on their property and offer a range of services:

- Specialist environmental conservation land management
- Wildlife & vegetation surveying & mapping
- Tree planting

CALL FOR A QUOTE
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Project Platypus offer competitive rates and are willing to take on any job, big or small.

FULLY INSURED & LICENCED





BE INVOLVED

- Join a local Landcare group
- Register to volunteer
- Help at a plant out
- Sign up for our e-newsletter
- Attend a workshop
- Follow us on Facebook
- Donate to Project Platypus

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Project Platypus is a not-for-profit organisation operating in the Upper Wimmera, Victoria.

GRASS ROOTS

A major strength of the Organisation lies in its structure as a grass roots community driven organisation focused on achieving on-ground works that deliver strategic regional environmental benefits.

SERVICES

- Environmental services
- Revegetation
- Landcare group support
- Community engagement
- Advocacy
- Workshops
- Events
- E-newsletter
- Hire equipment

FUNDING

Funding for the project is achieved via a balance of corporate sponsorships, philanthropic funds and state and federal government grants.

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