

Australian Inland Botanic Gardens and Thegoa Lagoon Green Corps Project

Mission:

To achieve educational and environmental outcomes for young people in the Sunraysia-Mallee region of Victoria and New South Wales through engagement with the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens and Wentworth Shire Council

Background:

The National Centre for Sustainability worked with local stakeholders and Greening Australia to develop a proposal to host a Green Corps Team at the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens (AIBG). The project was ultimately successful and the Green Corps team began their training in February 2008. The project builds upon a successful Green Corps project undertaken in 2007 that delivered significant environmental and educational outcomes for ten (10) young people from the Sunraysia-Mallee region of Victoria and New South Wales.

Objective:

The objective of the project is to engage a group of ten (10) young men and women to carry out a range of horticultural and environmental activities while achieving qualifications to a Certificate I level in Conservation and Land Management

Involvement with the AIBG and Thegoa Lagoon will help generate a passion for the environment while the participants receive a qualification accredited through Greening Australia. The experience and qualifications will facilitate a pathway to furthering their education in Conservation and Land Management through Sunraysia Institute of TAFE.

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