



Landcare Checks In – Monday 22 June 2.00-3.00 pm

Discussion Topic: Landcare Gatherings and Forums

What do landcarers want?

Discussion notes No recording available

General discussion

- Need to look at target audience and fit event to demographic.
- Need to understand that people are thinking what's in it for me
- Support for the overnight model but doesn't always suit everyone. Maybe doesn't draw the biggest audience.
- So much going on WALN needs to look for the gaps, what's not being covered and what are emerging topics.
- 2021 is going to be saturated with conferences so maybe not needed. Maybe late 2020 depending on COVID restrictions.
- Need opportunities for volunteer groups to tell their stories – maybe not through a forum but through newsletters.
- Support for the AGM linked to a gathering but maybe the AGM could also be online on Zoom to avoid people travelling,. Get the formalities over quickly.
- NACC might be interested in hosting a 1 day forum north of Perth.

Strong support for a forum focused on Landcare Collaborations including :

- A 1 day theme focused forum
- Understanding how collaborations can assist landcarers. Not focusing on financial collaborations but who can I partner with to make things happen.
- What does good collaboration look like – case studies
- Collaborative processes – what to do and what not to do
- Project synergies and opportunities for collaboration
 - possible pitch night model for new project ideas – 3 minute shark tank?
 - workshop to link groups, people etc. and start collaborative conversations

Other Interest in a forums

- to better understand how groups fit together, what are our intersections, what are our common messages and how can we work better together as a sector.
- pollinators - how the work of landcare can protect or harm e.g. use of pesticides during prep for rehabilitation phase.