

Trees in Newcastle ♦ 252 Parry Street Newcastle West NSW 2302 ♦ 49691500



Trees In Newcastle is a not-for-profit community organisation with an environmental focus. New volunteers are invited to join our team to support our vision and mission.

Our Vision

To be a thriving community organisation that is recognised nationally for our contribution to improved biodiversity and vegetation cover.

Our Mission

To protect and enhance local native vegetation and support people with a passion for plants.

Our Operation

Nursery: Trees In Newcastle operates a nursery that supplies local provenance native plants to schools, Landcare groups and bush regeneration projects. Volunteers assist with seed collection, potting up, weeding and general duties.

Landcare Group: Our volunteer Landcare crew rehabilitate native habitats. We run half-day field trips every Tuesday and Thursday morning to coastal and community sites. Volunteers control weeds (mainly Bitou Bush) and plant local natives.

Education and Training: Our Education Team work with schools and community groups. Sometimes volunteers are invited to assist with planting days and community events. Volunteers are required to complete a Working with Children check.

Inquiries and Bookings: Ngairé Southwell, Volunteer Coordinator
Phone 49691500 ♦ Email: volunteer@treesinnewcastle.org.au

Trees in Newcastle's volunteer selection criteria and recruitment procedure are shown over leaf.



Volunteer Selection Criteria

For everyone

- Interest in nature, native plants, gardening and the environment
- Willingness to work outdoors, do manual work and get your hands dirty
- Willingness to work in a team and follow directions from your supervisor
- Positive attitude, desire to contribute to our mission
- Ability to participate in training

For the nursery

- Moderate fitness and health
- Flexibility in task rotation

**Commencing
1 May 2011**

For the Landcare Group

- Good fitness and health
- Adhere to more stringent Occupational Health and Safety procedures
- Willing and able to work in coastal environments and bushland settings

Disability Access program

Trees in Newcastle values diversity in the workplace and the community. We have some places available for volunteers with more limited abilities. If you do not meet the criteria above please call us and we will assess opportunities on a case-by-case basis.

How to join

1

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator and find out if a place is available



2

Book in and attend one Orientation Session
9 am – 9.30 am 1st & 2nd Wednesday each month



3

- Book in and attend one Induction Session
9.30 am – 12.30pm 2nd Wednesday each month
- OH&S; Practical work session; Interview; Registration

Your induction date and time