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## **100<sup>th</sup> Landcare Australia Green Army project improves Tasmanian World Heritage site**

**2 November 2016:** A significant project restoring National and World Heritage-listed Woolmers and Brickendon Estates in Tasmania was completed earlier this month, the 100<sup>th</sup> project delivered to-date by Landcare Australia in partnership with ManpowerGroup as part of the Federal Government's Green Army Programme.

The project was carried out by the Northern Midlands Green Army team, with up to nine participants aged between 17 and 24. The team undertook a variety of environmental and heritage conservation activities during the duration of the project, including repairing stock exclusion fencing, track maintenance, and oiling and lime washing buildings.

Working alongside the council, estate managers and local community members, the team also had the opportunity to participate in a Hawthorn layering training exercise to enhance their knowledge of historic farming practices. Woolmers and Brickendon Estates are remarkable examples of farming and convict assignment providing an insight into the evolution of pastoral farming over two centuries.

The team improved habitat quality and connectivity for threatened species, like the masked owl. The team also planted over 1,500 native plants and undertook weed control across 20 hectares to support the rehabilitation of remnant vegetation and riparian zones.

As service providers for the programme, the partnership of Landcare Australia and ManpowerGroup has facilitated projects where over 220,000 native plants have been planted, and pest plants and animals across more than 20,000 hectares have been controlled. Green Army teams have a strong community involvement, participating in 240 community engagement projects and 47 indigenous engagement activities or events to-date.

The Green Army is a hands-on, practical Australian Government direct-action environmental programme that supports local environmental and heritage conservation projects across the nation for young Australians aged 17–24 years who are interested in helping protect their local environment.

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Landcare Australia delivers hundreds of projects annually through the volunteer efforts of local community groups, indigenous groups, and the more than 5,400 Landcare and Coastcare groups that make up the Landcare movement.

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