

# Media Release

## **Workplace givers are saving Australia's endangered species**

**24 July 2017:** Over the past 12 months, \$100,000 was raised through Landcare Australia's Workplace Giving Program to provide much needed funds to help address the impact that feral animals, human encroachment, and introduced species have on our country's soil and waterways, and our native plants and animals.

Workers across Australia at 23 companies such as Telstra, Qantas, and Konica Minolta, recently helped fund 10 habitat restoration projects that are tackling the issue of endangered species.

Landcare Australia's Workplace Giving Program is an easy way for employees to contribute to charity from pre-tax income. It also helps businesses enhance their reputation, actively engage their employees, and make a positive impact on the community.

Businesses that include Landcare Australia in their Workplace Giving Program will be supporting a national community of 5,400 groups and more than 100,000 volunteers who protect and restore all corners of our country's urban, agricultural and natural landscapes.

Landcare Australia has a free step-by-step guide to help businesses set up a Workplace Giving program, and resources to help promote the program internally. Visit <https://landcareaustralia.org.au/workplace-giving> for more information.

Protecting the habitats of Aussie fauna including the iconic koala, emu, frogs, birds, butterflies, and turtles, are some of the goals of the 10 recently funded volunteer projects.

For a full list of the recent grant recipients, visit  
<https://landcareaustralia.org.au/news/habitat-restoration-grants>.

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### **About Landcare Australia**

Landcare Australia is a not-for-profit organisation with a vision of all Australians actively caring for the land and water that sustain us. For over 25 years, Landcare Australia has worked collaboratively with federal, state and local governments, corporate partners and sponsors, and individuals, to build capacity for the Landcare community to better manage

Australia's crucial land and water assets. 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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