

2018 Gallagher in-kind fencing project examples

In 2018, Gallagher provided in-kind fencing for several Landcare group projects. Below are three examples of how Landcare groups used Gallagher fencing for their 2018 grazing management and conservation projects.

VIC: Mid-Loddon Landcare Network: Bush-stone Curlews

The Mid-Loddon Landcare Network have been working for Our group has been working for ten years towards rebuilding the central Victorian Bush Stone-curlew population, including a breeding and release program to establish a self-sustaining population. Without intervention, Bush Stone-curlews were expected to disappear completely from central Victoria in the next few years

In 2018, with Gallagher support, an MB1000i solar kit with fence communications including the WiFi Gateway was set-up to power an offset electric fence, helping to maintain a predator-free enclosure, where the Landcare Group plans to release newly hatched Bush Stone-curlews in the near future.



NSW: Bundanon Trust: Crash grazing trial

Landcare Australia provides conservation land management support and on ground works to the Bundanon Trust via the Borland bequest. The Bundanon Trust are trialling crash grazing in recently excluded areas, using an Insulated Line Post Fence, and powered by a S200 Portable Solar Energizer. The fence is used to intensively graze an area to remove invasive species prior to vegetation rehabilitation works commencing.



QLD: Brisbane Valley Kilcoy Landcare Group: Birdwing Butterfly Vine protection

This is a project of significant regional value as the Richmond Birdwing Butterfly numbers are declining due to the lack of access to the Birdwing Butterfly Vine – their preferred source of food. An Insulated Line Post fence powered by a S100 Portable Solar Energizer was installed, to protect the endangered Birdwing Butterfly Vine plantings, and provide a secure location to support this vital food source for the declining butterfly. Click below to read more about this project:

<https://landcareaustralia.org.au/project/electric-fencing-helping-vulnerable-species-to-fly/>

