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**February 2014**

### **Landcare Committee members**

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**Committee meetings  
are on the second  
Monday of the month,  
8.00 to 9.30 pm, at the  
Lexton Community  
Centre.**

**All members welcome.**

**Meetings held in February,  
March, May, July, August,  
October & November**



## **LANDCARE NEWS**

Newsletter of the Lexton  
LandCare Group  
ASN A0020257S  
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PO Box 21,  
LEXTON VIC 3352  
AUSTRALIA

### **Birdwatching Group, Lexton area**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**We are looking  
establish a local bird  
watching group in the  
Lexton Landcare area.**

**All people are  
welcome to join us for  
our first bird walk on  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March.**

**The walk commences  
at 8.00 am at the cnr  
of Dip Rd and  
Gladstone St, Lexton.**

**At 9.00am we will be  
visiting a Landcare  
project on the Mount  
Emu Creek (Stepnell  
property), on  
Blackbottom Rd (0.4  
km north of Clarks Rd)**

**People are welcome to  
join us at either or  
both sites.**

## **Our bird watching group**

### **About our guide:**

Tim Hunt is a frequent visitor to the area and has extensively mapped birds for the Victorian Bird Atlas. Tim's knowledge is nothing short of amazing and he is always willing to share this with others.

**What we are looking for:** Our initial bird list for the area has 112 species on it, 15% of which are vulnerable or endangered. This means the information we collect at such events can be very valuable in assisting further Landcare works in coming years.



Picture: Swamp Harrier at Glenbrae

### **What to bring:**

- Good walking shoes and a sun hat,
- Sunscreen,
- Water bottle, and
- Binoculars

See you on the 1<sup>st</sup> March.

## Free Trees 2014

As in previous years, Lexton Landcare is coordinating a community free trees scheme with the financial assistance of the Waubra Wind Farm Community Fund Inc.

Members of the Beckworth Bolton, Burrumbeet and Lexton Landcare Groups can access between 120 and 200 trees this year.

All families in the area who are not Landcare members are entitled to up to 40 trees per property, should they wish to undertake a small project as well.

Please fill out the attached slip and return it to the Landcare Group.



### Landcare Membership

Membership for 2014 and for 2015 can now be paid. The fee is \$11.00 (inc GST).

Pay at the Lexton Post Office, or by return mail to PO Box 21, Lexton 3352.

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Email: .....

\$11.00 for one year or \$22.00 for two years.

Direct debit is also available, contact David Clark [garvagh@bigpond.com](mailto:garvagh@bigpond.com) for details.



Picture: Harrison family collect their 2012 trees.

Please return this slip. Pickup will be at David Clark's property, 425 Glenbrae School Rd, GLENBRAE and is planned for Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Name: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....

Number of trees (circle):

Landcare: 80 120 160 200

Community: 10 20 30 40

Group: Beckworth-Bolton  
Burrumbeet  
Lexton  
None

Use for planting:

Habitat Shelter  
Timber Wet area

Any other information:

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(Please return to PO Box 21, LEXTON 3352, or email [garvagh@bigpond.com](mailto:garvagh@bigpond.com) with your order)

If undelivered return to:  
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