



Victorian Environment
FRIENDS NETWORK



RECORDING & RESOURCES

VEFN Webinar – FINDING OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK FOR NATURE

On behalf of the Victorian Environment Friends Network (VEFN) and the Environmental Volunteers and Agency Network – Central West (EVAN), thank you for your interest in our recent webinar which shared insights and research into what motivates young people to become involved in environmental volunteering.

Our webinar included the following participants in order of their presentation with their resources and links listed below.

Lucinda Cameron

RMIT Researcher with the Victorian Environment Friends Network (VEFN)

Website: www.friendsvic.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/VictorianEnvironmentFriendsNetwork>

Sam Russell, Sarah Nash & Callum Clarke

Urban Guerrillas

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1675307332814276>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/urbanguerrillas.official/>

Deakin Blog: [‘Something worth fighting for’: why Sam is acting on climate and how you can, too – Deakin Life](#)

Collaborations:

Kooyong Koot Alliance <https://yarrariver.org.au/yarra/kooyongkoot-alliance/>

Yarra River Keeper: <https://yarrariver.org.au/>

Rewilding Stonnington: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100080639108484>

Liz Wade

Good Grief Network

Website: <https://www.goodgriefnetwork.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GoodGriefNetwork.org/>

Podcast: <https://www.goodgriefnetwork.org/podcastandresources/#why>

FOE Website: <https://www.melbournefoe.org.au/>

Living Lightly with Love

All GGN and Affiliate Good Grief groups run by Liz Wade will be listed here - more groups coming in 2023:

<https://livinglightlywithlove.blogspot.com/p/ggn.html>

Contact Liz on 0402 553 181 or livinglightlywithlove@gmail.com for more info or to find out about upcoming groups.

GGN 10 Step groups facilitator training courses on the Good Grief Network site <https://www.goodgriefnetwork.org/>

Climate Cafes

Monthly Climate Cafes and other workshops and supportive events:

<https://www.psychologyforasafeclimate.org/current-events/>

Psychology for a Safe Climate

Psychology for a Safe Climate - Climate Aware Practitioner Directory:

<https://www.psychologyforasafeclimate.org/cap-directory>

Support

Immediate support for anyone who may be distressed or in crisis is available via:

Lifeline 13 11 14; beyondblue 1300 224 636; Mensline 1300 789 978

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/mental-health-helplines>

Kids Helpline (5-25 years old): 1800 55 1800

Or webchat: <https://kidshelpline.com.au/get-help/webchat-counselling>

Parentline 1300 30 1300

See also: <https://headspace.org.au/> for young people and their carers.

Adrik Wright

EVAN Committee Member

Website: https://www.swiff.net.au/cb_pages/team_evan_central_west.php

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EVANEnvironmentalNetwork>

Ballarat Environment Network

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BallaratBEN/>

Ballarat Gardens for Wildlife

Website: <https://www.gardensforwildlifeballarat.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gardensforwildlifeballarat/>

Gardens for Wildlife, Victoria

Website: <https://gardensforwildlifevictoria.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gardens4wildlifevic/>

Beth Hamilton

Intrepid Landcare

Website: <https://intrepidlandcare.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nemintrepidlandcare/>

Marco

Ballarat Action Climate Coop

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ballarat.acc/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BallaratACC/>

Stuart McCallum

Friends of Bannockburn Bush

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FOBB2>

Victorian Volcanic Plain Biosphere Inc

<https://www.vvpb.com.au/home/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/VVPBiosphere/>

That's a lot of information!

Remember, if you're seeking an environmental group to engage with, you can look up the VEFN Friends Finder.

<https://www.friendsvic.org/friends-finder/>

See you outside in nature soon.