



SOME MYTHS DEBUNKED

It is the end of another year, and this may be a good time to try and dispel a couple of common myths held by many about what we are and what we do.

Myth – you must be a large property landowner to get involved – FALSE

You do not need to be a large property landowner, you can be renting, have a garden or own your house and small block. Maybe you care about the surrounding area of Sutton or Gundaroo or Wamboin. You just need an interest in combatting weeds, sustainable land practices, and enhancing or preserving biodiversity. You can come along to any of our meetings to learn, get ideas on what to plant to improve vegetation cover, protect native fauna, share your knowledge etc.

Myth – We will come to your property and judge/criticise your property and practices – FALSE

We would only come to your property if you requested a visit from us. We would provide advice only, and that information would be to do with as you please.

Myth – I am too busy to join as you must spend an x amount of hours on Landcare – FALSE

There is no expectation of time required. You can go to only one meeting or no meeting at all and are still welcome. Our meetings are on Zoom too so you can enjoy an interesting talk from the comfort of your home.

Myth - Landcare member properties have no environmental issues - FALSE

Hah! We all have weeds, we all have erosion, some of us have stock.

We aim to inform our members on sustainable environmental management options and how to implement them. It is up to you what you do with that information. We can pursue grants on your behalf with Local Land Services and other organisations.

Accordingly, the major activities of the Group centre around talks by visiting experts on a wide range of land management and conservation issues, chosen by the members to be of priority or interest. The Group also has a long-standing commitment to ensure the well-being of the Sutton Village Reserve, the grassy box woodland area just east of Sutton Primary School, known previously as "Sutton Common".

We hope this clarifies and encourages some of you to become involved in our local group.

If you are interested in coming to our meetings, or joining Landcare or are interested in future projects, please contact us at sutton.landcare@gmail.com.