



# LCYEC

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Limestone Coast Youth Environment Council is an initiative of the Limestone Coast Landscape Board



## 2023 Information Pack

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# Welcome

*Join the Limestone Coast Youth Environment Council (LCYEC) in 2023 and be a part of a group of like-minded young people who are keen to make a difference and learn more about caring for and conserving our local landscape.*

Thank you for taking the time to find out about the 2023 Limestone Coast Landscape Board Youth Environment Council (LCYEC) program.

LCYEC is a fantastic opportunity for secondary school students in years 7 – 10.

As a LCYEC member, you will be given opportunities to explore, experience and learn about the environment and our local landscapes.

You will be inspired and empowered to make decisions that contribute to conserving and caring for our landscapes.

As a member you will develop knowledge and skills in many areas such as –

- Ecosystem and environmental monitoring
- Field work
- Problem solving
- Working as a team
- Critical thinking
- Collaboration with other high school students
- Public speaking
- Volunteering
- Leadership
- Career pathways

You will have the opportunity to work with experts in the many fields and have a say in the projects and activities the group is involved with this year and beyond.

# Questions

## How much does it cost?

There is no cost involved with LCYEC activities and events. This program is an initiative of the Limestone Coast Landscape Board through funding from the landscape levies.

Students will be asked to provide a packed lunch, water bottle and snacks for events and in some cases you can bring spending money to LCYEC events/activities.

## What do I bring to an event or activity?

Your enthusiasm, love for the environment and your youth voice!

## What do I wear?

Casual clothes, enclosed shoes and preferably long pants.

## What is expected of me?

Commit to being a part of the group and attending as many activities and events as you can. Use the registration form to indicate what you would like to do and what you will be able to take part in.

It's important to be a team player. Ask questions, speak up, let us know what you are interested in and why you are a part of the group. Good communication is key.

As a member of the LCYEC you are expected to be a responsible person who is respectful of staff, mentors, other members and any community members you may have contact with.

You may be asked to provide information or feedback on how an event or activity went. Please ensure you provide constructive feedback so that Landscape Education Program staff can use this to improve future activities.

## Will the Education team provide transport to events and activities?

Landscape Education staff will provide transport where possible. Students may have to make their own way to some events and activities throughout the year.



# Event dates

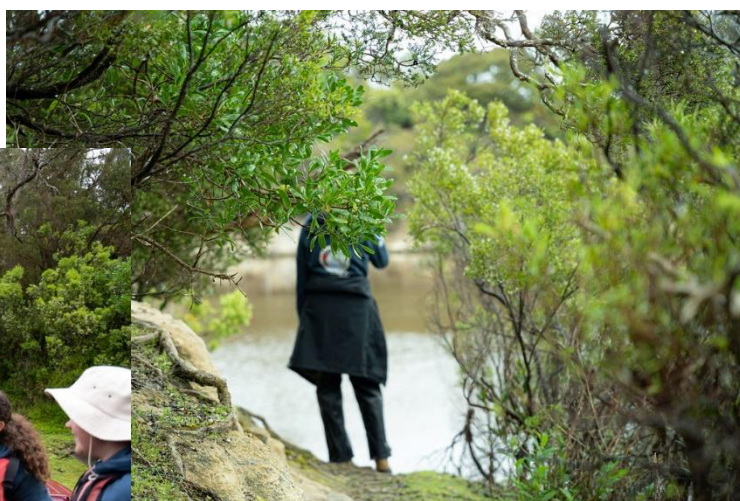
Below are the dates for the LCYEC events in 2023.

New and existing members will have the opportunity to have input into what happens this year at each of the events during the planning day scheduled for March.

We will advise members of additional opportunities for volunteer activities throughout the year as they arise e.g. tree planting events with local Landcare Groups.

Most of the events will be held during school holidays to minimize disruption of school learning.

Term 1 – Planning Session	Week 8 March 20, 4pm location TBC
April School Holidays – Camp out	Wednesday April 19 to Thursday April 20, Mt Burr Swamp
July School Holidays - Event	Wednesday July 19, location TBC
October School Holidays - Event	Wednesday October 11, location TBC
Term 4 – Young Environmental Leaders Program (YELP) Expo	Tuesday November 14 (attendance is optional some representatives will be required as mentors)
Term 4 – LCYEC Celebration Event	Wednesday November 29, location TBC



# Member Registration

All students must complete and return this 2023 member registration form by Friday 10 February. Applicants will be notified at the end of Week 3, Friday 17 February 2023 of their acceptance.

Please ensure you fill in all the required information and parents/carers provide permission and sign where required.

This member registration form is for general permission to be involved in the group, and will provide contact records and volunteer insurance cover.



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# Student details

Please complete all sections of the application and email to [landscapeeducation@sa.gov.au](mailto:landscapeeducation@sa.gov.au)

Name:

School:

Date of  
Birth:

Year  
Level:

Email  
address:

Postal  
address:

Mobile  
number:

## Student Acknowledgment and Signature

I acknowledge that as a member of the Limestone Coast Youth Environment Council (LCYEC) I will be expected to act in a responsible and respectful manner at all times. I will always do my best to represent the group and my fellow members well and I will contribute to meetings and events to the best of my ability.

Student signature:

Date:

*Please note that all communications for LCYEC will be sent out via email to both student and parent email addresses. Please ensure you provide your BEST contact email address. (If you do not check your school email regularly, please ensure you provide an alternative email address).*

# Parent/carer details and permission

Please complete all sections of the application and email to [landscapeeducation@sa.gov.au](mailto:landscapeeducation@sa.gov.au)

Name:

Mobile  
number:

Email  
address:

Please tick to acknowledge the following:

- ☐ I/we give permission for our child to be part of the Limestone Coast Youth Environment Council (LCYEC) for 2023 and understand they will participate in hands-on projects and activities including (but not limited to): tree planting/watering, beach clean up and tree guard removal, monitoring and surveys of water quality, birds, frogs and other ecological parameters, water activities (e.g kayaking), weed removal/control and general maintenance work.
- ☐ I/we understand and give permission for our child to participate in the LCYEC events/activities during school holidays and school time if/when that may occur throughout the year.
- ☐ I/we understand that students may use simple tools during their work including (but not limited to): hammer, shovel, crowbar, screw driver, electric drill, rake/hoe and that they will be shown how to use required tools and will be supervised when doing so.
- ☐ I/we give permission for external media outlets (journalists/reporters and photographers) to take photos of and speak to our child at LCYEC events and activities to assist with promoting LCYEC and the student's work. We have also signed the attached photo consent form for promotion and social media purposes.
- ☐ I/we understand that we may sometimes be required to arrange transport to and from LCYEC events and activities unless otherwise provided or arranged with Landscape Education Program staff.
- ☐ I/we understand that by undertaking this program I/we will become a Limestone Coast Landscape Board volunteer/s and may undertake volunteer activities as part of the LCYEC.

Parent/carer signature(s):

Date:

# Medical Information

Please complete all sections of the application and email to [landscapeeducation@sa.gov.au](mailto:landscapeeducation@sa.gov.au)

Do you have any health/medical issues that may affect your participation in any events or activities?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please provide information including any medication:

- ☐ Can be self managed
- ☐ Could require medial treatment

What actions, situations or triggers need to be avoided?



# Tell us about yourself

Please complete all sections of the application and email to [landscapeeducation@sa.gov.au](mailto:landscapeeducation@sa.gov.au)

Why is the environment important to you?

What is something you'd like to achieve as part of the LCYEC? It could be a personal goal, or an environmental goal.

Tell us about any other involvement you have had with other environmental or community groups or something that has allowed you to develop leadership skills.

List THREE words that best describe YOU.

What is something you are VERY passionate about?

Do you have any specific topics or issues to do with your local environment that you would like to learn about or take action on this year?

For 2022 LCYEC participants please indicate if you would like to be a mentor for 2023.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

# Children Consent Form

## TALENT RELEASE FORM

For the use of images for promotional purposes

I: \_

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(parent's/guardian's name - PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME)

of: \_

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(address - PLEASE PRINT)

On behalf of: \_

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(child's name - PLEASE PRINT)

at: \_

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(school's name - PLEASE PRINT)

1. am the parent or guardian of the child named above;
2. consent to the use of my child's image and performance in video footage or photographs taken by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board for the purposes of promotional activities (including print publications, websites and advertisements or other means of communication);
3. agree that copyright in any recording made or image taken by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board of my child, or any performance of my child, in connection with promotional activities is owned by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board and I further agree that any use by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board of my child's performance or my child's image is authorised for the purposes of the Copyright Act 1968, Privacy Act 1988 and any other applicable laws such as the Information Privacy Principles (SA);
4. acknowledge that my child's participation in promotional activities may be edited at the sole discretion of the Limestone Coast Landscape Board;
5. acknowledge that the Limestone Coast Landscape is not obliged to include my child in the promotional activities;
6. acknowledge that there will be no payment or other consideration paid for the use of my child's image or my child's performance.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

# Contacts

For more information about the  
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