

USEFUL CONTACTS (see also Appendix 13: Funding)

The following table lists alphabetically some useful contacts that may be of assistance to you with your rainforest restoration project.

Category	Contact	Services or expertise offered
Deer control	<p>Specially trained and accredited deer hunters can be matched with property owners by the Trust for Nature and the East Gippsland Rainforest Conservation Management Network. <www.egrainforest.org></p> <p>Australian Deer Association (their Control Wild Deer partnership program). They have a brochure offering insured and accredited hunters through a local co-ordinator in your area. This can be arranged through: ADA Victorian Deer Management Committee Chairman, John Miller ph.: (03) 9754 5767 or email: <dmc.vic@austdeer.com.au></p> <p>A similar program is offered by the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia and further information can be obtained by contacting the Association's Hunting and Conservation Manager (Victoria) on (03) 8892 2777, email:<cwood@ssaavic.com.au> or web: <www.ssaavic.com.au></p>	Accredited hunter control of deer on private and public land.
Education in conservation and land management that includes rainforest restoration training	<p>Forestech Living Resource Centre (East Gippsland TAFE) Princes Highway, Lakes Entrance Victoria. <www.egtafe.vic.edu.au> Ph (03) 5155 6800. Fax: 5155 6829. Email: <email@egtafe.vic.gov.edu.au> <i>Geographic coverage:</i> East Gippsland</p>	Natural Resource Management Certificates and Diplomas with rainforest restoration modules.
Extension advice	<p>East Gippsland Rainforest Conservation Management Network <www.egrainforest.org> Fare South Coast Conservation Management Network <inf@fscmn.com.au></p>	Getting you connected with local people with a passion for rainforest restoration. Practical onground experience in restoration (both of rainforests and their surrounding vegetation)
Fire management and planning	<p>Victoria: Country Fire Authority: <www.cfa.gov.au>. Ph: (03) 5152 3048. Fax: (03) 5152 5007.</p> <p>New South Wales: Rural Fire Service: <www.rfs.nsw.gov.au>. Shoalhaven (Region 24) and Far South Coast (Region 25).</p>	<p>Fire risk management.</p> <p>Advice on site layout to maintain fire services access.</p> <p>Site planning to reduce fire risk.</p> <p>Obligations to neighbours and the law on fire.</p>

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Funding advice (see also Appendix 13).	East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority www.egcma.com.au Ph: (03) 5152 0600. Fax: (03) 5150 3555 <i>Geographic coverage:</i> Mitchell River Catchment east to the Victorian border (south of the Great Dividing Range)	Funding sources Closing dates Submissions Eligibility Technical advice
	West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority www.wgcma.vic.gov.au Traralgon Office: Ph: (03) 5175 7800. Fax: (03) 5175 7899. Leongatha Office: Ph: (03) 5662 4555. Fax: (03) 5662 5569. <i>Geographic coverage:</i> Strzelecki Ranges, Wilsons Promontory and northwards to the Great Dividing Range	
	Goulburn-Broken Catchment Management Authority www.gbcma.vic.gov.au Shepparton Office: Ph: 5820 1100. Fax: 5831 6254. Yea Office: Ph: (03) 5736 0100. Fax: (03) 5797 3199 <i>Geographic coverage:</i> Central Highlands (north of the Great Divide)	
	Corangamite Catchment Management Authority www.ccma.vic.gov.au Ph: (03) 5232 9100. Fax: (03) 5232 2759 <i>Geographic coverage:</i> Otway Ranges	
	Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment Management Authority www.ppwcma.gov.au Ph: 8781 7900. Fax: 9781 0199 <i>Geographic coverage:</i> Central Highlands (Yarra catchment)	
	Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority www.southern.nsw.gov.au Bega Office: Ph: (02) 6491 8200. Fax: (02) 6492 3019. Nowra Office: (02) 4428 6916. Fax: (02) 4428 6911. <i>Geographic coverage:</i> South coast of NSW north from the Victorian border to the Clyde River Catchment (for this Manual) and beyond	
Mapping Tools	Department of Sustainability and Environment http://www.dse.vic.gov.au Then follow the prompts to: Online services and then onto Biodiversity Interactive Maps Google Earth www.earth.google.com	Pre-1750s and extant vegetation mapping (Victoria only)
Planting aids	Terracotten: a soil conditioner used as a planting supplement www.terracottem.com.au	For boosting growth (to improve water and nutrient retention capacity, structure improving root and plant growth in the field and in the nursery).

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Professional associations	<p>Australian Association of Bush Regenerators (AABR): <www.aabr.org.au></p> <p>Australian Association of Bush Regenerators, PO Box A176, Sydney South NSW 1235, Australia</p> <p>Email: enquiries@aabr.org.au Telephone: 0407 002 921</p>	<p>Established in 1986 out of concern for the continuing survival and integrity of bushland and its dependant fauna in or near bushland areas, and seeks new members and friends for promoting good work practices in natural areas. The Association's aim is to foster and encourage sound ecological practices of bushland management by qualified people, and to promote the study and practice of bush regeneration.</p> <p>This should help to ensure that bush regeneration as a discipline and a profession is improved, by maintaining and improving standards and results, ensuring communication between practitioners and being a contact point for the general community, land managers, policy makers and members of the profession.</p>
Rainforest nurseries (note that listings are for East Gippsland and southern New South Wales only; other regions may have such groups or companies and it is suggested that you contact your local Catchment Management Authority and/or municipal council for listings).	Kanooka Eastern Native Flora Nursery Jurg Hepp' Irvines Lane, Orbost 3888 Ph: (03) 5154 2299. Mob: 0417 273 252 <i>Geographic coverage:</i> East Gippsland Wholesale and retail Plants grown but not delivered <i>Experience in propagation of rainforest plants:</i> at least 6 years <i>Accredited:</i> rainforest plant propagation accredited.	Seed collection Rainforest plant propagation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuttings • Divisions • Plant rescue • Seed • Translocation Extensive range of rainforest plants supplied as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forestry tubes (standard plants) • Supertubes (large plants) • Rocket Pots (advanced)
	Wildseed Nursery Richard and Vicki Vuat, Lot 2 Stephens Road, P.O. Box 336 Nicholson 3882 Victoria. Ph: (03) 5156 8151. <i>Geographic coverage:</i> East Gippsland Wholesale and retail Plants grown and delivered Large scale plantings and maintenance undertaken <i>Experience in propagation of rainforest plants:</i> at least 6 years <i>Accredited:</i> rainforest plant propagation accredited; rainforest restoration accredited.	Seed collection Rainforest plant propagation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuttings • Divisions • Plant rescue; • Seed • Translocation • Extensive range of rainforest plants supplied as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hikos by request ○ Forestry tubes (standard plants) ○ Supertubes (large plants) ○ Rocket Pots (advanced). • Planting

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	Bridgehouse Nursery Don Firth Brogo Pass, Princes Highway, Brogo. Ph: (02) 6492 7264.	Rainforest restoration Rainforest restoration advice Rainforest plants
	South Coast Flora Merryn Carey Ph: (02) 6493 6747	Indigenous and bushfood Provenance seed grown to order
	Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens Curator: John Knight Ph: (02) 4471 3348 Contact	Indigenous and provenance seed grown to order Range of species available yearly Landcare plantings Municipal plantings
Rainforest restoration companies (Bush regenerators with rainforest restoration experience and rainforest restoration ecologists)	Snowy River Riparian P/L Mob: 0438 541 475 (Chris), 0410 006 447 (Ned). <i>Geographic coverage:</i> East Gippsland <i>Rainforest restoration experience:</i> extensive, at least 6 years <i>Accredited:</i> yes	Project planning Site planning Project implementation Niche planting Bradley weeding Wingham weeding Pest control Seed collection Restoration Methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Regeneration • Framework • Maximum Diversity • Clumped Mixed Canopy.

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	Greening Australia (Eastern Region) < www.greeningaustralia.org.au > Ph: (03) 5662 5201 Geographic coverage: East Gippsland Rainforest restoration experience: yes 2 years Accredited: not as yet.	Direct seeding Revegetation advice
	Brighter Day Landscapes James Cook 0404 348 803	Bush regeneration and ecological restoration
	Sole operator out of Eurobodalla	
Remnant management Remnant protection Permanent protection	Bush Heritage Trust: < www.bushheritage.org.au >. Trust for Nature: < www.trustfornature.org.au >.	Property management plans Property management Remnant management Permanent protection Revolving funds Covenanted property sales.
	Eurobodalla Shire Council PO Box 99 Moruya, NSW 2537 < www.esc.nsw.gov.au > Landcare Community Support Officer Biodiversity Officer	Natural resource management training Advice Funding for rainforest restoration and bush regeneration
	Your llocal Landcare/Council/or Conservation Management Network	Advice on funding, local bylaws etc.
Weeds	Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Weed Spotters Network: < www.dpi.vic.gov.au > Weed Alert Contact Officers through DPI office in your region. Weed Spotter Newsletter.	Provides expert advice and extension through Weed Alert Contact Officers, and a support network and membership of Weed Spotters
Weeds (Bitou control)	Winkler <i>et. al.</i> (2008): Bitou Bush Current management and control options for bitou bush Chrysanthemoides monilifera ssp. rotundata in Australia.	Provides up-to-date information on Bitou control in Australia. See also their contacts list.