



Greater Sydney  
**Landcare**

## CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM



Rheem Australia undertakes bush regeneration and planting with Greater Sydney Landcare at their main manufacturing facility in Western Sydney.

## CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING & PARTNERSHIPS

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# About Greater Sydney Landcare

Greater Sydney Landcare (GSL) is a community organisation that supports individuals, groups or organisations who are working to protect, restore and improve the natural environment of Greater Sydney.

GSL believes that corporate engagement can help us deliver on-ground environmental activities, provided those activities are in the interest of GSL, biodiversity, water quality and Landcare.



KPMG corporate volunteers planting with Greater Sydney Landcare at Nurranginy Reserve.

# Conservation Programs

GSL is a charity registered with Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC).

GSL manages a number of programs delivering on ground conservation outcomes in Greater Sydney, including:

- **Creating Canopies** - Tree planting
- **Streamwatch** - Waterway health
- **Southwest Sydney Koala Project** - Koala conservation
- **Cumberland Plain Restoration Program** - Bush regeneration

Greater Sydney Landcare is  
**CREATING CANOPIES**



**Streamwatch**  
A Greater Sydney Landcare Program



**SOUTHWEST SYDNEY  
KOALA PROJECT**  
A Greater Sydney Landcare Program

**CUMBERLAND PLAIN  
RESTORATION PROGRAM**  
A Greater Sydney Landcare Program



# Corporate engagement with Greater Sydney Landcare

Corporate volunteers can join Greater Sydney Landcare for a hands-on day of:

- **Tree planting** - with our Creating Canopies project.
- **River restoration and care** - with our Streamwatch program.
- **Landcare** - bushland restoration and care anywhere in Sydney, including Western Sydney via our Cumberland Plain Restoration Program.
- **Koala conservation** - restoration and learning in koala habitat, with our Southwest Sydney Koala Project.

By working with Greater Sydney Landcare, volunteers gain a better understanding of biodiversity, Sydney's flora and fauna, and how conservation work can benefit our environment.

The fresh air and peaceful setting, allows for meaningful conversations between colleagues and helps form stronger bonds through the shared, unique experience of regenerating our urban areas.

Corporate volunteering days are also a great way for us to raise funds, utilise extra people power, attract new volunteers and educate the public about local environmental issues.



Greater Sydney Landcare was pleased to host multiple corporate volunteering days for ING in 2023.

## Cost

Greater Sydney Landcare hosts Corporate Engagement events with a small fee per person, starting at \$150 pp (excl. GST) for up to 10 people, to cover expenses and support the organisation's conservation work. Koala conservation packages start at \$3,500.

Fees help us cover expenses including:

- **Landcare environmental initiatives.**
- **Staff members** to facilitate the day.
- **Equipment** such as gloves, mattocks, trowels & wheelbarrows.
- **Catering** – lunch (wraps/sandwiches plus a sweet treat like cakes, or a BBQ), morning tea (tea and coffee), and cold drinks.
- **Environmental education experience** - for groups of 20 or more (or for an additional fee for smaller groups). This could be a koala habitat walk and talk, reptiles and insects up close, a water quality monitoring activity, or other experience.
- **Communications** - photography and copy to publicise your corporate day on our website, socials & newsletter.
- **Venue** - liaison with land managers.
- **Facilities** - incl. port-a-loo if required.

Please note that Greater Sydney Landcare will invoice your organisation for the number of staff registered on Eventbrite to attend the event, and not the number that actually shows up on the day if this is less.

## What to expect

Each Greater Sydney Landcare day is unique – we work across many locations.

1. We ask that all participants register before the day, via the Eventbrite link we provide, to ensure we can properly cater and staff the event.
2. Final attendee numbers need to be confirmed at least one week before the day.
3. The day usually starts at 9 am and ends around 1 pm. These times are very flexible and can be changed to suit your needs however this may depend on sites available around your preferred date.
4. In the morning, attendees check off their names on our list and will then be inducted to the site by our experienced staff to ensure appropriate WHS and be shown the correct methods of tool use and the work for the day.
5. Morning tea and lunch are provided. We can also offer an environmental education experience for larger groups or for an additional fee for smaller groups.
6. The day ends once the work is completed or at the desired time.
7. The invoice will be sent after the final numbers are confirmed a week before the volunteering day and is due after the event.



## Work Health & Safety

It is important to us that all corporate volunteers are provided with a safe and supportive environment while participating in conservation work.

All GSL staff and contractors are fully insured including holding public liability cover of at least \$20 million.

All GSL staff hold current First Aid Certificates. First aid kits are provided at every corporate volunteering day.

Staff complete a site risk assessment form for each conservation work site and a full safety induction is carried out at the beginning of every event.

Projects are supervised on a 1:10 or 1:15 supervisor to volunteer ratio - subject to site conditions.

## Organise your day

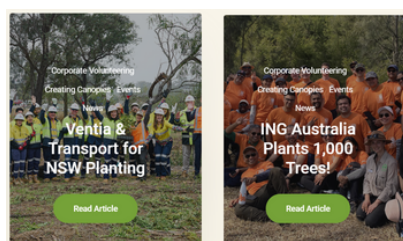
We're here to help organise a great day for you and your team to get out of the office and back to nature.

Reach out to Greater Sydney Landcare's Business Development Manager, Matt Keighery to discuss what dates and locations would suit you best:

[info@greatersydneylandcare.org](mailto:info@greatersydneylandcare.org)

## Case studies

Read about our recent corporate volunteering days by clicking the image.



Atlassian's corporate volunteering day with Greater Sydney Landcare, tree planting in the Cumberland LGA.