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re Conservation Agreements

Garry Blackman

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"State Land Valuation Office" was part of  
the "Valuer General Office", now under  
"Inf Tech & Management",  
"Land Property Section"

02-92-286-666

Local office, 135 Main St, Morwell/Vimbah  
02-66-725-596

"Land & Prop Info" they are involved  
in maintaining the AAV.  
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Bob Driett  
Why contract valuations out.  
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was aware of the Delta issue)

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# news, events, articles

**Keep informed about current issues and activities:**

**Listserver:**

To be kept informed of issues and activities relevant to nature conservation on private land, join CONPLAN, the list-server of the Conservation on Private Land Network. This is an informal network of non-government and government organisations and individuals with an interest in nature conservation on private land. Subscribers may send messages if they wish.

To join CONPLAN: Send an email message to [majordomo@erin.gov.au](mailto:majordomo@erin.gov.au) with the following in the body of the message (leave the subject line clear): "**subscribe conplan**"

If you have any trouble subscribing, contact Mark Rounds  
[mrounds@ea.gov.au](mailto:mrounds@ea.gov.au) or phone 02 62741377

**Community Biodiversity Network:**

The Community Biodiversity Network (CBN) is a non-government, community-based network of Australian organisations acting to encourage and catalyse community action through:

- promoting biodiversity, its value, and positive conservation activities in collaboration with existing networks and organisations;
- providing easier access to information on biodiversity conservation.

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# Bush for Wildlife

- Assisting voluntary wildlife conservation -

**The role of the Bush for Wildlife national coordinator is to support and encourage the conservation of wildlife habitats on private and public land, particularly in rural areas.**

Wildlife habitats provide food, shelter and other essentials of life for Australia's native species. Habitats occur across the landscape, from conservation reserves such as national parks, to private land used for agriculture or other purposes.

Some species are only found in remnant native vegetation or wetlands on private land, or public land managed by local government. These species depend on conservation outside reserves.

Farmers, bush block owners, indigenous communities, local governments, businesses and non-government organisations are increasingly managing land for conservation. As they manage about two-thirds of Australia's land-mass, their role is critical.

All States and Territories have schemes to assist landholders interested in conserving native species and wildlife habitats on their land.

Landholders and communities, working with government and non-government organisations, are essential to the continued survival of our wildlife.

FIND OUT more about Bush for Wildlife



The Bush for Wildlife national coordinator is also the national facilitator for Land for Wildlife, a voluntary conservation scheme available in several states.



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# Assistance for land managers

To go **directly** to voluntary conservation schemes available in your State or Territory, click on:

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- [New South Wales](#)
- [Northern Territory](#)
- [Queensland](#)
- [South Australia](#)
- [Victoria](#)
- [Western Australia](#)
- [Tasmania](#)

Many individuals, groups and organisations manage land for conservation, or can offer assistance to those that do. To find out more about the types of landowners and managers working in nature conservation, go to the '[land managers](#)' page.

Some landowners may wish to manage their land for conservation, but not be bound by formal arrangements or time periods. They may wish to keep their options open for the future management of that land. Others may wish to ensure permanent protection of their land, and will enter into statutory conservation covenants, which are legally binding, even if the land is sold.

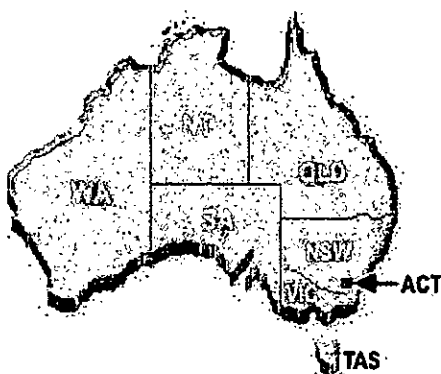
Permanent conservation covenants are desirable for land of significant conservation value. Holders of such covenants are also more likely to attract financial incentives and grants for conservation work. At the same time, any commitment to conservation is valued.

All States and Territories offer various types of schemes to suit the landowner's level of interest and commitment. Such schemes range from non-binding, through binding for an agreed period, to land being committed to permanent protection for conservation purposes.

## Assistance provided under voluntary conservation schemes can include:

- property assessment: to identify the habitat types and quality;
- survey and monitoring: of plants, animals, ecological communities;
- management and technical advice: to retain and enhance habitats for wildlife;
- farm planning: to identify best management practices for different zones;
- help to integrate conservation with other land uses;
- financial assistance (eg for fencing, weed control): to help protect and maintain habitats;
- rate rebates in some council areas: to assist landholder contributions to conservation;
- access to other funding sources: advice on available grants, help with applications;
- links with other landholders (newsletters, field days): interchange of ideas, experience, expertise.

To go to voluntary conservation schemes available in your State or Territory, as well as national schemes, click on the map.



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# Contacts and Links

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## Organisations, networks etc

Australian Bush Heritage Fund: <http://www.bushheritage.org>

Australian Network for Plant Conservation: <http://www.anbg.gov.au/anpc/>

Bird Observers Club: <http://www.birdobservers.org.au>

Birds Australia: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~birdsau/index.html>

Bushcare: <http://www.environment.gov.au/bg/bushcare/>

Community Biodiversity Network: <http://www.cbn.org.au/>

Community Solutions: <http://www.communitysolutions.com.au/>

Conservation Volunteers Australia (formerly Australian Trust for Conservation Volunteers):  
<http://www.atcv.com.au/>

Friends of Grasslands: [http://www.geocities.com/fog\\_act/](http://www.geocities.com/fog_act/)

Grassy Ecosystems Network:  
<http://www.environment.gov.au/bg/bushcare/contacts/grassnet.htm>

Greening Australia: <http://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/>

Humane Society International: <http://www.hsi.org.au>

Landcare Australia Limited: <http://www.landcareaustralia.com.au/>

National Trust (WA): <http://www.ntwa.com.au>

The Ian Potter Foundation: <http://www.ianpotter.org.au>

Threatened Species Network: <http://nccnsw.org.au/member/tsn/>

Trust for Nature: <http://www.tfn.org.au>

WWF: <http://www.wwf.org.au>

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## State and Territory Government agencies

### ACT:

Environment ACT: <http://www.act.gov.au/environ/>

### NSW:

Department of Land and Water Conservation: <http://www.dlwc.nsw.gov.au/>



NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service: <http://www.npws.nsw.gov.au/>

**NT:**

NT Parks and Wildlife Commission: <http://www.nt.gov.au/paw/>

NT Department of Lands, Planning & Environment: <http://www.lpe.nt.gov.au/>

NT Department of Primary Industry & Fisheries: <http://www.nt.gov.au/dpif>

**Queensland:**

Department of Primary Industries: <http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/home/default.html>

Department of Natural Resources: <http://www.dnr.qld.gov.au/>

Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.env.qld.gov.au/>

Qld Parks and Wildlife Service: <http://www.env.qld.gov.au/>

*Land for Wildlife (Qld):*

<http://www.env.qld.gov.au/environment/environment/conservation/lfw.html>

**SA:**

Department of Environment and Heritage: <http://www.denr.sa.gov.au/>

Department of Primary Industry and Resources: <http://www.denr.sa.gov.au/>

**Tas:**

Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service: <http://www.parks.tas.gov.au/tpws.html>

Department of Primary Industries, Water & Environment: <http://www.dpif.tas.gov.au/>

**Vic:**

Department of Natural Resources and Environment: <http://www.nre.vic.gov.au>

*Land for Wildlife (Vic):* <http://www.nre.vic.gov.au/> and search using keywords "Land for Wildlife"

**WA:**

Department Conservation and Land Management: <http://www.calm.wa.gov.au/>

Department of Environmental Protection: <http://www.environ.wa.gov.au/>

Water and Rivers Commission: <http://www.wrc.wa.gov.au/home.html>

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**Commonwealth government agencies and programs etc:**

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Australia: <http://www.daff.gov.au/>

Australian Landcare Council: <http://www.affa.gov.au/docs/nrm/landcare/org/alc.html>

Bushcare: <http://www.environment.gov.au/bg/bushcare/>

Environment Australia: <http://www.environment.gov.au>

Indigenous Protected Areas Program (Environment Australia)  
<http://www.environment.gov.au/bg/indigenous-policy/fact-sheets/ipa.html>

Invasive species: <http://www.environment.gov.au/bg/wildlife/invasive/index.html>

Landcare: <http://www.affa.gov.au/docs/nrm/landcare/landcare.html>

*Land for Wildlife*: <http://www.bushforwildlife.com.au/LFW/contacts.html>

National Landcare Program: <http://www.affa.gov.au/docs/nrm/landcare/landcare.html>

Natural Heritage Trust Programs: <http://www.nht.gov.au/>

### **Local Government**

Environs the Local Government Environment Network: <http://www.environs.org.au>

Australian Local Government Association: <http://www.alga.com.au>

National Local Government Bushcare Facilitator: [Paul Bateson  
http://www.environs.org.au/bio\\_cons/index.html](http://www.environs.org.au/bio_cons/index.html)

### **Strategy documents, etc.**

National Strategy for the Conservation of Australia's Biological Diversity:  
<http://chm.environment.gov.au/strategy/index.html>

National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development:  
<http://www.environment.gov.au/psg/igu/nsestd/>

For links to wide a range of conservation, government and scientific organisations (including local groups) see the **Community Biodiversity Network** website:  
<http://www.cbn.org.au/>

For Australian Commonwealth, State, Territory, and Local Government Environmental Information Links, see the **National Environmental Defender's Office Network** website:  
<http://www.edo.org.au/govlinks.htm>

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