

Rainforest Conservation Management Network

Group Objectives

- The establishment and maintenance of an active network of people who share a common interest in remnant warm temperate rainforest and associated vegetation types in East Gippsland
- Promotion of community and government awareness to the unique and important contribution that rainforest and associated vegetation types make to the region's biodiversity, including flora, fauna, habitat and vegetation communities
- To increase the number of rainforest and associated vegetation type sites that are permanently protected through partnering organisations such as Trust for Nature or other mechanisms
- Facilitation of information-sharing and educational opportunities to enhance network participants understanding of rainforest and associated vegetation types
- Development of worthy projects associated with the restoration, maintenance or management of rainforest and associated vegetation types, or their relative attributes. This includes all aspects of project management including project identification, planning, implementation and monitoring
- Acquisition of funding for rainforest and associated vegetation types projects.

Form and structure of the Rainforest CMN

- The Rainforest Conservation Management Network to be an incorporated body to enable funding acquisition
- The Rainforest Conservation Management Network will necessarily have formal organisational structure required to meet incorporated association requirements, but retain flexibility and functionality in its operational role without being 'hamstrung' by red tape
- The Rainforest Conservation Management Network is a new group and seeks the involvement of people from interested groups and the general community to ensure its ongoing operation
- The geographical boundaries of the Rainforest Conservation Management Network will be identified and set
- The Rainforest Conservation Management Network will meet:
 - frequency –
 - venue -
 - time -
- Meeting frequency will be based on needs and will include topics of interest, guest speakers, field days, etc.
- Subject to needs (and funding availability) consideration will be given to appointment of part time facilitator. This role to include administration, project development, facilitation and preparation and funding submissions.