

Tips, Tricks & Tools for Landcare Groups

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14 online tools to sharpen your Landcare network's activities

Below are 14 web-based tools to inspire, refresh and streamline your Landcare Network's activities.

TRYBOOKING

TryBooking is a Melbourne based, online service allowing your organisation to offer 24/7 online booking for your next Landcare event. TryBooking accepts credit card payments and users can export customer data in a range of spreadsheet formats. A set-up wizard guides you through the process of registering an event. Fees are charged at 2.1% of ticket value. www.trybooking.com

INTERNET ARCHIVE WAYBACK MACHINE

Ever needed to view archived versions of your website from years past? Internet Archive is just the tool. Simply key in your organisation's website URL and view cached versions of your website going back to 1996. archive.org/web

GIMP

Gimp first appeared in 1996 and remains the most popular free photo editor on the web. GIMP is ideal for image authoring and image re-touching. www.gimp.org

PREZI

Prezi is a presentation tool that can be used as an alternative to traditional programs such as PowerPoint. Instead of slides, Prezi makes use of one large canvas that allows you to pan and zoom to various parts of the canvas and emphasise the ideas presented there.

Prezi is cloud-based, meaning it can be accessed from your browser, desktop

or mobile device. Prezi helps your group create dynamic multimedia presentations that incorporate photo, video, graphs and text. Free basic account. www.prezi.com

WIGGIO

Wiggio is a free, simple tool allowing users to work in groups, share files, host virtual meetings and also conference calls. Wiggio is ideal for pulling together staff or committees that are geographically dispersed. Users are also able to upload files and share documents. www.wiggio.com

EASELLY

Infographics are visual representations of information or data, enabling complex information to be presented quickly and clearly. Easelly enables not-for-profit organisations to create infographics by using pre-designed templates and a simple drag-and-drop process for data integration.

Easelly offers organisations a dozen free templates and a library of tools to create customised, unique and engaging products. www.easel.ly

CHANGE.ORG

Change.org is the world's largest petition platform. If your not-for-profit engages in advocacy, Change.org is worth a look. Also noteworthy is Change.org's mobile website, which enables non-profits to make their online advocacy campaigns mobile. www.change.org



CO-OP

This free interface serves as a central place to ask your team questions, share links, provide updates, and share your daily agenda. Co-op makes it easy to stay connected with your co-workers and committee. Your team can use Co-op to post updates, ask questions, share links, and track time.
www.coopapp.com

TIMEREPUBLIK

TimeRepublik is a worldwide skills-sharing site, where members can barter skills, i.e. a photographer can offer 2 hours of photography in return for somebody else offering assistance with website development. Individual users sign on and provide a brief outline of their skills and can search for specific skill sets available across TimeRepublik users.
www.timerepublik.com

PADLET.COM

How often has your organisation compiled a wall of post it notes during a Landcare event, only then to take it back to the office and spend extra time typing it up?

Padlet (formerly Wallwisher) is a free application to create an online bulletin board that can be used to collect and display

information on any topic and then save results electronically. Settings enable the wall to be open for public contributions, completely private, or moderated by you.
www.padlet.com

DONORTEC

DonorTec provides donated and discounted software to not-for-profit organisations. Via this program, organisations such as Landcare, can access the latest technology from companies such as Microsoft, Symantec, Sophos and Cisco.

In Australia, the DonorTec Program is delivered by Connecting Up Australia. It is free for Landcare organisations to sign up to Connecting Up and access the DonorTec program.

Not-for-profit organisations stand to make significant savings on typical retail prices.
www.donortec.org

EVENTBRITE

Eventbrite is a self-service, online ticketing platform allowing users to create events, sell tickets and manage registrations for events of all types and sizes. Eventbrite charges a fee of 2.5-3% of the value of the ticket / registration cost for each ticket sold.
www.eventbrite.com.au

DOODLE

Doodle is a free online scheduling tool that can be used quickly and easily to find a date and time to meet with multiple people. Doodle allows users to suggest dates / times for an event and then create a polling calendar to be sent to participants for feedback.

As each participant selects preferred dates and times from the polling calendar, Doodle aggregates the responses and identifies which option works best for everyone. www.doodle.com

MOODLE

An Australian company, Moodle is an acronym for Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment. Moodle is a software e-learning platform, also known as a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

Moodle is free, with no licensing fees and is web-based, so can be accessed from anywhere in the world. Moodle has been used across education, business, non-profit, government, and community contexts. A great platform for developing e-workshops and sharing your Landcare event with new audiences. www.moodle.org

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