



Tasmanian Community Landcare Gathering 2026

Frequently Asked Questions

**6–8 November 2026 | Deloraine,
Lutruwita/Tasmania**

THE BASICS

What is the Tasmanian Community Landcare Gathering? (Why should I attend?)

The Tasmanian Community Landcare Gathering is a three-day statewide event bringing together the community Landcare network from across Lutruwita/Tasmania. It runs from 6–8 November 2026 in Deloraine, 30 years after the first statewide Landcare gathering was held there.

The Gathering has been shaped by what we've heard from the Landcare community: people want practical support, shared learning, useful connections and help to get things done — without an overpacked program.

Come to build skills, learn from others facing similar challenges, make connections and help shape what comes next for community Landcare in Tasmania.

Who is it for? Do I need to be a Landcare member to attend?

The Gathering is for the people who make community Landcare happen across Tasmania. Landcare, Coastcare and Bushcare groups, volunteers, coordinators, farmers, land managers, and the partners and organisations who work alongside them.

You do not need to be a Landcare Tasmania member to attend. Everyone with an interest in community Landcare is welcome.

What happens on each day?

Friday 6 November: Travel, arrivals and registration, with social and local activities to ease into the weekend. Friday activities are still being added, check the ticket page for the latest options and registrations.

Saturday 7 November: The main program day, our Meet Up. It opens with a welcome plenary, then runs three program streams, hands-on workshops and drop-in sessions. There is plenty of time to connect, catch up and meet people and the day closes with a celebration: food, drinks and music.

Sunday 8 November: Field Trips - a chance to get out on Country, see and take part in Landcare in action, with Landcare communities acting as hosts.

Taking the Gathering beyond Deloraine

The Gathering won't only happen in Deloraine and the Meander Valley. Field trips and practical activities hosted by Landcare communities in other parts of Tasmania before and after the Deloraine weekend events will create more ways to connect, learn and take part on the ground. See the [program section](#) on our website for more details.

TICKETS

How much are tickets?

We are committed to keeping The Gathering affordable so that cost is not a barrier to taking part.

Different parts of the weekend are ticketed separately, giving you more flexibility and helping keep costs down. Thanks to our partners, Landcare Tasmania members can access subsidised tickets — a small recognition of the volunteer time and community action that make Landcare possible.

Full pricing and inclusions are listed on the ticket page .

Can I buy a single-day ticket or do I have to attend all three days?

The Saturday Meet Up is the main program day and is ticketed as a full day event. Beyond that, you can choose from the other events and activities across the weekend and book what suits you.

Are there concession, student or volunteer rates?

There is the member subsidised rate. Volunteer roles may also become available closer to the event, which can offer a discounted or complimentary way to take part.

Is there financial support to help me attend?

We do not want the cost to stop anyone taking part, and we know travel and time away can add up. Beyond the subsidies already available to members, please talk to us if you need further support.

Member Groups can use the [Member Quick Response Grants](#) to support up to two members to attend The Gathering Meet Up.

What is the refund and transfer policy?

Tickets are transferable, and refunds are available up to 7 days before the event.

When and where do tickets go on sale?

Tickets are now available through the [The Gathering website](#), with purchases processed through Humanitix. We'll announce ticket releases and program updates on the website, socials and in our newsletters. Or sign up to receive direct updates: landcaretas.org.au/the-gathering-updates

SATURDAY 'MEET UP' PROGRAM

Do I need to choose my sessions in advance?

No. The three program streams run alongside each other and you can move between them during the day.

Each stream is designed to build from shared stories and real examples into practical learning and next steps, so following one stream will give you the strongest overall journey — but you're welcome to move between them as different topics interest you.

What are the three streams?

Community Leadership & Resilience

How do we build stronger Landcare communities?

Strong Landcare starts with strong people and strong groups. This stream looks at supporting volunteers, sharing the load, growing participation, leadership and succession so Landcare communities can keep doing what they do.

Catchment & Farming Systems

How do we work together across our landscapes?

No farm or property sits in isolation. This stream explores how farmers, landholders, Landcare communities and partners can work across landscapes, turn local priorities into shared action and build the relationships needed to get things done.

Biodiversity & Restoration

How do great community ideas become great conservation outcomes?

Explore practical pathways from local priorities to strong projects, partnerships, support and lasting on-ground outcomes — drawing on the experience of people already doing this work across Tasmania.

What else is happening during the Saturday Meet Up?

The day will include peer panels, Q&As, small group conversations, creative activities and opportunities to meet partners, practitioners and others from across the Landcare network.

Need an answer to one of those practical questions that keeps coming up? Drop-in sessions throughout the day will connect you with people who can help with things like governance, funding, insurance and other practical Landcare questions.

You can also drop into the Landcare Lounge to talk with the Landcare Tasmania team, make connections, ask questions or simply catch up over a cup of tea.

All of this is included in your Saturday ticket.

PRACTICAL

Where can I stay in Deloraine? Is accommodation included?

Accommodation is not included in your ticket. Deloraine and the surrounding Meander Valley have a range of places to stay within easy reach of the venue.

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And if stuck - get in touch, the Landcare network is wider than you think, we'll ask around.

Is there camping or budget accommodation nearby?

Yes. See the link above. We encourage attendees to see it as a chance to camp in this beautiful part of the world.

Is carpooling or transport assistance available?

We strongly encourage carpooling as an easy and lower-impact way to travel to and around Deloraine. The [Tas Gov Transport Services](#) has timetables for buses to and from Deloraine. If transport becomes a barrier, please talk to us and we will do our best to connect you with other travellers.

[Sign up](#) for Gathering updates - we'll share transport and carpooling options as they develop.

Will meals be catered? How do I flag dietary requirements?

Food inclusions are listed with each ticket, and dietary requirements can be provided when booking.

Outside the ticketed parts of the program, we encourage you to get out and explore Deloraine and the wider Meander Valley. We're gathering in the middle of some of Tasmania's most productive farmland, with excellent local food and produce right on the doorstep. [Explore Deloraine and the Meander Valley eateries.](#)

Is the venue accessible?

We want The Gathering to be welcoming and accessible to everyone. The Saturday 'Meet Up' has ground level access. Other venues may have restricted access. Details will be listed on the event information pages. Please get in touch if you have any other accessibility needs and we will do our best to help.

Can I bring kids? Is the event family friendly?

The program content is mostly aimed at adults, so younger family members may not find the daytime sessions all that engaging. That said, if you would like to make a family road trip of it, children are welcome at the Celebration.

How do I contact the Landcare Tasmania team?

Please email support@landcaretas.org.au with any questions. Or phone (03) 6234 7117.

You can also chat with us at one of our upcoming events: www.landcaretas.org.au/outreach-events