



## Sarah Eccles – Community Engagement and Facilitation

*“It is inspiring seeing communities realise their dreams for Country and People, despite the many challenges. I’m grateful that our work can create a way for people to share, learn, connect, plan and do in keeping Country healthy for our future generations.”*

Sarah is based in Launceston, Tasmania and has over 20 years’ experience in working with community groups and Traditional Owners to realise their Caring for Country and Natural Resource Management dreams. She fosters a culture of collaboration to grow partnerships between NGO’s, governments, and Aboriginal corporations, to support community-based urban and rural conservation programs.

Sarah is a Wadawurrung woman from Western Victoria on her father’s side and is involved in her people’s cultural programs and governance. She has supported the development and implementation of Healthy Country Plans, including Wadawurrung’s Country Plan. Then assisted in setting up and working within Wadawurrung’s Gobata Dja – Caring for Country program. Her experience has given her a focus on supporting communities to strengthen their governance capacity and drive policy change as enablers for sustainable livelihoods that care for people and country.

Sarah specialises in:

Caring for Country | Community engagement and collaborations | Facilitation | Healthy Country and conservation Planning | policy and program development | governance and capacity development.



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