

## **Workcamp in April/May 2016**

**Name of project:** Citizen Science, Taralga

**Project code:** AU-IVP 10.1

**Dates:** 26 April to 10 May 2016

**No of volunteers:** 12

### **Introduction:**

IVP is working closely with Great Eastern Ranges project which aims to connect environment activist groups and experts to combine knowledge to ensure connectivity of habitats and biodiversity survival under the threats related to of climate change.

### **Brief description:**

There will be two parts to this workcamp.

One is to provide support for schools and local community in citizen science activities including a BioBlitz at Wombeyan Caves National Park- (A BioBlitz is a 24-hour event in which teams of volunteer scientists, families, students, teachers, and other community members work together to find and identify as many species of plants, animals, microbes, fungi, and other organisms as possible) with a focus on arboreal mammals.

The second part is to continue the work of previous workcamps in rehabilitation of native habitat at Stonequarry Cemetery.

### **Study Theme:**

Environment, habitat, connectivity, threats posed by climate change.

### **Location:**

Rural area surrounded by farm land, 10km from small village of Taralga, 50km from larger town and railway station.

### **Transport hub:**

Nearest public transport: Goulburn Railway Station

Nearest international airport: Sydney or Canberra

**Requirements:** Work with children check or police check

**Additional notes:** Suitable for environmental science enthusiasts and lovers of nature. You will learn a lot of micro information as well as why it matters at the macro level. You will see kangaroos and wallabies. No koalas.

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