



LVI COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT: ROLE DESCRIPTION

The LVI Committee of Management consists of 10 individual landcarers, one from each CMA region and two professional landcarers, elected at large.

The Committee is responsible for the control and management of the business and affairs of Landcare Victoria Inc, including setting the strategic direction, management of staff and the establishment of subcommittees.

Committee members should have:

- enthusiasm for Landcare goals, mindful of the diversity and breadth of the Landcare movement;
- the ability and willingness to collaborate and contribute to the advancement of Landcare;
- good networks within Landcare and an understanding of stakeholders' expectations;
- commitment to good governance and a willingness to engage in Committee development.

TIME COMMITMENT & TERM OF APPOINTMENT

Committee members are expected to attend monthly Committee meetings, alternating teleconference and in person meetings. In addition, Committee members are expected to participate in on one or more sub-committees and attend LVI events.

Terms of appointment are for three years, with a rolling cycle of four elections being held each year in a regular rotation.

The nominated electoral groups are designed to spread elections across the State, they are:

- 2018 All positions, as this will be the first election post the establishment of LVI
- 2019 Corangamite, East Gippsland, Goulburn Broken, Mallee
- 2020 Glenelg Hopkins, North East, West Gippsland, 1 * Landcare professional
- 2021 Wimmera, North Central, Port Phillip, 1 * Landcare professional

After these dates the elections will follow the same three year cycle, with any extraordinary elections being held at the same time for the period up to the next scheduled election.

Office Bearers

LVI office bearers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) are elected by the Committee of Management at the first meeting after the AGM. These officers have additional responsibilities as outlined in the LVI Rules.



ELIGIBILITY

An Individual or Professional Landcarer is eligible to be elected or appointed as a committee member if that person:

- is 18 years or over; and
- is the Voting Delegate for a financial LVI Member Group in good standing
- or a Professional Member currently employed in a paid capacity at minimum 40% of an effective full time role.

Only candidates who are in good standing with the Association, that is part of a Member Group that is financial and not facing disciplinary action under Rule 10, are eligible for nomination, election, or appointment to the Committee.

Individual Landcarers must be nominated for the regional position on Committee for the region with which their Member Group is aligned.

Professional Landcarers must be nominated for one of the two Professional positions on Committee.

Each CMA region votes only for their own individual landcarer representative, while the professional landcarers are elected on a state wide basis.