

Position Description

Organisation:	Green Connect
Vision:	A connected community that values people and planet.
Mission:	Reduce waste, grow fair food and provide fair employment for young people and former refugees.
Values:	Earth care. People care. Fair share.
Strategic objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce waste to landfill 2. Grow and distribute fair food 3. Create good jobs and employment pathways 4. Engage and connect our community 5. Be a sustainable business
Parent company:	Green Connect is a social enterprise owned and managed by Community Resources Ltd, a national not-for-profit organisation.

Position title:	Native Regeneration and Biodiversity Intern
Purpose:	To regenerate the creekline at the Green Connect farm as native Berkeley Brush (Illawarra rainforest) in line with the Green Connect farm site strategy.
Background:	<p>The Green Connect farm is a source of fair food – food that is good for the people who grow it (fair wages and good jobs), good for the people who eat it (healthy and pesticide-free) and good for the planet (using permaculture and organic principles). We have been growing fair food for over four years and the 11-acre site is flourishing. To continue to do great things, we need a bit of help.</p> <p>We are recruiting 2 volunteer interns to undertake the regeneration of the creek line at the Green Connect farm as native Berkeley Brush (Illawarra rainforest) in line with the Green Connect farm site strategy.</p> <p>Interns will gain valuable, hands-on experience in conservation, bush regeneration, sustainable land management, regenerative agriculture, volunteer coordination and project management in an engaging and supportive workplace environment.</p> <p>This is also an opportunity to contribute to the Illawarra’s Social Enterprise of the Year 2018 – a business that employs young people and former refugees to do environmental work. For more about us, visit www.green-connect.com.au.</p>
Reports to:	Farm Manager
Award level:	Volunteer
Hours:	6 hours per week each Friday (negotiable)

Contract duration:	8-month commitment (March to November 2019)
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Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate and undertake the activities required to regenerate the creek line on the Green Connect farm, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitoring and caring for native vegetation ○ Removal of invasive species from creek line. ○ Establishing access and walkways along the creek line. • Coordinate and supervise community volunteers to carry out the above. • Assist in the mapping of native vegetation along creek line. • Catalogue native fauna and flora along the creek line. • Liaise with Farm Manager, Senior Farm Hands and other staff and volunteers to ensure clear communication, shared goals and a safe work environment for everyone • Represent Green Connect in a friendly and professional manner • Work collaboratively with other Green Connect and Community Resources staff • Practice good Work Health and Safety including following Safe Work Methods, identifying and mitigating risks, and working safely
Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to value, respect and work with people from diverse backgrounds • Understanding of and experience in conservation land management, Bushcare or similar • Physical capacity including good fitness and ability to bend, carry and move heavy items • Ability to coordinate volunteers • Experience working physically in outdoor environments. • Knowledge of local plant species (desired) • Understanding of and/or experience in permaculture (desired) • Qualifications in conservation land management or similar (desired)

PPE Requirements:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steel toe work boots <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve shirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long pants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rain jacket <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hat
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