

YOU CAN BE A LAND CARER TOO!

Lower Helena needs your help.
The answer lies in working together.

YOU CAN:

- Protect bushland and creek lines
- Plant native plants
- Protect habitat and wildlife
- Enjoy the natural environment
- Meet like minded people
- Help us advocate to protect our natural environment



CONTACT US

Lower Helena Association Inc.

Membership is Free

If you would like to be put on the membership list for information or to be involved, email us at lowerhelenaassociation@yahoo.com



Friends Group Information

Become a Friends Group member (swan.wa.gov.au)

<https://www.swan.wa.gov.au/waste-and-sustainability/get-involved>



**Protecting and enhancing the
water quality and biodiversity
of the Helena River**

LOWER HELENA ASSOCIATION INC.

The Lower Helena Association Inc. (LHA) was formed in early 2011. We are a not-for-profit local community group passionate about protecting and enhancing the water quality and biodiversity of the Helena River.

The LHA environmental activities are funded by private donations and government funding. Much of our funding has been provided by the Swan Alcoa Landcare Program.

AIMS AND GOALS

The LHA aims to improve the habitat within the remnant vegetation by controlling weeds and planting native vegetation, including trees. Our ultimate goal is to maintain and improve the biodiversity of the Helena River banks and floodplain and create corridors of native vegetation all the way along the river. In addition, we are trying to improve water quality in the Helena River by planting rushes and sedges. We also advocate to protect the River from inappropriate development.

the City of Swan for advice.



Since 2011, we have undertaken revegetation works at various sites along the Helena River, from Military Rd down to where it joins the Swan River. This section of the Helena River has remnant riparian vegetation that is recognized as providing important habitat for wildlife.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Tasks in the group range from hands-on work, like hand weeding and planting seedlings, to desk-based activities like promoting group activities, taking minutes of meetings, assisting with funding applications and organizing social events, advocate for its protection. If you would like to join us, please contact us for more information. Register your interest and subscribe to receive notifications of planting days and other events. See over page for contact details.

If you would like to form your own group to protect and restore your local reserve, contact



The LHA is keen to collaborate on projects in our region and we are continuing to work with local community members and groups,

local schools, private landholders, property developers, local businesses and government agencies. If you would like to become involved in our revegetation works, we can be contacted at:

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