

# BUSH HEROES



## DISTINCTIVE AREA LANDSCAPES

The Geelong and Bellarine Peninsula region support unique and beautiful flora and fauna species. The Bellarine is largely rural with growing coastal townships. Approximately 5% of pre-European indigenous vegetation remains in the region with the majority of vegetation communities classified as endangered, vulnerable or threatened. The Peninsula's hills, remnant woodlands, coastal foreshores, rural, residential and industrial areas are intrinsically linked to the surrounding wetlands or marine environments.

To help raise awareness about the importance of remaining habitat and indigenous vegetation, the Bellarine Catchment Network will be launching 5 'Bush Hero species' including the following; the Short-beaked Echidna, Blue-banded Bee and Jacky Dragon.

An informative poster for use on public infrastructure will be created to raise awareness about these indigenous species and how they are impacted by human behaviours.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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