

Landcarer is for people who want to collaborate and connect. If you want to create and grow communities based on shared interests, it's for you. If you want to bring your group together in a dedicated online space, it's for you. If you want to access knowledge, and connect with people who share your passion, it's for you.

This guide gives an overview of the main four sections of Landcarer, and their features. We have more in-depth how-to guides for the **Groups**, **Communities** and **Projects** sections on our [support site](https://support.landcarer.com.au) – support.landcarer.com.au.

1. People

This section is pretty straightforward – it's where you can see who is on Landcarer.

When you click on 'People' in the main menu, you'll see a list of all users on Landcarer. You'll also see a search bar at the top of the section. You can type in a name to search for someone. You can also click on the three dots on the right of the search bar to search for people by location or interests. As the user community grows, this will help you connect with the right people.

If you'd like to connect with someone, you simply click on 'Add as connection' (see fig. 1 below) where you see their name. They will then be sent a 'connection request', and once they accept that, you will be able to see what they post on Landcarer, and interact with them.

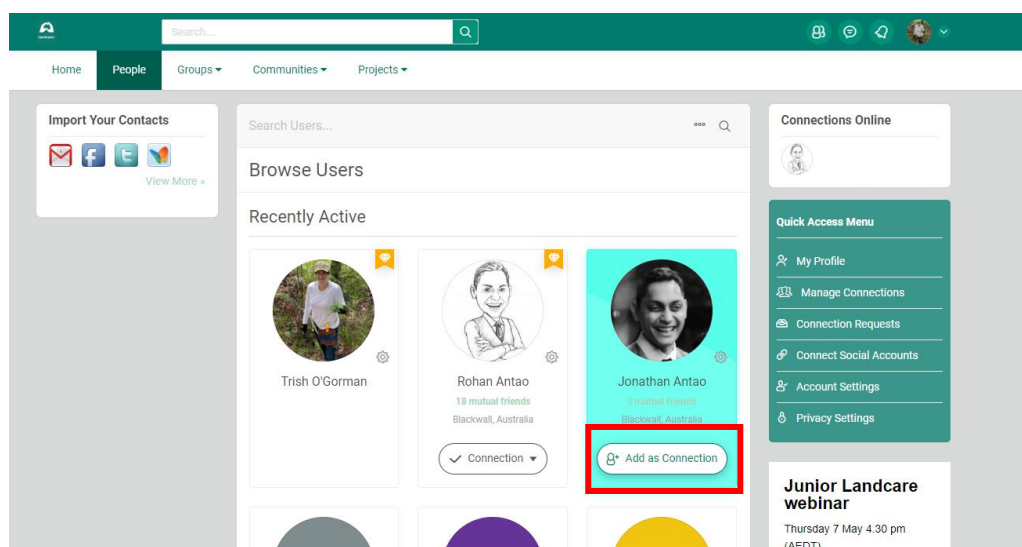


Fig. 1

2. Groups

The groups section is where you'll find Landcare, Bushcare, Coastcare, and Friends of groups, networks and other organisations. It allows you to connect with other groups and your own members in an online space made just for you.

You can set up your own group or search for in the **all groups** section by keyword, distance from your own location, or the group's location.

By setting up your own group on Landcarer, you and your members can have access to multiple features, including:

- Choosing your own privacy and permission settings for anything related to your group in the **manage** section. You can choose who can see and interact with anything posted within your group.
- Sharing stories about your group's activities with other Landcarer users.
- Having your members join the group, and share information, or allowing people to follow your group activities.
- Setting up events on Landcarer, hosting online discussions with your group members, creating polls or quizzes, and posting audio, photo or video files.
- Creating multiple membership listings and managing your membership renewal payments and process through Landcarer.

What's coming?

In the near future you'll also be able to post as a group on Landcarer and set up projects for your members to collaborate on that are linked to your group.

For a more detailed guide on everything involved in the **Groups** section, please visit the how-to guide section of support.landcarer.com.au.

3. Communities

Communities is where you can connect and collaborate with people on a shared interest or goal. They provide a place for people to share knowledge, ask questions, collaborate, and access resources. You can join an existing community or set up your own.

Communities on Landcarer are a great way of collaborating with people outside your local area working on similar projects or issues, expanding your networks, and accessing knowledge. Some of the key aspects are:

- **Privacy:** When you set up a Community, you can choose the level of privacy, and whether you want your community to be public, closed or secret. This will dictate who can see that the community exists, its members and content.
- **Knowledge sharing:** You can share documents, video, or audio resources, as well elearning courses.
- **Collaboration:** You can start discussions, have polls and quizzes, and share events relevant to your communities' members.
- **Stories:** Is your community working towards a specific goal? Have you had some wins? Share stories with the Landcarer community.

4. Projects

This section is where you can set up your project on Landcarer, and invite other people to collaborate. It could be an on-ground project, a promotional campaign, or education program. You can make your project private or closed, and invite whoever you'd like to be part of your project to join it.

- **Photos:** Do you need to monitor multiple photo points? Upload and file photos relating to your project in albums, making it easy to find the photo you need when you need it.

- **Privacy:** Assign permission to your collaborators to undertake specific tasks, allowing others to contribute to the project by uploading photos, videos or documents, or writing regular project updates or stories.
- **Consolidation of tools:** Keep documents, photos, videos and written updates about your project in one online space, secure, and easy to access for all your collaborators.

What's coming?

We're working on a really simple and effective way to monitor project outcomes, which we're hoping to release very soon. This will be compatible with our brand, new mobile app, so you can monitor your project anywhere, any time.

Thanks for reading this overview of Landcarer's key features.

We'd love to hear any other features that you'd like to see, or any other feedback about Landcarer.

Please get in touch with us through our feedback form [here](#).

Also, please check out support.landcarer.com.au for more how-to guides, our Landcarer blog, and support video library.