

# NATIONAL WATERBUG BLITZ FREE WORKSHOP

## CASTLEMAINE SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

Waterbugs (or macroinvertebrates) are excellent indicators of river health and are one of the ways we measure the success of waterway improvement works.

North Central CMA, in partnership with Castlemaine Landcare Group and the Mount Alexander Shire Council, are holding a community workshop along Forest Creek where the Landcare Group has been restoring habitat for waterway health and local fauna.

Join John Gooderham, Aquatic Ecologist and waterbug extraordinaire, who will talk about these amazing bugs and demonstrate how to collect a waterbug sample. You'll also learn tips to identify waterbugs and why they are so important.

**Time:** 10am - 12pm including morning tea

**Where:** Forest Creek behind Best Motors, 30-32 Duke Street  
Castlemaine

Please bring a water bottle, hat, sunscreen and gumboots if you would like to have a go at catching some of these little creatures!

**For catering purposes, and to secure your spot, please RSVP to [britt.gregory@nccma.vic.gov.au](mailto:britt.gregory@nccma.vic.gov.au) by Thursday 3 October.**

The workshop is funded through the Victorian government's \$222 million Water for Victoria investment to improve the health of waterways and catchments

