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**Wetland Restoration Program to Commence –
Project Co-ordinator Appointed**

On Friday 4th May, the Australian Government released details of projects that were successful in gaining funding under Round 1 of the Biodiversity Fund. Two grants were awarded the region's newest environmental organisation, Nature Glenelg Trust.

In addition to officially commencing the Community Nursery Project (based in Mt Gambier) on the 16th July, Nature Glenelg Trust has now announced the appointment of Lachlan Farrington, to co-ordinate the second project, a **Wetland restoration program on private land in the South East of SA and South West Victoria**. Lachlan commences in the role on Monday July 30th 2012.

Nature Glenelg Trust's Manager, Mark Bachmann, said "Lachlan has great practical experience with wetlands across the breadth of our region in South Australia and Victoria, coming to Nature Glenelg Trust from previous stints working with the Glenelg Hopkins CMA in Warrnambool and Hamilton, and prior to that, for the South Australian Department for Environment and Natural Resources, based in Mount Gambier. Lachlan's excellent technical skills, easy-going nature and passion for wetlands, will ensure that people have a really positive experience when they get in contact with him to discuss their potential wetland restoration projects."



Lachlan Farrington

Over the next 12 months, the wetland restoration program will be taking calls from landowners interested in restoring their wetlands, with Lachlan then taking time to get to know landowners, visiting them and their sites and, if agreement can be reached, planning for on-ground restoration works. Major on-ground works, such as building the earthen levees, weirs and fish-ways required to restore wetlands, will commence in the second year of the project, from the 2013/14 financial year onwards. Lachlan is co-ordinating the project in both South Australia and Victoria and can be contacted from Monday the 30th July by phone on 0401 208 717, or by email lachlan.farrington@natureglenelg.org.au.

Nature Glenelg Trust, a not-for-profit environmental organisation based in the South East of South Australia and South West Victoria, will make further information available about the project over the coming months through its website: www.natureglenelg.org.au and the regional media.