

Atlas of Living Australia Train the Trainer Workshops - 2020

Planning is underway to deliver **Atlas of Living Australia (ALA) Train the Trainer Workshops** across Victoria, in **March 2020**. Register your interest by completing this short survey, [LINK](#).

Workshops will be delivered by Peter Brenton, Manager of Applications, Atlas of Living Australia, CSIRO.

ALA - Train the Trainer Workshops

The ALA Train the Trainer Workshops seek to increase the community's capacity for weed mapping through citizen science projects. Workshop attendees will be provided with the necessary skills, knowledge and support to deliver ALA training sessions within their communities. Workshops are practical and hands on, showing participants how to deliver mapping projects, as well as and simultaneously teaching them how to train others in the use of the ALA and the BioCollect data collection system.

Ideally each workshop will have 10 - 14 participants, although applications are welcome for fewer participants. The VSTWP will seek to coordinate attendance at relevant workshops.

Delivered by:	Peter Brenton, Atlas of Living Australia, CSIRO.
When:	March 2020.
Locations:	Various.
Target audience:	Train-the-trainer sessions are intended for community facilitators who will use what they learn in these sessions to promote the use of the Ala tools in their communities and provide local training and support in their use. These may include Landcare Facilitators, project staff, and community leaders with a strong interest in weed mapping and enabling the community to make the most from ALA and BioCollect.

About Atlas of Living Australia & BioCollect

The [Atlas of Living Australia](#) (ALA) is Australia's national biodiversity database and is the largest mapping database of invasive species in Australia. [BioCollect](#) is a field data collection tool in which users can freely set up and collect data for their own projects as well as enabling data to be easily copied into the ALA and be made accessible to others who need to use it.

Registering Your Interest

Register your interest in attending or hosting an ALA Train the Trainer Workshop by completing this short survey, [LINK](#).

Criteria

The locations and attendees will be decided according to the following criteria;

- Areas impacted by serrated tussock and or gorse
- Strong community support to lead further training sessions
- Skills, experience and interest in weed mapping.
- Skills, experience and interest in delivering further ALA training sessions.
- The logistics of delivering multiple workshops across the state.

If you would like any further details about the project please contact VSTWP Executive Officer, Martin Deering on 0417 541 719.

This project is coordinated by the Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party (VSTWP) with support from the Victorian Gorse Taskforce (VGT).

