

**Newham & District Landcare Group** 

## AGM August 18th 2017



## **Guest Speaker: Doctor Sophie Bickford**

## "From Islands to Networks - linking landscapes for conservation at a time of climate change"

## Dr Sophie Bickford

- Sophie is a conservation scientist with experience at CSIRO, in academia and the private sector.
- She is currently Executive Director, Central Victorian Biolinks Alliance Inc (CVBA).
- CVBA is a grass-roots organisation which focuses on community capacity to restore and reconnect broken landscapes.
- Hear how Newham Landcare and Hanging Rock are part of the larger biolink project, which aims to improve the connectivity, condition and resilience of landscapes and halt the further decline of species.
- Every one of us can play a part in creating biolinks & building connections for a habitat network.



Where:	Newham Mechanics Institute
When:	Friday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>
	7pm 'Drinks and Nibbles'
	7.30pm AGM
	7.45pm Guest Speaker & questions
	Supper to follow



For catering purposes: RSVP Helen Scott 0412 582 526 or orseda@bigpond.com