

Policy Document

Executive Ethics

Background

Over time, Southern New England Landcare has identified a need to outline some basic ethics and principles for use by Directors, Staff and Members, which if followed will promote the smooth and effective advancement of our organisation and foster a team approach to problem solving.

Our organisation has identified a number of needs that relate to the way Directors and Executive conduct their business and relate to each other. As a result, the following policy was developed.

Policy

Southern New England Landcare has adopted the following ethics and principles for our organisation.

1. We are open and transparent in our dealings with each other.
2. We have trust and honesty in our dealings with each other.
3. We have respect and understanding for each other.
4. We maintain confidentiality within the group until we have an agreed position.
5. We do not form factional groups but rather take a team approach to solving problems.
6. All our members are treated equally.
7. Our Chair to manages meetings, but does not dictate.
8. We do not make 'back comments', but rather are up-front with our communications.
9. We bring issues out on the table at the meeting.
10. We work for the benefit of those we represent.