



# 2025 Alpine Course – *Caring for the Alps*

Presented by Research Centre for Applied Alpine Ecology and the Bogong High Plains Restoration Alliance

Bogong High Plains, Victoria

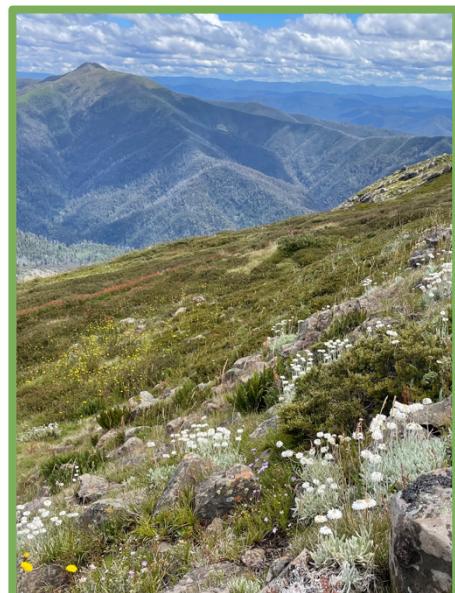
2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## **An exciting opportunity to learn about land management and rehabilitation in the Australian alps.**

This course is designed for practitioners in alpine land management – park rangers, alpine resort managers and environmental officers of all stakeholders in the Australian Alps. It will focus on the applied protection of alpine landscapes, communities and species.

The course will focus on high mountain environments and will include topics such as:

- Assessing the capability of land for wise development
- How to rehabilitate and restore previously damaged land
- Understanding ecological processes in soil disturbance
- How to minimise soil disturbance and damage
- Managing invasive species to protect landscapes
- Monitoring rehabilitation and management success



# Course instructors

**Liz MacPhee** is a professional horticulturist and ecologist with thirty years rehabilitation experience in the Australian Alps. She has a lifelong commitment to repair degraded ecosystems in the Alps, and to assist organisations to understand how to manage landscapes sustainably.

**Henrik Wahren** is a plant ecologist who specialises in understanding the structure and function of alpine communities, and their response to disturbance.

**Neville Rosengren** is a renowned geomorphologist who has surveyed and documented geo-heritage landscape sites across the Australian Alps.

**John Morgan** is a botanist who specialises in monitoring changes that are occurring in the Australian Alps – from invasive species to threatened plants to management success.

**Ewen Silvester** is an aquatic geochemist who combines his extensive experience of alpine peatland hydrology with ecological studies to better manage the hydrological condition of these endangered ecosystems.

**James Shannon** has an extensive knowledge of high-altitude wetland vegetation dynamics and condition states, and their response to disturbances such as fire and invasive species.



**Course Fee** including accommodation, meals, instruction, and course materials: \$2390 + GST. An invoice will be sent to your organization on confirmation of a place at the course.

**Accommodation** at Aurora & Tivoli Lodges, Falls Creek in shared bedrooms.

**Applications due by Thursday 5th December 2024. Please refer to application form.**

The course is limited to 24 participants who will be selected according to occupation, background and location.

For further information about the course and instructors, visit: [www.rcaaee.org/ecology-course/](http://www.rcaaee.org/ecology-course/)

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