



Mary River
Restoration
Stories project

Funded by a Community
Action Grant

What it aims to achieve

- To enable MRCCC and the wider riparian restoration community to learn from the last 20 years of Rivercare
- To celebrate and acknowledge the great work of landholders
- To identify ways of overcoming some of the key barriers
- To improve awareness of river processes and the risks associated with riparian restoration

Why stories....?

- They can be non threatening and enable an explanation to unfold
- They bring in facts, feelings and often “the moral of the story”
- They are interesting and keep people engaged
- They can generate new insights for the story teller and listener

- Examples of projects using stories:

Rivers of Carbon: <http://riversofcarbon.org.au/stories/>

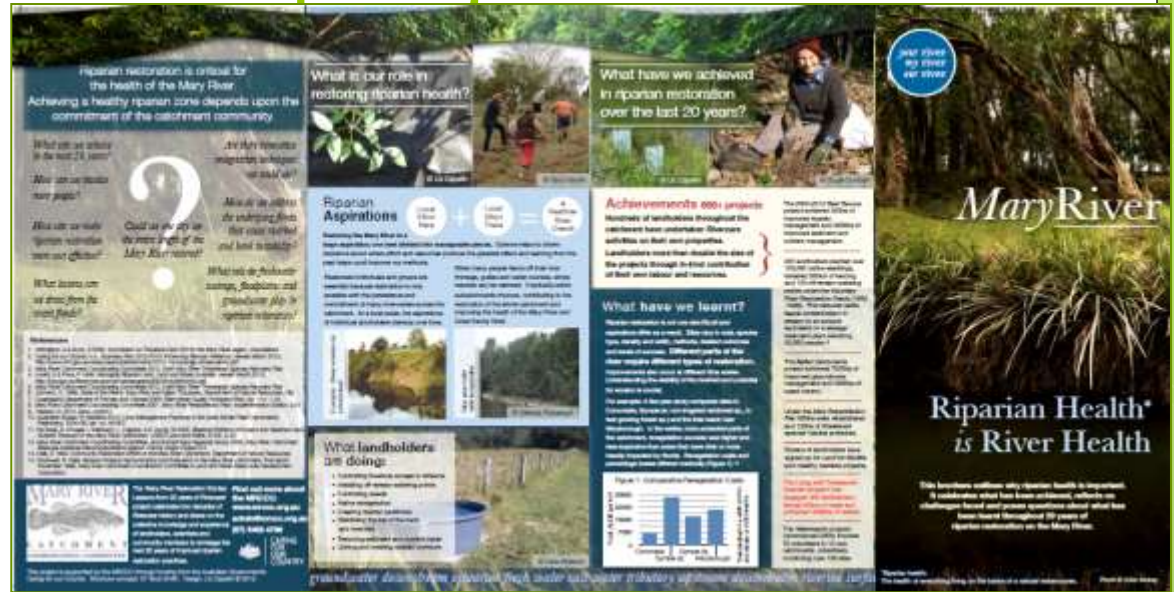
River Stories in Victoria:

http://environmentvictoria.org.au/learn/campaign/your_rivers

Overview of the project

Step 1

- Snapshot of Riparian Restoration
- With Liz Capelin



- Almost finished..

Overview of the project

Step 2

- Landholder survey riparian restoration - attitudes, activities, influences
- Online and paper



Circulating
soon

Overview of the project

Step 3

- Two day forum to Celebrate and Learn from last 20 years of Rivercare



One day in July
& one day in
August

Overview of the project

Step 4

- Professional development day focusing on river processes



Photo Eva Ford

One day in
August

Overview of the project

Step 5

- Documentation of the project



From now
until end of
August

What has the last 20 years of Rivercare meant for you?

- This project will be a chance for us all to share our Rivercare story and strengthen the foundation for the next 20 years

