

# Neds Corner Field School: approaches to archaeological training on the Murray

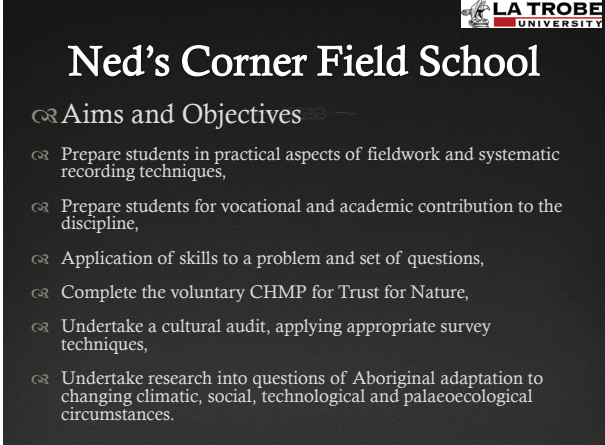
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## Abstract

*This paper describes the progress of the La Trobe University Archaeology Program's field school at Neds Corner, Murray River. Over 90 La Trobe University fourth-year Honours students have now experienced the Neds Corner subject. The results of the studies and an evaluation of the success of the Neds Corner program will be discussed in relation to the development of a Cultural Heritage Management Plan for the study area.*

## Reference

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## Ned's Corner Field School

### Aims and Objectives

- Prepare students in practical aspects of fieldwork and systematic recording techniques,
- Prepare students for vocational and academic contribution to the discipline,
- Application of skills to a problem and set of questions,
- Complete the voluntary CHMP for Trust for Nature,
- Undertake a cultural audit, applying appropriate survey techniques,
- Undertake research into questions of Aboriginal adaptation to changing climatic, social, technological and palaeoecological circumstances.



## Instruction

Basic survey techniques of tape, compass, dumpy level as well as dGPS, EDM & hand-held GPS

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