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Lois from Toronto Lions Park Landcare, CPPA Landcare, Arbre Close Landcare and LMLN Secretary

“My mother introduced me to flowers with legs like spiders and seed pods with two little devil's horns in our bush rambles and it all started from there. These days, I find the more I learn the more there is to be learnt. But I love it. My first Landcare work was along the old rail corridor at Blackalls. Now I lose myself working in reserves along Coal Point, picking up so much knowledge from our team leader, Robyn.

I also work at Toronto Lions Park, a popular public park which seemed so tired before we started its rejuvenation. Toronto Fire Station's model fire retardant garden was a very exciting community project which of course continues to need care. Last but not least is Arbre Close Reserve, a treasure trove of our local native plants. When you are Landcaring, the time just flies, whether it's in comfortable company with like-minded people or in solitary enjoyment of the sounds of the bush.

I guess I am happiest as a grass-roots worker (or is that a weed-roots worker), but I do appreciate the friendship and support of the crew at Teralba. I have this year taken on the secretary's role of the Lake Macquarie Landcare Network Committee and enjoy the enthusiasm and support of this team of Landcare volunteers who come together for the purpose of providing support, education, networking and facilitation of communication with governments”.