**Skills Card**

**YACVic Biodiversity Youth Expert Advisory Group : 18th October – 15th November 2022**

Some of the skills practice/used in the workshop you can put on your resume:

**What did we do?**

This Youth Expert Advisory Group ran over 3 online Zoom meetings We were part of a group of young people with diverse lived experience and technical expertise related to biodiversity and environmental matters to share our ideas and experience with the Department of Environment, Land, Water, and Planning (DELWP) related to environmental volunteering opportunities. We also gave feedback about decisions on protecting nature through the implementation of Biodiversity 2037.

From the Roundtable conversations we had, a report was created for DEWLP with our recommendations and experiences.

**Skills I practiced:**

* **Communication** –listening to others and contributing to group discussions, sharing ideas with DEWLP staff
* **Problem solving and critical thinking** -providing possible solutions on how DEWLP can engage young people in volunteering opportunities and ways to protect nature
* **Teamwork and Collaboration** – working with peers to share lived and technical experience and building on other’s ideas
* **Using technology** – Google Slides for collaboration, Zoom and online etiquette