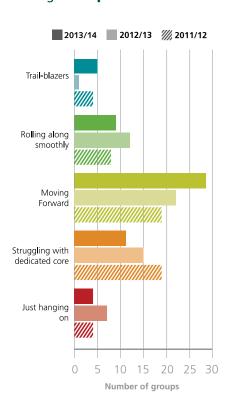
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## NRM Group and Network Health

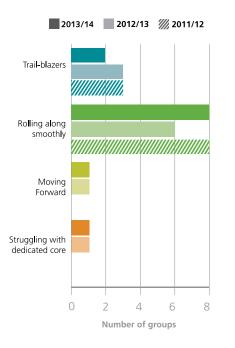
NRM groups and networks were asked to assess their health. Out of a possible five the average for:

**Groups: 3.0** (up 0.2 from 12/13) **Networks: 3.9** (down 0.1 from 12/13)

#### Average **Group** Health



#### Average **Network** Health



## **NRM Inputs**

 In the 13/14 financial year our groups and networks applied for grants to the value of \$2.87 million, successfully leveraging \$1.28 million with a further \$0.6 million pending a decision.

## **NRM Participation**

There are currently 96 active community NRM groups, seven Landcare Networks and five Conservation Management Networks in the Goulburn Broken region.

The total membership associated with the groups and networks who responded to the survey was 5,416. Of this figure, 487 were new members in 2013/14.

- 27 Groups worked with schools to engage 8,260 students in environmental and sustainable farming education
- 21 people have paid employment within 19 of our groups or networks
- Most employees are part time with the 21 positions equating to 11.5FTE.
- 16 of the community and NRM groups engaged with traditional owners to deliver projects. This is up from 9 Groups in 12/13.
- 20% of our groups and networks use social media to communicate (13% Facebook and 7% Twitter)

## Where have we come from?

In the 9 years that we have been collecting community group data there have been some substantial changes in Landcare participation.

	2005/06	2013/14
Groups	56	96
Members	1,480	5,416
\$ Leveraged	\$422,251	\$1,282,125

## **NRM Activities**

During 2013/14 members and 4,493 volunteers contributed 47,903 hours of volunteer time, which has enabled them to achieve:

- 927Ha of remnant protection<sup>1</sup>
- 750Ha of revegetation¹
- 9,879Ha of weed control<sup>2</sup>
- 2,705Ha of rabbit control
- 31,010Ha of the catchment treated for fox control
- 106.5km fencing<sup>1</sup>
- 1,758 nest boxes constructed, installed or monitored
- Held 296 field days, planting events, etc
- Held 165 guest speaker events

#### No

- <sup>1</sup> There is potential for double up here with projects that community groups are delivering under service agreements with the GBCMA "How much Revegetation is enough" etc.
- <sup>2</sup> There was variation in the responses regarding the area of land protected by weed control and the actual area of weeds sprayed.

# **Employment of Support Staff**

Twenty-one employed staff have helped the NRM groups with their activities during 2013/14.

Many of these employees are sourced from within the group and are less than 5hrs per week. The dedicated employment support for our networks is illustrated in the enclosed maps.









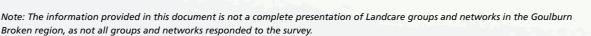












The Goulburn Broken CMA actively supports Landcare through the employment of the Regional Landcare Coordinator and Regional Landcare Facilitator. These roles play a part in the facilitation, information dissemination and support for Landcare across the catchment.

#### **Regional Landcare Coordinator**

Tony Kubeil 89 Sydney Rd, Benalla Tel. 0408 597 213

#### Regional Landcare Facilitator

Charlie Sexton 89 Sydney Rd, Benalla Tel. (03) 5764 7507

To find out more about Landcare in the Goulburn Broken catchment you can go to either of these websites: www.landcarevic.net.au or www.gbcma.vic.gov.au



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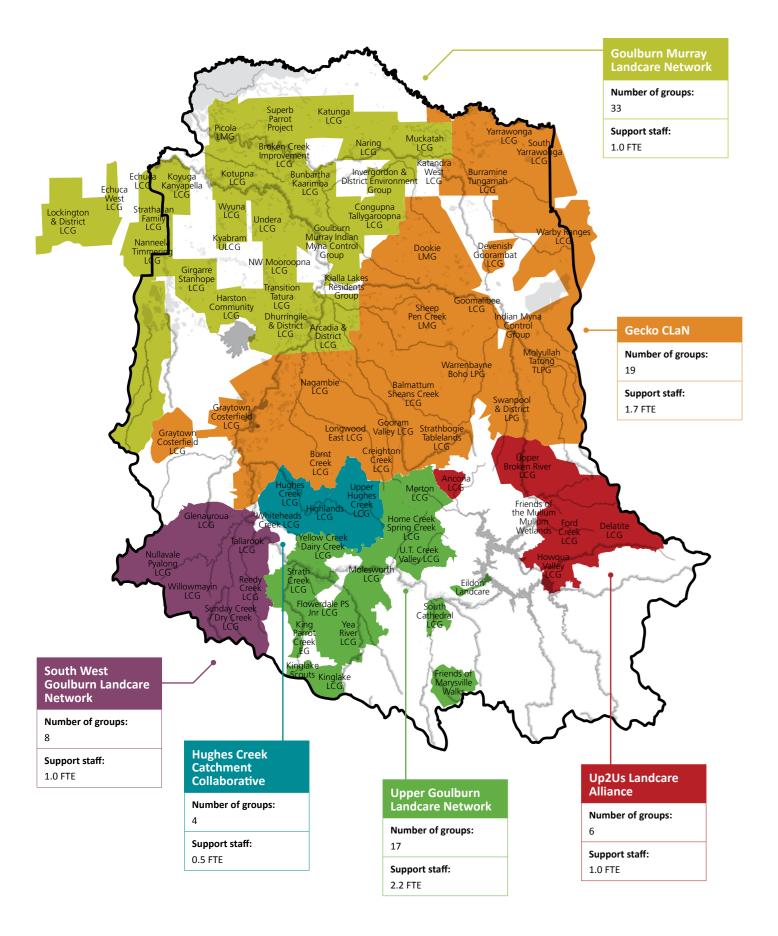
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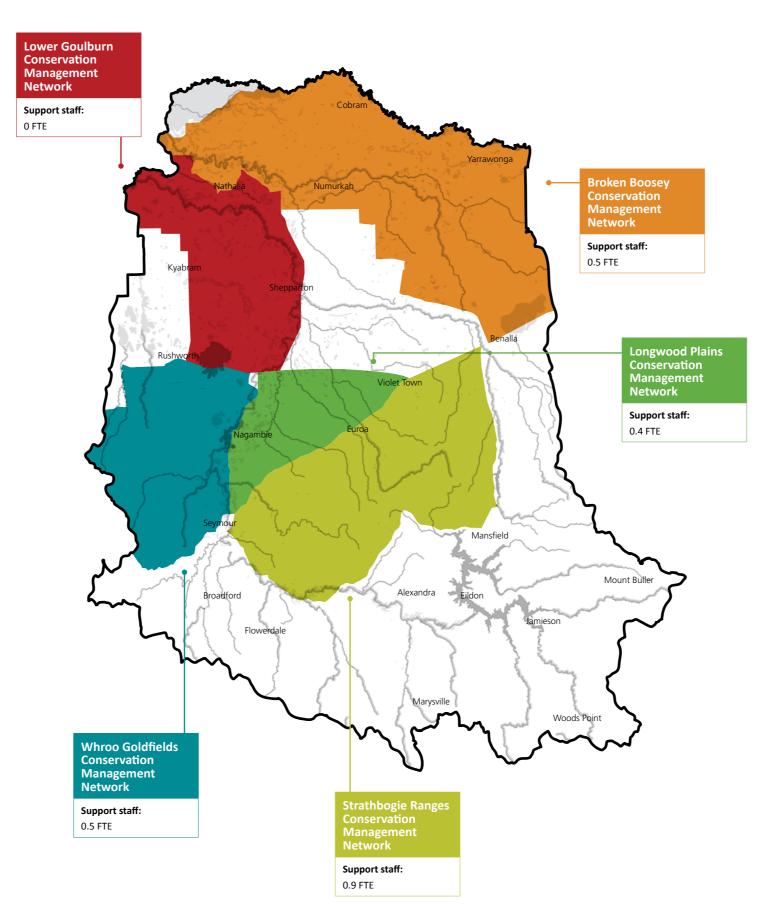


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## **Landcare Groups and Networks**



## **Conservation Management Networks**



## Goulburn Broken Landcare Groups and Networks

### Upper Goulburn Landcare Network

- Eildon Township Landcare
- Flowerdale Primary School Junior Landcare Group
- Friends of the Marysville Walks
- Home Creek / Spring Creek Landcare Group
- Kinglake Landcare Group
- Kinglake Scouts Junior Landcare Group
- King Parrot Creek Environment Group
- Merton Landcare Group
- Molesworth Landcare Group
- Murrindindi Climate Network
- South Cathedral Landcare Group
- Strath Creek Landcare Group
- U.T. Creek Valley Landcare Group
- Yea River Catchment Group
- Yea Wetlands Committee of Management
- Yellow Creek Dairy Creek Landcare
- Yea High School Junior Landcare

## GROUPS IN THE AREA NOT AFFILIATED WITH UPPER GOULBURN LANDCARE NETWORK:

- Mt Pleasant Reserve Committee of Management
- Molesworth Rail Park
  Committee of Management
- Burge Family Reserve Committee of Management

### **Hughes Creek Collaborative**

- Highlands Landcare group
- Hughes Creek Landcare Group
- Upper Hughes Creek Landcare Group
- Whiteheads Creek Landcare Group

#### **Up2Us Landcare Alliance**

- Ancona Landcare Group
- Delatite Landcare Group
- Friends of the Mansfield Mullum Wetlands
- Howqua Valley Landcare Group
- Upper Broken River Landcare Group
- Ford Creek Land Management Group

### South West Goulburn Landcare Incorporated

- Dadyminga Catchment Cooperative
- Glenaroua Land Management Group
- Nullavale Pyalong West Landcare Group West
- Sunday Creek/Dry Creek Landcare Group
- Willowmavin Landcare Group.
- Mitchell and Surrounds Equine Landcare Group
- Broadford Land Management Group

#### Gecko CLaN

- Balmattum / Sheans Creek Landcare Group
- Burnt Creek Landcare Group
- Burramine Tungamah Landcare Group
- Creighton Creek Landcare Group
- Devenish / Goorambat Landcare Group
- Dookie Land Management GroupGoomalibee Landcare Group
- Gooram Valley Landcare Group Inc.
- Indian Myna Control Group
- Longwood East Landcare Group
- Molyullah / Tatong Tree and Land Protection Group
- Nagambie Landcare Group
- Sheep Pen Creek Land Management Group
- South Yarrawonga Landcare Group
- Strathbogie Tableland Landcare Group Inc.
- Swanpool & District Land Protection Group
- Warby Ranges Landcare Group
- Warrenbayne-Boho Land Protection Group
- Yarrawonga Urban Landcare Group

## GROUPS IN THE AREA NOT AFFILIATED WITH GECKO CLAN:

- Graytown Costerfield Landcare Group
- Euroa Environment Group
- Euroa Arboretum
- Friends of the Seven Creeks
- Honeysuckle Creek Recreational and Environmental Presinct Committee

#### Goulburn Murray Landcare Network

- Arcadia & District Landcare Group
- Broken Creek Improvement Group
- Bunbartha Kaarimba Landcare Group
- Congupna Tallygaroopna Landcare Group
- Corop Community Action Group
- Dhurringile & District Landcare Group
- Echuca Landcare Group
- Echuca West Landcare Group
- Girgarre Stanhope Landcare Group
- Goulburn Murray Indian Myna Action Group
- Goulburn Valley Environment Group
- Goulburn Valley Tree Group
- Harston Community Landcare Group
  Invergordon & District Environment
- Group
- Katandra West Landcare Group
- Katunga Landcare
- Kialla Lakes Residential Group
- Kotupna Landcare Group
- Koyuga-Kanyapella Landcare Group
- Kyabram Urban Landcare Group
- Lockington & District Landcare
- Group
- Muckatah Landcare Group
- Nanneella Timmering Landcare Group
- Naring Landcare Group
- Nathalia Tree Group
- North West Mooroopna Land Management Group
- Picola Land Management Group
- Shepparton Mooroopna Urban (sub group GMLN)
- Strathallan Family Landcare Group
- Superb Parrot Project
- Transition Tatura
- Undera Landcare Group
- Wyuna Landcare Group and Yarrawonga Urban Landcare Group

## GROUPS IN THE AREA NOT AFFILIATED WITH GECKO CLAN:

Cornella Implementation Committee