

Goulburn Broken Catchment Community Natural Resource Management **2014/15 Report Card**

Welcome to the 2014/15 Community Natural Resource Management Report Card. The report is compiled by the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority on behalf of the community, to describe all of the great work done by the region's volunteer-based environment and sustainable farming groups. An annual survey is used to collate the information and achievements highlighted in this report.

Key Outputs

The efforts of volunteer-based community natural resource management groups to efficiently and effectively deliver on-ground works were once again in evidence in 2014/15.



Revegetation

562.7 Ha



Weed Control

3,652.5 Ha



Remnant Protection/Enhancement

394.8 Ha



Fox Control (controlled across)

99,291 Ha



Rabbit Control

1,757 Ha



Fencing

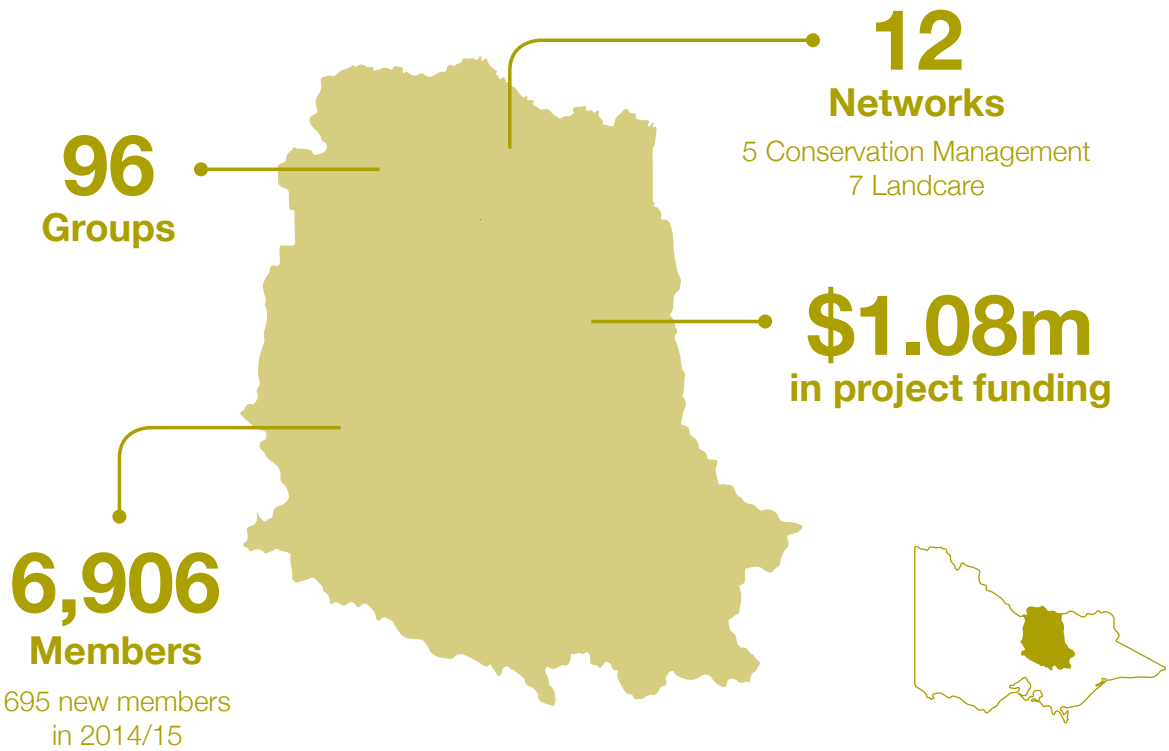
126.8 Km



Nest Boxes (Installed or Monitored)

1,145

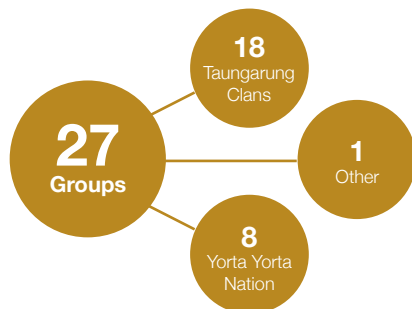
GB CMA Community NRM



Traditional Owner Engagement

Taungarung Clans and Yorta Yorta Nation are the two Registered Aboriginal Parties in the Goulburn Broken Catchment. There has been a steady increase in the past three years of Traditional Owner groups' involvement in planning and delivery of on-ground works with our Community NRM Groups.

2014/15



2013/14

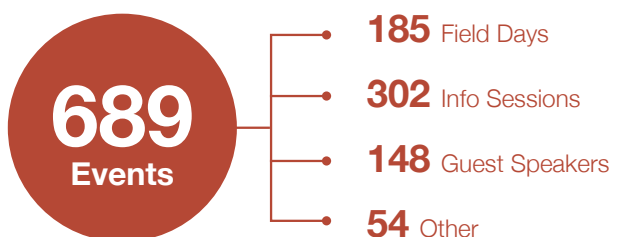


2012/13



Capacity Building Events

Our community NRM groups continue to drive delivery of tailored information to our land managers through a variety of events and activities. The nature and content of these events are determined by local priorities and seasonal needs.



Future Issues

Land managers and community NRM groups say the following issues are the greatest challenges they face over the next five years (ranked on a scale out of five).

4.4/5

Pest Plant and Animals



4.3/5

Vegetation Protection and Enhancement



4/5

Improving Land Managers Skills and Knowledge



3.8/5

Funding for Facilitator Support



3.8/5

Sustainable Farm Practices



3.6/5

Project Funding



3.6/5

Threatened Species



3.4/5

Emergency Recovery



3.1/5

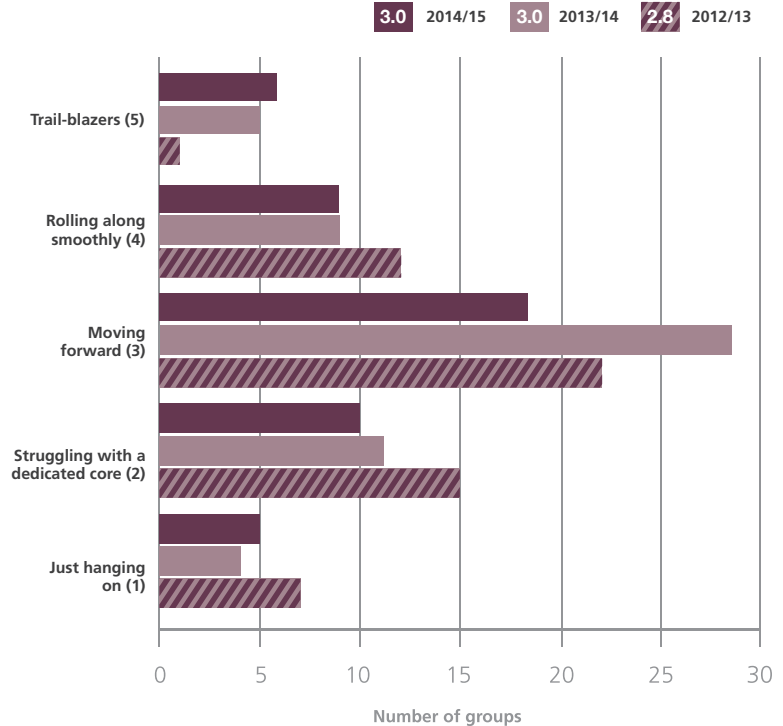
Volunteer Recruitment



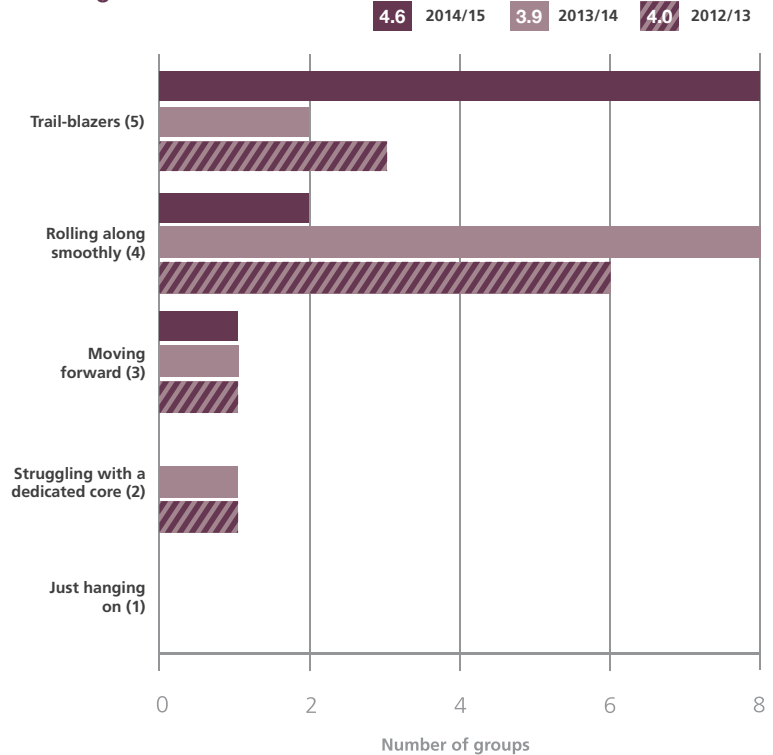
Network and Group Health

Using standard indicators such as recruitment, partnerships, and governance our groups and networks have been able to rate their health on a scale from 1 (just hanging on) to 5 (trail-blazers).

Average Group Health



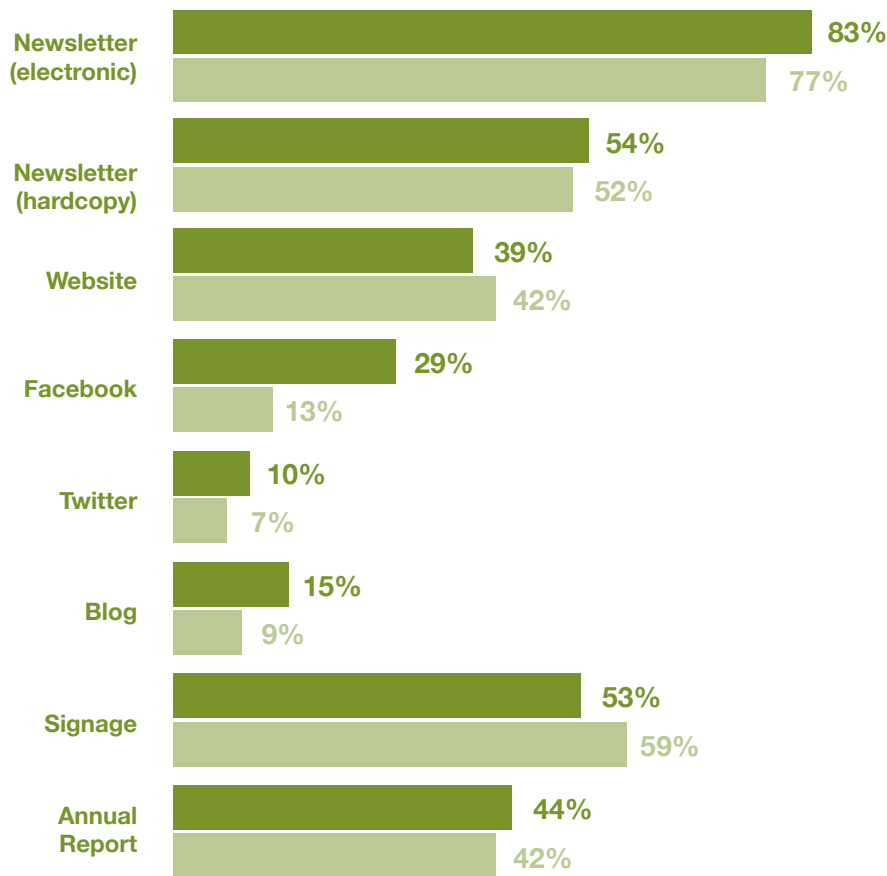
Average Network Health



The above graphs show group and network health over 3 years noting that the number of responding groups varies each year.

How Our Groups Communicate

■ 2014/15 ■ 2013/14



Schools Engaged

2014/15

27 schools

6,520 students

2013/14

27 schools

8,560 students

2012/13

19 schools

6,140 students

The survey is voluntary. Many thanks to the 59 groups (62% of the total number of groups in the region) who took the time to respond this year.

The Goulburn Broken CMA actively supports Landcare and other NRM groups through the employment of the Regional Landcare Coordinator and Regional Landcare Facilitator (funded through the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme).

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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

