



Landcare Victoria Inc. Members Council

The Members Council represent community landcare in Victoria, advising on policy and landcare issues and assist in two-way communication between Landcare Victoria Inc. and community landcare.



Kevin O'Connell

Corangamite - Southern Otway Landcare Network

Kevin is President of the Southern Otways Landcare Network and has a deep interest in fostering the development of community leadership with a focus on stewardship of the environment. Kevin spent many years working in Europe in a variety of different roles in the print/publishing industry before returning to Australia.



Dawn Parker

East Gippsland - Far East Victoria Landcare

Dawn has been an active Landcare member since 1992, originally helping form a group in a remote farming area called Wangarabelle, in far East Victoria. Dawn was drawn into the ongoing need to advocate for local resourcing, recognising the importance of the local group and the difference they could make in bringing knowledge, contacts and encouragement. About 10 years ago Dawn helped form the Far East Victoria Landcare network and has maintained the community centred flavour of Landcare. Dawn has enjoyed being secretary then president of the network over those years.



Lisette Mill

Glenelg Hopkins - Professional Landcarer - Basalt to Bay Landcare Network

Lisette has been employed by The Basalt to Bay Landcare Network since 2012. The community-led action Landcare model has been a part of her life for decades. Lisette is an active spokesperson for Landcare and a persistent partnership builder. Her experience in leadership, communication, media, project management, conservation, indigenous facilitation, and land management is extensive. Lisette represents paid facilitator staff in the Glenelg Hopkins Region.

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Patricia Lele

Goulburn-Broken - Longwood Plains Conservation Management Network

Patricia joined the Nagambie Landcare Group in 2005, with an ambitious program of protecting remnant trees and re-vegetation on her property, as well as establish wildlife corridors and shelterbelts. Patricia participated in courses, including Whole Farm Planning and Box-Ironbark Ecology and contributed to on-going tree planting and weed removal projects. Patricia has hosted a number of community field days and information sessions on her property, and in 2011, Patricia joined the Committee of the Longwood Plains Conservation Management Network.



Sandy Mackenzie

Goulburn-Broken – Burnt Creek Landcare - Avenel

Sandy has a farming, educational and public policy background. He was the founding principal of the Orange Agricultural College, had 8 years in Federal Parliament and was Chair, Parliamentary Committee on Environment and Conservation. He had 6 years on the Board of the Goulburn Broken CMA and was invited to represent Landcare at the National Drought Summit. His particular interests include the restoration of the Lower Darling River, sustainable farming and community empowerment in public environmental and agricultural policy.



Annette Lambert

Mallee - Professional Landcarer - Millewa Carwarp Landcare Group

Born and bred in the Mallee Millewa, Annette is a third-generation farmer in the Mallee Millewa area and comes from a family that believes in sustainable farming practises, protecting and promoting the preservation of local flora and fauna were possible teaching future generations these ideas and practises. Annette is a member to the Millewa-Carwarp Landcare Group and one of the co-founders of the Greater Mallee Landcare Group. Annette is a community minded person, self-driven and passionate about the natural environment, community wellbeing, improving the health and state of the environment and ensuring the community at grass roots is well supported.



John Rowlands

North Central - Ullina Landcare Group

John resides in the Smeaton district which is part of the Ullina Landcare Group, a member of the Upper Loddon and Avoca Landcare Network. John joined Landcare when Ullina formed in 1994 and has been an active member since. John joined the Members Council to represent the interests of the Network's 11 member groups and to share knowledge from interaction with the Members Council. John and his partner operate a farm with special interests in revegetation, regenerative agriculture and biodiversity.



Christine Kilmartin

North Central - Castlemaine Landcare Group

Christine is President of Castlemaine Landcare Group and has been part of this urban group for more than 15 years, marvelling at how landcare draws so many people of different skills and shared passion together. She wants the underlying imperative of healthy natural systems better recognised in the approaches of land use planning to the design and operation of cities. She believes that opportunities for urban landcare exist everywhere and that we can dream of, and help deliver, urban living that has net benefits for the ongoing survival of species, including our own.



Sandra Nichols

North Central - Clunes Landcare & Waterways Group

Sandra was a member of a Landcare group in the Blue Mountains NSW for four years, before joining the Clunes Landcare and Waterways group. Sandra has always been interested in helping in any way to improve and restore the natural environment and currently runs permaculture courses for the University of the Third Age Ballarat. Her professional career involved managing environmental projects such as in the Bushland and Biodiversity Team at Hornsby Council in Sydney and she has a Masters degree in Environmental Planning.



Rowan Wallace

North East - Kiewa Catchment Landcare Groups Inc.

Rowan joined the Kergunyah Landcare Group in 1994 and became the Kergunyah representative on the Kiewa Catchment Executive. Over the past 20 years she has been actively involved in many Landcare activities, including the release of the calicivirus, testing and distribution of bio controls, dung beetle release and monitoring, Indigenous burning projects, revegetation projects and creating community interest in Landcare. Rowan became a representative on the Victorian Landcare Council as she believed in the importance of strengthening Landcare's voice and seeks to continue to represent the North East as a delegate on the Landcare Victoria Committee.



Jim de Hennin

North East - Mitta to Murray Landcare Inc.

Jim has spent his working life in the Agricultural industry and is committed to practising sustainable land use practises. Jim is a very active community member and is currently chair of Mitta to Murray Landcare Inc, Wisers Creek Talgarno Landcare, Berringa Peninsula Community Network, Talgarno CFA and other groups. With passion to sustainability and production and his contribution to Landcare, he was awarded the Landcare Executive Committee Service award 2016 North East Region for 30-year service to Landcare. Jim considers volunteering enlightening, satisfying, productive and wonderful to have the opportunity to work with and share experiences with like-minded positive people.



Alandi Durling

North East - Professional Landcarer - Mid Ovens Landcare Consortium

In 2008, Alandi started as a Project coordinator and Landcare facilitator with several local Landcare groups in the Mid Ovens catchment area. The role has enabled her to develop a better understanding of community groups and the importance they have to the local residents. Alandi enjoys helping Landcare groups build networks to strengthen project outcomes and has worked to develop partnerships with local and state government agencies to improve NRM engagement with community.



Julie Hind

North East - Wodonga Urban Landcare Network

Julie has been an active landcarer for over 13 years, helping to establish Friends of Willow Park in Wodonga, then the Wodonga Urban Landcare Network (WULN) and is now President. Her work in Landcare draws on her professional skills – strategic planning, program design and implementation, evaluation, facilitation, and policy development. Julie believes the face of Landcare is

changing – it must if it wishes to stay abreast of increasing urbanisation and the voice of urban Landcare is critical to Landcare’s future.



Ross Colliver

Port Phillip & Westernport - Riddells Creek Landcare Group

Ross Colliver is President of Riddells Creek Landcare and has been a consultant in the NRM sector for 20+ years. His PhD looked at the marginalisation of Landcare in NRM and what can be done about it. He is the organiser of LVI's CLEA project, and a member of A Forum for Democratic Renewal in the Macedon Ranges.



Robyn Gillespie

Port Phillip & Westernport - Creek Catchment Area Landcare Group

Robyn has been a major contributor to the work of Anderson Creek Catchment Area Landcare Group (ACCA) for 10 years and continues in the role of President. The organisation has achieved considerable success in meeting its objectives for indigenous land restoration. Robyn is highly regarded and well-connected with

organisations associated with Warrandyte regularly contributing to both public and organisational discussion on local indigenous environmental issues pertaining to the Yarra River, tributaries and associated waterways.



Susan Anderson

Port Phillip & Westernport - Bunyip Landcare Group

A beef farmer in Bunyip for over 30 years, Susan is a founding and life member of Bunyip Landcare Group and has served as a committee member of the Western Port Catchment Landcare Network. Susan has been a board member of PPWCMA since 2015 and is currently Deputy Chair until December 2021, and is a board member of West Gippsland CMA. Susan holds qualifications in Conservation and Land Management, and as president

of Bunyip Landcare, she has driven recognition of local Southern Brown Bandicoot populations, engagement with Wurundjeri and Bunurong peoples, and Gardens for Wildlife participation.



Jim Armstrong

Port Phillip & Westernport - Labertouche Landcare Group

Jim's working life involved managing aspects of the family dairy/beef farm at Cann River. Jim was the Treasurer of the Cann Valley Landcare for 14 years, a representative of the East Gippsland Landcare Network, joined the Labertouche Landcare Group in 2004 and was Vice President for 14 years, and is now President. Jim was President of the Western Port Catchment

Landcare Network for years and is still a committee member. Jim is a great supporter of bi-monthly discussion group meetings run by Peter Ronalds for Landcare Members and is also an active member of the Baw Baw Food Movement.



Ric Oldham

West Gippsland - Bass Coast Landcare Network

Ric as a four term Chair of the Bass Coast Landcare Network has been a member of the Bass Valley Landcare Group since its inception having held the presidency of the group for three terms. As an Angus Beef Breeder at Archies Creek for the past twenty years, Ric looks to optimise their agricultural enterprise adopting sustainable farming for climate practices in their quest toward net zero GHG emissions, whilst

protecting and enhancing the natural environment for the generations to come. Ric believes that within Landcare, we have passionate people tirelessly doing exceptional things for our community.

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