



NEW YYLN BOARD

YARRAM YARRAM LANDCARE NETWORK



HELGA BINDER

Chair

Helga lives with her partner, Peter, on a beautifully lush rainforest property near the headwaters of the Albert River. She loves the strong sense of community found in Landcare. Her expertise in Graphic Design and small business has been a very welcome addition to the wide range of skills offered by other Board members.



DAVID MCANINLY

Vice Chair

David has been a community leader in Yarram for many years. Recently retired from running a dairy farm with his wife Joy, he still dedicates himself to Landcare and advocates for us within his strong community network. David was Chair of the Board for six years and won the Victorian Individual Landcare Award in 2014.



MELISSA AINSWORTH

Secretary

Melissa and her family have a cow and calf operation at Stradbroke West. Having a former career in natural resource management, Melissa is a keen advocate of modern sustainable agricultural practices and the protection of remnant vegetation. Highly organised and super efficient she is a wonderful asset to the Board and the network.



JOHN MCCLUMPHA

Treasurer

Raised on a dairy farm John has always held rural areas close to his heart. After 42 years in Construction Engineering he retired to a remnant bush block in Binginwarri and now adds his skills to the function of our network. His basic philosophy - that we along with all other living things are equally part of nature - encompasses the basic Landcare principles.

The Yarram Yarram Landcare Network's volunteer Board looks after the needs and requirements of the Yarram Yarram Landcare Network of groups, sub-groups and individual members. They do this through well researched strategic direction, active communication with the community and partnerships with environmental stakeholders within the region. They are supported in their endeavours for the environment by a paid Landcare Coordinator.



TREVOR COLVIN

Trevor spent a lot of his working life with 'The Age' newspaper in Australia and China where he was instrumental in starting that country's first English-language national daily newspaper and a magazine publishing enterprise in Hong Kong. He has started two Landcare Groups since retiring to Gippsland and is keen to broaden the awareness of Landcare in the wider community.



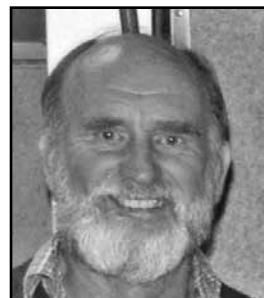
MICHAEL HOBSON

Michael's background as a professional fisherman has given him a unique insight into the sustainability issues associated with the marine environment. His varied entrepreneurial experience combined with his dedication to community mean that he will be invaluable in assisting our network to continue to deliver vital on-ground work with new ideas for building our funding base.



LIBBY BALDERSTONE

Libby's passion for Landcare began in the mid 1980s. Although farm sustainably is more challenging due to climate change, she believes we shouldn't forget the significant changes made since 1980. Libby runs a family property producing fine wool, lamb and beef at Darriman. She also recognises the important social role Landcare plays in more isolated farming communities.



DAVID MACAULAY

Caring for his land before Landcare was even invented, David returns to our Board after a few years' off' tending his dairy farm. He and his wife Sue both have a passion for the environment and David has won a number of Landcare Awards and accolades acknowledging his commitment. We are very lucky to have him volunteer for another term or two helping to guide the network.