



# 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 very successful dairy farm in the Albert River catchment with his wife Joy, he still dedicates himself to Landcare and advocates for us within his strong community network. David was the Chair for the Board for six years and continues on as a general member.



**MELISSA AINSWORTH**

### Secretary

Married with two children, Melissa and her husband Justin run an Angus cow and calf operation at Stradbroke West. Melissa's career spans over fifteen years in the natural resource management sector, specifically in park management. Her hands on experience in farming and NRM bring a very valuable perspective to the Landcare 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.



**ANNE HILL**

With husband Peter and five children, Anne has lived and worked in Yarram for over 30yrs. Her strong views on sustainability are reflected in her life. She was a member of the Yarram Conservation Group, the Tarra Trail Steering Committee, Friends of the Tarra Trail and now is active in the Yarram Urban Landcare Group. She is a skilled and committed contributor to our Network.



**ANDREW MISSEN**

Andrew was raised on a farm at Merriman Creek but spent 20 years in the power industry before returning to the land. For the last 20 years he has been farming sheep and cattle in Woodside. He respects the land; understands what farming on the plains means and is prepared to commit a little extra time to make sure it happens. His experience brings additional value to our Board.



**CATHY TREMBATH**

Before migrating to Australia in 2004 Cathy spent her life in the USA. She is now lives on 85 acres of protected bush in Madalya with husband Leon. Her professional work has always been with community organisations, particularly in governance and capacity building. She returns to the Board after a 6 year absence bringing enormous enthusiasm and her broad experience with her.



**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 onground work with new ideas for building our funding base.