



ANNUAL REPORT

YARRAM YARRAM LANDCARE NETWORK

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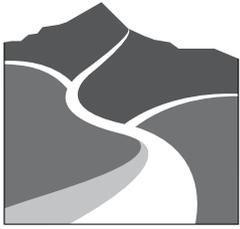
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This report outlines the activities carried out by the Yarram Yarram Landcare Network, its staff and member groups over the financial year from July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011, and presents a summary of the financial status of the Network as at June 30th 2011 and accompanying Auditor's Report. YYLN is an Incorporated Association, operating under a set of Standard Rules (version 090512 – updated version on 12th May 2009).

2010-2011





CHAIR'S REPORT

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DAVID MCANINLY

Oh, what a year it has been! Changing of staff, new Chairman of the Board and Board member changes. Yet it has been an extremely busy period with much activity, filled with field days, presentations, workshops, project launches, new JARR brochures, newsletters, landcare group birthday celebrations, social activities, on-ground works and then the YYLN Awards Night – an awards night to remember!

In August, popular and energetic Network Coordinator, Paul Martin announced his resignation after 4 years of wonderful service. Alarm bells rang and people were saddened by his and Gemma's departure after such a significant contribution to the YYLN and the wider Yarram community. Paul had contributed to renewed

energy in YYLN and re-invigorated much commitment throughout YYLN.

At the same time, our long serving (and first official Chair) Chairman announced his retirement, thus thrusting me into the role. Leon gave Landcare, at all levels, his every spare moment (and more) often travelling long distances to attend meetings and activities in the best interests of YYLN. He made considerable contributions in promoting the landcare message and the need for greater support to address urgent environmental issues. In the YYLN context, perhaps his greatest legacy was the development of the partnership with the Norman Wettenhall Foundation, providing impetus to the development of the JARR Project. Leon, we thank-you and Cathy for your exceptional leadership and vision for the YYLN. We also recognise Cathy's significant contribution to YYLN, particular in the development and chair of the ESC and thank you for your commitment. The changing of the guard, regretfully also involved Ross Lampre who stepped down from the Board.

Ross was an energetic part of the YYLN team, especially in his role as Chair of the Invasive Plants and Animals Sub-committee.

The losses led to new Board Members and we welcomed Melissa Ainsworth and Trevor Colvin at last year's AGM. Melissa, Secretary of the Merriman Creek Landcare Group, has already contributed significantly to the YYLN taking on the role of Chair of the Publications and Communications Sub-committee. She has contributed to the re-vitalisation of the newsletter and the securing a number of small grants. Trevor also has stepped in with gusto, taking on the lead role organising the fantastic YYLN Awards Night, working on the review of the Strategic Plan, promoting YYLN throughout the media, in particular, ABC Gippsland and is YYLN's rep on the Gippslandcare Committee.

During the hectic transition period, following Paul's departure, extra work-load was placed on existing staff, Samantha Monks and Bronwyn Johnson. The Board



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acknowledges and thanks you for your hard work, patience and positivity during this challenging time. Sam in particular, who acted in the Network Coordinator role, did a terrific job of ensuring the YYLN continued delivering its many projects. Thanks also to Helga Binder for supporting staff during this time and taking a lead role in finding a replacement Network Coordinator.

Just prior to Christmas, we welcomed new Network Coordinator, Dan Garlick into the reduced 0.5 role but with the same expectations! Dan has quickly settled in and has been absolutely wonderful in all aspects of the role. In his initial 6-months in the role he has created a huge impression on all those associated with YYLN. His communication, personality, skills, expertise and ability to deliver are first-class. He has quickly developed and maintained multi-sector partnerships with the WGCMA, local governments, state and federal agencies, community groups as well beginning the process of reviewing and updating YYLN's strategic priorities.

With all this change, YYLN and groups have still managed to achieve significant outcomes. A brief summary of the 2010/11 YYLN activities include:

- Securing additional NWF funding for the JARR Project – including a formal presentation to the NWF Board by myself and Helga;
- Tarra Trail – continued support to the Friends of Tarra Trail Committee;
- JARR Bird Identification Field Day at Kaye and Roy Proudleys – led by renowned Nicolas Day and attended by community members;
- JARR Biodiversity Blueprint Map and Brochures – thanks to Helga Binder, Kaye Proudley and Richard Appleton on the development of 2 magnificent field identification brochures. Feedback has been terrific;
- Continued lobbying of the State Government on the need for further support and funding for Landcare Networks – led to the Government including funding of Network Coordinators in its budget for the next 4-years;

Coordinators in its budget for the next 4-years;

- Successful launch and implementation of the Mullungdung to Coast Project – supporting landholders across the Giffard Plain to protect and enhance endangered remnant vegetation;
- Annual BBQ at Binginwarri Hall with over 60 people was great day - a relaxed opportunity for the YYLN community to socialise and enjoy good food, company and music;
- YYLN Awards Night – a terrific night with over 90 people attending. Great atmosphere, food, venue – well done and thank-you to all involved with the organisation. Congratulations to all nominees and winners. Many thanks to our big list of sponsors, incredibly important to make the night a success;
- Congratulations to Woodside Landcare Group on its 21st Birthday; Albert River on its 25 years and Merriman Creek 26 years; and

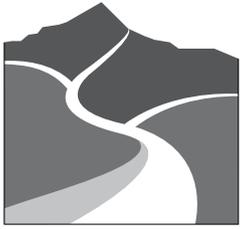
- Newsletter: a special mention and thank-you to the members of the Publications and Communications Sub-committee on the revitalisation and outstanding production of the YYLN Newsletter. It is a well designed, terrific read that is an important tool in linking the community and keeping everyone informed with what is going on.

It is a pleasure to be part of this great team at YYLN and an honour to be the Chair of such a significant organisation with such an important responsibility. To all Landcare Groups and individuals, thank-you for contributing to a highly successful and energy sapping 12-months of Landcare. To all members of the Board – thank-you for your support and input throughout the year. And a big thanks to the YYLN staff for their dedication and commitment.

Yours in Landcare

David McAninly
Chair





NETWORK COORDINATOR'S REPORT

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DAN GARLICK

2010/11 was a big year for the Yarram Yarram Landcare Network (YYLN) with a number of large projects delivered, coupled with major transition. A new Network Chair and Coordinator inevitably caused some challenges, however, due to the resilience and capacity of the YYLN community and strong platform left by my predecessor, YYLN continued to deliver significant on-ground outcomes. Transition is an important and exciting time for any organisation particularly community based ones because it can provide new ideas, energy and people with different backgrounds and skills leading to new projects and opportunities.



Highlights for the year include: Stage 2 funding for JARR Project received from the Norman Wettenhall Foundation; launch and commencement of the Mullungdung to Coast Project (approximately 55ha remnant vegetation protected, 15ha revegetated and 13km of fencing); successful delivery of the Gippsland Plains Drought Tolerant Pastures Demonstration Project; 3500 Ha of Blackberry suppression in the upper Albert River Catchment area; delivering on the Victorian Gorse Taskforce's requirements by treating over 600 hectares of Gorse from the region over the last 2 years; 240ha of Coastal Saltmarsh protected; 2 successful Healthy Soils Field Days; YYLN Events/ Activities – terrific awards night, fantastic Annual BBQ at Binginwarri and the revitalisation of the YYLN Newsletter.

YYLN are well placed to have a solid 2011/12, building on the successes of this year. 2011/12 funding enables the retention of staff (though this remains a challenge for Network Coordination support) and the ability to deliver a large number of on-ground projects. YYLN will continue to focus on supporting the community to deliver high quality environmental projects while developing aspects of the organization to help support and guide these projects.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank:

- Network Board for their

guidance, support and positive attitude towards the challenges faced in the last 12 months;

- The YYLN community for making me feel welcome in the role and for undertaking many on ground projects;
- Our terrific partners including the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority, Beth Mellick and the Board of the Norman Wettenhall Foundation; and
- YYLN staff: Samantha Monks and Bronwyn Johnson who have helped me settle in, demonstrated patience as I continually ask questions and delivered outstanding results against enormous pressure. Thanks in particular to Sam who stepped up when Paul left, acting in the role until I came on board and then taking time to explain and support me in everything to do with the Network Coordination role.

There are many people who have contributed to the Network's continued success and support in the transition over the past 12 months; we thank you sincerely for your efforts and look forward to many more successful years of great environmental outcomes.

Yours in Landcare

Dan Garlick
Network Coordinator

TREASURER'S REPORT

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DAMIAN MOORE

YYLN have enjoyed a reasonably affluent year with no shortage of project based investment coming into the Network. All projects have tracked to budget with little to no margin existing over most project lines. This is a result of robust and concise pre-project planning and tight budgeting.

The WGCMA have been instrumental in continuing to utilise YYLN as a service provider and have, through YYLN, delivered a couple of medium scale projects in the 2010-11 financial year which have greatly assisted us in staff retention.

With regard to the Network's income and expenditure, the table below details overall profit and loss for the Network from July 2010 through to June 2011. The majority of these

funds have come into the Network via our major projects such as: Gippsland Plains Drought Tolerant Pastures Demonstration \$80,000 and Mullungdung to Coast \$268,000.

For a complete breakdown please see pages 18 and 19 - Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statement

Yours in Landcare

Damian Moore
Treasurer

YYLN Overall Profit & Loss July 2010 through June 2011

Income	\$391,228.29
Expenses	\$310,789.55
Margin	\$80,438.74*

**the factors that contributed to a large margin are primarily due to the late start of the Mullungdung to Coast Project (commenced January 2011) and the 4-months replacing the Network Coordinator.*

Importantly, the figures above do not account for project income received by the YYLN and administered by the WGCMA. A total of \$266,000 2010/11 project income was received by the YYLN and administered by the WGCMA. This included the Blackberry Suppression Project \$112,500; Coastal Saltmarsh Protection Project \$67,500 and Recycling for Recovery Project \$86,000.





NETWORK OVERVIEW

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The Yarram Yarram Landcare Network (YYLN) has 341 member families in eleven Landcare Groups. Its members manage land from the top of the high rainfall, high fertility Strzelecki Ranges, across the South Gippsland Plains and down to the coast, covering approximately 118,000 ha. Its catchment area includes the 9 Mile Creek, Jack, Albert and Tarra Rivers, Bruthen and Merriman Creeks and Jack Smith Lake. The major land use industries in the region are dairy, beef, high-grade wool sheep, prime lambs and forestry.

YYLN initially formed in 1995 as a sub-committee, comprising representatives from six Landcare Groups in the region and the Catchment and Land Management section of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The Group was formed to encourage a coordinated approach to land management issues in the region and to promote the aims and projects of Landcare.

Today the Yarram Yarram Landcare Network operates

YYLN BOARD

The YYLN is managed by a volunteer Board of Management. Executive and administration support is provided by the Network Coordinator, Dan Garlick. The current YYLN board consist of:

David McAninly	Chair	Albert River LCG
Brian Nicholls	Vice Chair & Seedbank Chair	Merriman Creek LCG
Damian Moore	Treasurer, ESC Committee	Won Wron LCG
Werner Lange	Secretary, ESC Committee	Wonyip LCG
Helga Binder	ESC and JARR Committee Chair	Wonyip LCG
Trevor Colvin	Regional Landcare Forum Rep	Wonyip LCG
Melissa Ainsworth	Publications Chair	Merriman Creek LCG
Bob Wenger	General Member	
Leon Trembath	Immediate Past Chair	Madalya LCG

Each member is appointed for a two year term with executive positions being appointed annually. YYLN Board meetings were held on the second Wednesday of each second month. Meetings held in the 2010/11 financial year were: August 27th 2010; October 13th 2010; December 8th 2010; February 16th 2011; April 13th 2011; June 8th 2011.



BOARD FROM LEFT: TREVOR; WERNER; HELGA; MELISSA; DAVID; BRIAN; DAMIAN AND BOB

under the structure of a Board and Constitution which recognises that Landcare ensures the future by working to coordinate and encourage sustainable land management and ecologically sensitive production. The Network provides a forum for discussion and communication between member groups, educates land managers in best practices, manages multiple projects and maintains a high profile and voice for Landcare and other land managers in the broader community.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Yarram Yarram Landcare Network exists to coordinate and encourage sustainable land management and productivity (2009 YYLN Statement of Rules).

CHARTER

YYLN shall devote itself to increasing public awareness of environmental issues, and to fostering activities which enhance the natural environment through its work with Landcare. Guided by the following charter:

- Provide a forum for discussion and communication between member groups and individuals;
- Support the protection and management of the environment within our catchments;
- Educate our land managers in best practice;
- Maintain a high profile for Landcare in the broader community; and
- Obtain and coordinate funding and resources. (2009 YYLN Statement of Rules)

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YYLN employed 3 staff members in the 2010/11 financial year. Staff roles, time allocation and funding are listed below.

Dan Garlick, Network Coordinator:

- 2.5 days a week funded via WGCMA
- Overall YYLN responsibility – budget and financial management, OH&S, administration and office management;
- Executive support to the Board;
- Staff management;
- YYLN Committee member: Employment Steering Committee; Publications and Communications Committee; Awards Committee; Seedbank Committee; JARR Committee
- Member of the Corner Inlet Steering Committee; Coastal Liaison Committee; Gippsland Sustainable Agricultural Network; Regional Landcare Forum and Gippslandcare
- Funding applications;
- Assist with all projects, including project management of Mullungdung to Coast and JARR Project
- YYLN Event/Activity Coordination: Awards, AGM, Annual BBQ, Annual Report, Website, Welcome Pack, Small Landcare Grants, Strategic Plan;
- Landcare Groups support, leadership including reviewing and updating member database, AGM support, insurance.

Samantha Monks, Landcare Projects Officer:

- 5 days a week funded via various projects;
 - Project coordination and delivery: CFCO Drought Tolerant Pastures Project; CFCO Coastal Saltmarsh Protection; CFCO Healthy Soils; Recycling for Recovery; Gorse; Invasive Plant and Animal Program;
 - Assistance with the following projects: CFCO Blackberry Suppression; JARR; and
 - YYLN events and activities support (Yarram Show, AGM, YYLN Awards, Annual BBQ, Newsletter).
- ### **Bronwyn Johnson, Seedbank Officer and Mullungdung to Coast Project Officer:**
- 3-days a week funded via the Mullungdung to Coast Project;
 - Responsible for the successful implementation of the CFCO Funded Mullungdung to Coast Project;
 - Coordinate and administer the YYLN Seedbank; and
 - YYLN events and activities support (Yarram Show, AGM, YYLN Awards, Annual BBQ, Newsletter).



BRONWYN JOHNSON; SAMANTHA MONKS AND DAN GARLICK

YYLN LANDCARE GROUPS

The Network currently has the following member groups:

Wonyip Landcare Group:

John Kosta, President;
Peter Webb, Secretary

Won Wron Devon North Landcare Group:

Bill Bodman, President

Binginwarri Landcare Sub Group:

Kevin Heggen, Chair; Kaye Proudley, Contact Officer

Woodside Landcare Group:

Charles Meckiff, President; Bron Johnson, Secretary

Carrajung Landcare Group:

Ross Lampre, Contact Officer

Merriman Creek Landcare Sub Group:

Ann Coulson, Chair; Melissa Ainsworth, Secretary

Albert River Landcare Group:

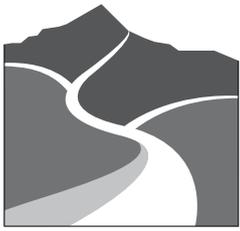
Geoff Charman, Chair; David MacAulay, Secretary

The following groups are either no longer active or have disbanded:

Giffard Darriman Landcare Group, Alberton Urban Landcare Group, Tarraville Landcare Sub-Group, Madalya Landcare Group, Hedley Landcare Sub-Group.

It's worth noting that some members of these groups have sought membership with other neighbouring groups (e.g. some members of Giffard Darriman Landcare Group are now members of Woodside Landcare Group).

There are approximately 350 member families. There are currently eighty seven YYLN Network members, which includes Merriman Creek, Binginwarri and Hedley sub-group members who are required to be YYLN members for insurance purposes.



GROUP UPDATE

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The following Groups have lodged reports:

Albert River Landcare Group

The Albert River Landcare Group held their annual meeting in June with Geoff Charman remaining president and David MacAulay again taking on the secretary/treasurer role.

Some members have been able to complete their projects despite the wet conditions. These include fencing off Gullies and also the fencing off and revegetation of a wetland.

Hopefully the weather will improve and I will be able to give you a complete list of finished projects next year. Also we are hopeful that some JARR projects will commence.

As a priority we hope to save some Koala habitat in a HVP plantation on the Christies Albert River Road.

Wonyip Landcare Group

Key activities, as identified by Werner Lange, Treasurer for the Wonyip Landcare Group were:

1. Roadside planting along Old Wonyip Road in September with "Weeds for Trees" plants.
2. Arrange spraying of sections of the Quoll Corridors where weeds have taken over.
3. Arrange re-planting in the Quoll Corridor areas which have not grown or were missed after areas have been cleared of weeds (mainly Blackberries).

Limited funds left over from the WWF may be used to get

a contractor to do some of the work for points 2 & 3. Werner will motivate people who have properties along the upper reaches of the Agnes River to clean up weeds and restore this area for use as a picnic and swimming area again.

In July 2010, the Spittle family hosted 30 scouts at their Wonyip property. While the city-based Scouts enjoyed exploring the Dingo Creek and plantation areas, they also spent a morning with Paul Martin (former WGCMA coordinator) learning about the local environment and its ecosystem, Corner Inlet, the plantations and native forest and pests and diseases. Several scouts have since returned to help plant trees and it is envisaged that a troupe visit will take place every couple of years with the aim of engaging the next generation in Landcare activities.

The Spittle's have fenced and planted out a shelter-belt/wildlife corridor on their property which will eventually connect Dingo Creek to the Turton's Track/Woorarra Road section of the Quoll corridor. Approximately 500 trees and low canopy flora were planted and are still flourishing, despite heavy winds and the occasional wombat. The Spittle's intend to keep planting extensions to this shelter-belt in 2012 and to embark on an eradication program for blackberry in the Dingo Creek area. They will be seeking funding to undertake this ambitious project.

Woodside Landcare Group

The Woodside Landcare Group has enjoyed a productive 2010/11. Memberships have risen slightly and our core remains a strong and dedicated group.

Members involved with the GPDTPD have learned a great deal from this project which they are sure will benefit them in the years to come. We now have 7 members involved in the Mullungdung To The Coast project 1st year and with the good rains they are hoping for successful seeding projects in the spring.

Many of our members have continued to work co-operatively with the network in identifying Gorse and other invasive plants that can be controlled on their properties and on roadsides in the Woodside area.

Some members have taken advantage of funding priorities moving to coastal ecosystems and are fencing out Salt Marsh and estuarine areas in order to protect these fragile zones from further degradation.

We are looking forward to completing our Balloong School Corner Protection project, with a clean up/plant I.D./field day and BBQ when the weather warms up and the wildflowers start to bloom.

Binginwarri Landcare Sub Group

The Bingi Landcare Group has only recently restarted (Nov/Dec 2009) but almost as soon as it started it was stopped in

its tracks by the ill health of its new leader.

Once that period was over we managed to make a little dent on the things we wanted to accomplish, the first being to get the people of the area socializing to bond as a cohesive group. This was established by a couple of barbecues and a "clean-up day," picking up litter all along the Binginwarri section of Tap Tap Road and the Lower 2 kms of Hedley Range Road and a quick JARR Project-based meeting. We have set up a 'sightings' list of birds and animals seen in our area and ran a 'how to identify birds' day. The list will be an ongoing project, now affected (to the good) by the JARR Interactive Mapper. The last thing that we were interested in doing was to set up a meeting with experts from the CFA along to help us develop a Community Fire Plan and Telephone Tree. This was finally held at Stacey's Bridge Hall with a good complement of people attending but has not moved along since. We also hosted a YYLN bird identification activity at a member's property with Nic Day as special guest. Nic is an illustrator of one of Australia's foremost bird field guides.

We plan to have many more community-building and strengthening events in future and have organised educational days like bird-watching, looking at and identifying plants, a reptile ramble with an expert snake-handler – all in different

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vegetation types to give everyone an idea of just how unique this area is, in its mix of different habitats. There are also some public lands workdays organised – tree plantings mostly at this stage. We need to be doing some works on peoples' properties but that has not yet been arranged, but not for want of trying!

The Binginwarri Landcare Group held its AGM recently and although the numbers attending weren't brilliant, they were committed. Of the eleven people in attendance, six people put up their hand to take on a helping role in running our group! That is a simply brilliant outcome and I thank you all for taking some of the load to help run this group.

Future meeting dates are set for the 1st Sunday of every 3rd month to be held either at the Binginwarri Hall or a venue t.b.a. and in conjunction with a barbecue or an activity where every member will be invited and most welcome to attend.

Merriman Creek Landcare Sub-Group

The past twelve months has been a busy year for the Merriman Creek Landcare sub group. In July 2010 the Annual General Meeting saw a change of Office Bearers and the election of Ann Coulson as President, Ian Wilson as Vice President and Melissa Ainsworth as Secretary. Membership has been static throughout the year however the group recently celebrated

its 26th birthday which has created some renewed interest from past and potentially new members.

Activities 2010/11

In August the group held a small working bee and installed the YYLN sign on the corner of the South Gippsland Highway and the Seaspray - Stradbroke Road.

A Direct Seeding Workshop was held at the Nicholls' property in Stradbroke with twelve people attending and accredited in the use of the Direct Seeding Machine.

Mapping of African Love-grass populations within the Stradbroke-Seaspray district was undertaken. The group was also successful in applying for a "Weeds for Trees" grant (from Wellington Shire) to treat ALG infestations on roadsides.

With the launch of the "Mullungdung to Coast" Program several members were disappointed that their properties fell outside of the project boundaries. Fortunately two members were successful in their application for revegetation works.

In September two WGCMA staff attended our meeting and gave a presentation on the past and future works planned for Merriman Creek.

August saw our group hosting an African Love-grass Identification Field Day which was attended by over thirty members and non members.

Two of our members serve on the YYLN Board.



Two member families, Eddie & Pat Brand and Peter & Norma Garlick were presented with Life Membership Certificates for 25 years of support to Landcare.

Our Christmas meeting was held in Seaspray and attended by Sam Monks.

Earlier this year our new Network Co-ordinator, Dan Garlick attended our February meeting.

Several members, as part of the Drought Tolerant Pastures Group, were awarded a Special Network Award.

In May our group was successful in applied for a Small Landcare Grant for a revegetation project.

June saw the 26th Anniversary celebration of the group formally known as the Stradbroke-Woodside Farm Trees Group. The night was a great success!

A field day was held in July to look at different shelter belt types on a members property in Stradbroke.

Priorities 2011/12

The group is planning to host a Weed Identification Workshop particularly targeting landholders on smaller acreage.

Efforts will continue to treat African Love-grass infestations on roadsides and hopefully to encourage landholders who have the weed on their properties to treat it correctly.

To mark the 25th anniversary of Landcare in Victoria, the group has requested permission from the Stradbroke Hall Committee to plant 25 indigenous plants in the Arboretum within the Hall grounds. (Originally the group planted 100 trees to form the Arboretum back in 1987.)

The group will continue to seek suitable sites to revegetate as a community project in the Stradbroke area.

On going monitoring will continue with regards to weed control on Merriman Creek.



NETWORK PROJECTS

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Gippsland Coastal Plains Gorse Control Program (GCPGC): Yarram Landcare Leading the Way

The strong partnership between Yarram Landcare and the Victorian Gorse Taskforce (VGT) has continued to grow following our successful application for further funding in 2010 – 2011. The GCPGC has continued to provide valuable community support and extension to our prior investment in Gorse control across the YYLN area. This project has significantly increased community awareness, momentum and the willingness to remove and control Gorse. Since December 2009, the program has successfully treated over 600 Ha of Gorse infestations on private land throughout the Yarram region.



CALEB BARLOW (WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENT) EXAMINES HEAVY GORSE INFESTATION NEAR YARRAM

The key Gorse target sites adjoin nominated assets and waterways listed under the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority's River Health Strategy, major roadsides and disused public spaces (e.g., railways and road reserves). The target sites are also listed as priority pathways of spread with our major Public Landholders which include the

Department of Sustainability and Environment, Parks Victoria, Wellington Shire Council, South Gippsland Water and VicRoads. Co-investment opportunities and partnerships with these key stakeholders will make a significant contribution to the GCPGC and strategically control the spread of Gorse on both private and public land.

Wellington Shire Council VicRoads / YYLN Roadside Weeds & Rabbits / Weeds for Trees Program

The Invasive Plants and Animals (IPA) program is an important component of YYLN's delivery of on-ground works to the local community and the majority of our funding for this program has been secured through our strong links with the Wellington Shire Council (WSC). Regular IPA meetings are also held with the WSC and DPI.

In 2010-2011 Yarram Landcare continued to work closely with our partnership agencies and local community in the control and educational awareness of invasive plants and animals. Unfortunately, a wet season after prolonged drought, has given our weeds and rabbits the perfect conditions to thrive and multiply.

Although scaled down this financial year, our **Roadside**

GORSE CONTROL AT ALBERTON, JULY 2011



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Weeds & Rabbit Program has still delivered large sections of on-ground works across our Landcare network. The WSC has contributed approximately \$15,000 towards our program for new weed infestations and follow up works along Shire roadsides and reserves.

It is also the final year of the **WSC Weeds for Trees Program**. This year approximately 7000 trees will be planted by community members in the Binginwarri and Wonyip areas.

A big thankyou to all our Landcare groups and members for being active participants of this successful program over the past four years.

Year 2 of the **YYLN/WSC Fire Affected Roads Program** is now complete with over 50 fire affected roads being treated with great results. YYLN has delivered approximately \$50,000 of on-ground weed control works including follow-

up through this program following the 2009 Black Saturday fires.

On a sadder note, I would like to fondly farewell Heather Cahill, the WSC Natural Resource Planner. Our highly successful 'Weeds for Trees' and 'Roadside Weeds & Rabbit' programs' would not have been possible without Heather. She has supported the Yarram Landcare staff, community and natural environment for more than 6 years. On behalf of the Yarram Yarram Landcare Network, I want to thank Heather for her tireless support, partnership and friendship.

Invasive weeds targeted in the 2010-2011 IPA program included:

African Love Grass (*Eragrotis curvula*), Blackberry (*Rubus fruticosus Spp. Agg.*), Blue Periwinkle (*Vinca major*), Boxthorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*), Boneseed (*Chrysanthemoides monilifera*),

Broom – Cape/Montpelier (*Genista monpessulana*), Gorse or Furze (*Ulex europaeus*), Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*), Spanish Heath (*Erica lusitanica*), Sweet Briar Rose (*Rosa rubiginosa*) and Watsonia (*Watsonia meriana var. bulbifera*)

***Most plants now 2-3 m high**

Gippsland Plains Drought Tolerant Pasture Demonstration (GPDTPD)

Sixteen producers have established trials to demonstrate the use of drought tolerant perennial pasture species and improved grazing management practices to increase productivity and soil health.

Now in its final year, the "Gippsland Plains Drought Tolerant Pastures Demonstration (GPDTPD)" is a three-year sustainable farming project

involving members of the Woodside and Merriman Creek Landcare groups. This \$270,000 (GST exclusive) project has been funded through the Federal Government's "Caring for Our Country" program via the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF).

Farmers in this region have been hit hard by the prolonged drought conditions with their confidence, incomes, pasture and soil all suffering. The project covers a large area of fragile coastal soils across the Woodside to Seaspray region of south-east Gippsland, which has received below average rainfall for more than a decade. The soil types are mainly light sandy clay loams, which have low water holding capacities and are prone to wind erosion.

This Landcare project is innovative and unique due to its scope, size and the methodologies employed. Working alongside researchers and agronomists, farmers have actively been involved in on-ground trials and have developed a wide range of agronomic skills to the extent that they now use survey markers and quadrats on their own properties to estimate pasture species composition and growth rates.

The drought pastures demonstration has equipped farmers with better knowledge of suitable species/varieties for their area, sowing techniques and soil testing/fertiliser requirements. Participants have improved their level of skill in species identification,



WEEDS FOR TREES AT BILLY CREEK SITE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY (2009) *



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FIELD DAY, DARRIMAN C. MECKIFF OCT. 2010

establishment and assessment. Producers have also adopted improved practices such as greater use of soil testing to make better fertiliser decisions, change in practice from cultivation to direct drilling, and better grazing management of new pastures including rotational grazing.

GPDTPD participants have committed more than 500 hectares of farm land to new perennial pasture systems. Farmers understand the importance of well managed perennial pastures and how they can provide both economic and environmental benefits. Also, the use of deep-rooted or drought-tolerant species means that producers reduce the risk and cost of having to re-sow pastures after drought.

A range of perennial species have been successfully sown by farmers including lucerne, cocksfoot, phalaris, fescue and kikuyu. These pastures have demonstrated observable and recorded changes in improved growth, persistence of species and increased ground cover/litter.

Lisa Warn (Mackinnon Project, University of Melbourne),

inspected Year 1 and Year 2 pastures in May. Despite the dry conditions in 2009 (Year 1 of project), the majority of the 15 paddocks sown had excellent establishment results and all pastures survived their first summer. Year 2 sowings in 2010 were all excellent and benefited from the summer

and early autumn rains in 2011. All Year 3 pastures will be sown by September this year.

Education, information sharing and extension activities have been an ongoing component of this project. This includes regular group meetings, workshops covering whole farm planning, soil testing, pasture monitoring and grazing management techniques, and a series of well attended field days. Strong partnerships have also been formed with agencies across Australia including: The Mackinnon Project (The University of Melbourne), Department of Primary Industries, EverGraze, Evergreen (WA), Saltland Knowledge Exchange (SA)

and the Grassland Society of Southern Aust. Inc.

Most importantly, the GPDTPD has boosted morale and peer support amongst the participants and renewed their confidence and enthusiasm to invest in perennial pasture establishment and improve environmental management techniques during times of drought. The participating farmers and the local community have worked hard in often tough conditions to get these pastures established with strict project guidelines. They deserve to be rewarded for all their time and the hard effort they have put into this special Landcare project.

Congratulations to the 'Drought Pastures Group' for being awarded the "Special Network Award" at the YYLN 2011 Landcare Awards. The 16 participating farmers deserve to be rewarded for all their time and hard effort they have put into this project. Thankyou once again!

CfOC - Healthy Soils Sustainable Farms – Building Carbon & Managing pH in West Gippsland

This three-year project involves all 5 Landcare Networks within the West Gippsland CMA. Each network develops its own healthy soils program to build community knowledge on different soil management strategies. In 2010-2011, Yarram Landcare delivered 2 well attended field days as part of program:



HEALTHY SOILS FIELD DAY WOODSIDE JUNE 2011



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Field Day 1. "Improving Soil Health with Drought Tolerant Perennial Pastures"

- Bus tour/farm walks to 3 drought pasture sites: Darriman (Charles Meckiff), Seaspray (Ann Coulson) & Stradbroke (Eddie Brand)
- Keynote presenters: Lisa Warn, Snr. Agricultural Consultant, The Mackinnon Project, University of Melbourne and Simon Hunt, Stephen Pasture Seeds
- Topics presented: Growing perennial pastures to improve soil health in drought conditions; Sustainable farming – building soil carbon & managing soil pH

Field Day 2 – "Soil Health – Understanding Your Soil"

- Farm walks at Woodside (Producer's Rob Wight –fine wool and Maurie Hughes- beef)
- Keynote presenters: Lisa Warn, Mackinnon Project, Nick Dudley WGCMA Regional Landcare Facilitator and Heather Adams, DPI Soils Extension Officer
- Topics presented: Pastures

species selection & management; Local soil types; Soil structure, soil texture & soil pH; Soil carbon & organic matter; Soil profiles (onsite soil pits); Soil testing

Recycling for Recovery

In October 2010, funding was made available to help the recovery of native vegetation, wildlife corridors and shelterbelts in the 2009 fire affected areas of Devon North, Won Wron, Carrajung and Woodside. Assistance was also offered for weed control in these areas. Several project sites were inspected and selected following an advertised 'Expression of Interest' notice.

Approximately 5 Ha has been fenced off to protect and enhance remnant vegetation and create new corridors. On-ground fencing works are almost complete for this project, while 10,500 locally indigenous tubestock will be planted early spring.



DAMIAN & OSCAR MOORE AT R4R SITE JUNE 2011, FIRE AFFECTED MAY'S BUSH IN BACKGROUND

CfOC Coastal Saltmarsh Protection Project

\$45,000 was spent in the protection of key Coastal Saltmarsh areas between Manns Beach and Reeves Beach. The investment was targeted to properties to enhance connectivity and increase habitat for species such as the Orange Bellied Parrot which is sometimes sighted in this area.

On-ground works are well underway in high priority areas of Corner Inlet near St. Margaret's Island for Year 2 (2010-2011) of the YYLN Coastal Saltmarsh Protection Project. Nearly eight kilometres of fencing

has been erected to protect several hundred hectares of coastal saltmarsh from stock while providing an important buffer zone from nutrients entering Corner Inlet and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park. 7000 locally indigenous tube stock were planted and guarded at a Year 1 project site near Reeves Beach in autumn 2011.

Expressions of interest for Year 3 of the coastal saltmarsh project are currently being sought from interested landholders between the Albert River and Reeves Beach. Funding incentives are available for fencing and revegetation.

COASTAL SALTMARSH PROTECTION AREAS





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Woodside Beach Rehabilitation Project

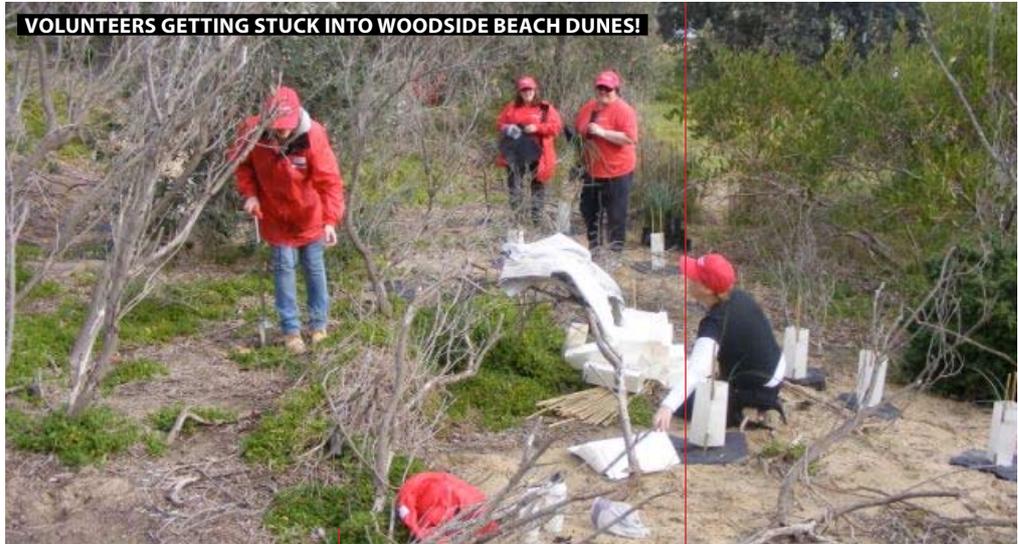
The CFOC funded Woodside Beach project has been completed. \$35,000 was awarded to YYLN to rehabilitate the dunes of Woodside Beach. The project outcomes include: over 5,000 native species planted; a comprehensive rabbit suppression program resulting in around a 95% reduction in numbers, and a week long soft jaw fox trapping exercise that resulted in the demise of 4 foxes and 3 cats.

The Blokes & Banter Group installed chain and board on all beach access tracks and two new viewing platforms constructed by Yarram Secondary College.

Caring for our Country Blackberry Suppression Project

\$65,000 in on ground works investment was delivered by YYLN between January and April 2011.

Over 3500ha (on top of the 255.92ha in 2010) of addressed



area was achieved within the upper Albert River and the upper Little Albert Rivers.

Alignment was sought between high priority areas of warm temperate rainforest areas highlighted as having high connectivity through DSE's Native Vegetation Importance and Connectivity layer and JARR Project's Blueprint (essentially a willingness layer that illustrates where landholders want to place on-ground works). This work also targeted difficult to reach social areas that are rated as being in poor condition on

the Index of Stream Condition.

YYLN have mapped and produced a full Photopoint monitoring and Biomass evaluation report for this project. Please see staff for a copy.

Tarra Trail Rail Trail

The Tarra Trail Walking/Cycle Track extends from Yarram to Alberton and has been the brainchild of members of the Friends of the Tarra Trail committee for a very long time.

YYLN received a grant from SP Ausnet via Landcare Australia for \$11,000 to revegetate the trail. In 2010/11, YYLN supported the Friends of Tarra Trail to control weeds, produce signage and plant over 7000 native plants.

DSE's Biodiversity Team, via Susan Taylor, have contributed \$2,000 to the revegetation efforts to secure rare and threatened species for inclusion into the planting program in the spring of 2011.

CfOC Mullungdung to Coast Project

March 16th saw the official launch of a project long in the planning and greatly anticipated by all involved. This project is supported by Yarram Yarram Landcare Network and the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority, through funding from the Australian Government's Caring for our Country.

This project aims to protect and enhance biodiversity assets across the Giffard Plain from Bruthen to Merriman Creek. Fencing to protect remnant vegetation, enhancement of remnants through understory planting and green paddock revegetation to assist in corridor creation, are all included in the project criteria.

The first year has seen 10 landholders engaged to carry out various on-ground works. YYLN is contributing to a total of 12.558Km of fencing, over 30kg of indigenous seed and 200 tubestock with guards.



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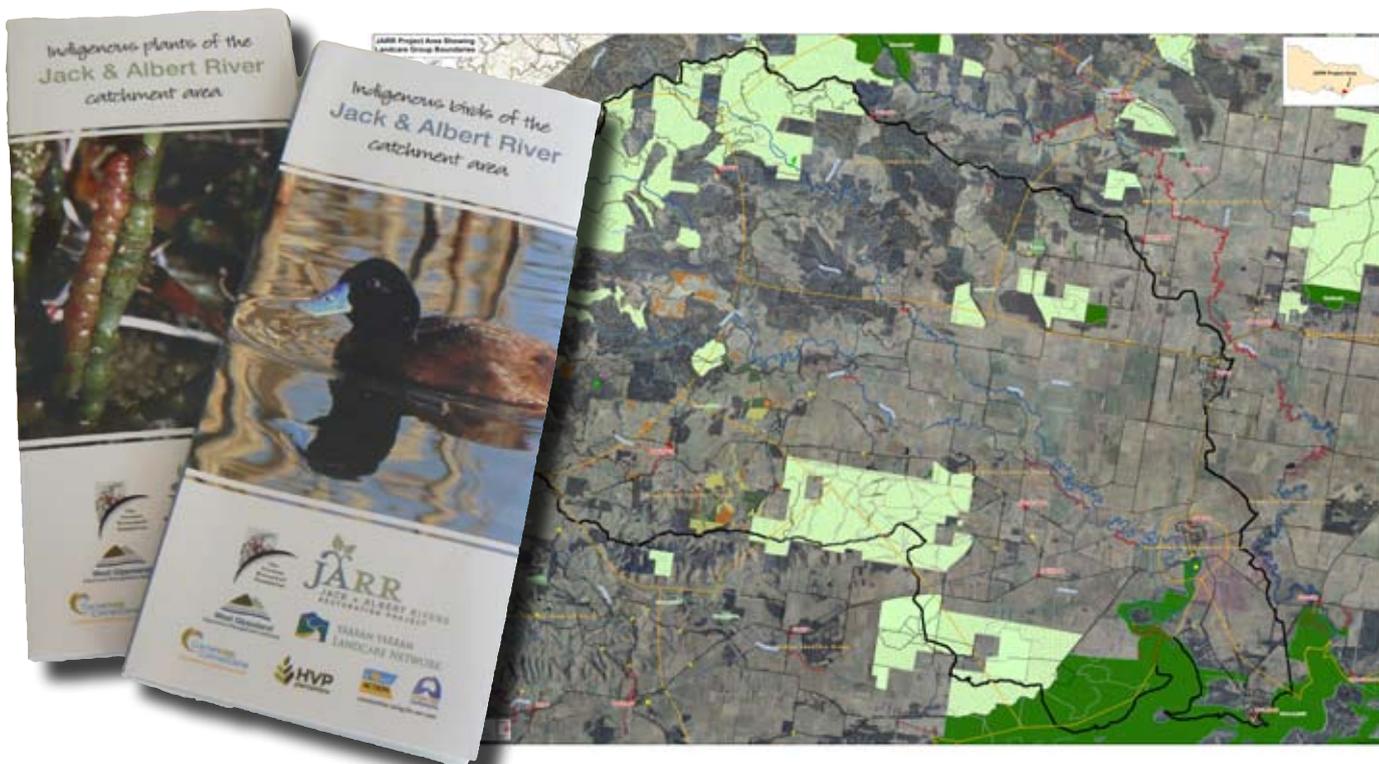


55.38ha of remnants will be fenced to exclude stock and 14.6ha of revegetation works will hopefully be carried out in the spring of 2011, mainly through direct seeding. As seed supply may fall short of that required, some seeding may be held over until spring of 2012.

Workshops to increase the knowledge and skills of the project participants in natural resource management are currently being planned for delivery from August 2011 and will continue throughout the life of the project. One field day per year will also be held.



JARR Project incorporating the Biodiversity Blueprint



The Biodiversity Blueprint essentially provides YYLN with a "Willingness" layer, it contains future works that Landholders in the catchment want to do – a powerful tool when matched with appropriate investment. The NWF must be thanked sincerely for their support and input on the project!

Achievements this year include the Biodiversity Blueprint, producing the 2 fantastic brochures, a successful Bird

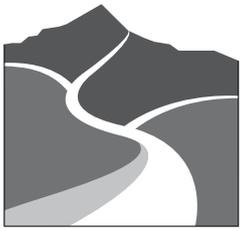
Identification Field Day and finalising the website.

The NWF have provided further funding to enable the YYLN to scope the projects identified in the Biodiversity Blueprint in more detail. This next stage will see the development of a detailed project application which will be used to seek large scale funding for the JARR area. Next on the agenda for the JARR Committee is to run a workshop on the use of

the Spatial Vision Interactive Mapper Website, produce further brochures on the most commonly encountered

fauna and flora in the JARR Catchment; Blackberry Workshop and update the Biodiversity Blueprint Map.





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Seedbank Overview

For much of 2010, the Seedbank maintained a level of activity similar to the previous year. Nursery sales were small but steady, but with only one private direct seeding order, overall activity was generally down on the previous year.

The prospect of a large project, such as the Mullungdung to Coast, has injected some new enthusiasm into the seedbank and its committee. Melissa Ainsworth has joined the committee and brings a wealth of previous experience in the industry and a new perspective to our discussions. We meet as required. Much of our discussion has revolved around seed pricing and seedbank operations.

In an uncertain funding environment that pays little respect to the vital role of seedbanks in achieving NRM objectives, it is proving extremely difficult for seedbanks to maintain their

operational standards based on a pure supply and demand business model. The effective closure of the Maffra Seedbank and the recent scaling back of the South Gippsland Seedbank to a volunteer run venture, has once again highlighted the tenuous nature of this business and the need to constantly review our modus operandi.

To this end, in May the officer visited Seeding Victoria in Creswick. This trip was sponsored by the WGCMA. It was extremely informative and provided much food for thought, especially their response to the three flood events they have endured over the summer months. Our committee is eagerly awaiting the launch of their new live Seed Supply database in order to assess its suitability for our purposes.

The wet year and the prospect of funding for the Mullungdung to Coast project beyond June 2011 has sparked

some renewed interest in direct seeding. It should also provide the impetus for a good seeding season in 2011/12.

Awards

A terrific night was held at the Club Hotel in April this year with over 90 people attending. The following categories and award winners were presented on the night.

The local level awards are recognition by the community, partners and agencies of the tremendous work that our Landcare members are achieving. Of course the awards can only go to a single entity and the contributions that other nominees have made are recognised and highly commended.

Primary Producer:

Elizabeth (Libby)
Balderstone

Group Award:

Binginwarri Landcare Group

Natural Resource

Management:

Woodside Landcare Group

Individual:

David MacAulay

Partnership:

Norman Wettenhall
Foundation

Education Award:

Helga Binder

Special Network Award:

Drought Tolerant Pastures
Group

Outstanding Contribution

to Landcare Award:

Leon Trembath

A big thank-you to support from the YYLN Award Sponsors: Brown Wigg, Retravision, Evans Petroleum, Andrew Dunkley Machinery, Wellington Shire Council, John Palmer Holden, WGCMA, Moores Family Butchers, Landmark, McAninly Financial Consultants, ANZ, Murray Goulburn, Hedley Range Services, Sea Eagle Consulting, NAB Agribusiness, WildFish and HVP Plantations.

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THANKS

The Network Board and Staff would like to acknowledge the following key organisations for their continued support over the 2010-11 financial year:

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General Support: Coastcare / CoastAction; Department of Primary Industries; Department of Sustainability & Environment; EverGraze; Federal Governments - Caring for our Country Program; HVP Plantations; Norman Wettenhall Foundation; Parks Victoria; SP Ausnet; VicRoads; Victorian Gorse Taskforce;

Wellington Shire Council and the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority;

Thank you to the staff in each of the above organisations who have lent their continued and valuable support over the past financial year, without a doubt, YYLN would not have been able to achieve

what is has without your support and dedication. We look forward to another successful year and to working with you all again in 2011-12.

Yours in Landcare,
The YYLN Board

Special thanks to Trevor Colvin, David MacAninly and Samantha Monks for the making the Awards night such a success.

All YYLN Award winners were nominated for the State Landcare Awards. These will be determined in November 2011 and wish all nominees the best of luck.

Annual BBQ

A relaxed, sunny get together was held at the Binginwarri Hall in February this year for our Annual BBQ. Over 60 people attended from all

areas of the YYLN. A terrific representation of YYLN members from all landcare groups attended, with great food, music and socialisation. Thanks to all people who contributed to a successful day.

Newsletter

Melissa Ainsworth, Chair of the Publications and Communications Committee, together with members Helga Binder and Dan Garlick have done a wonderful job in establishing a strategic and coordinated approach to the YYLN Newsletter. The

results are plain to see – quarterly editions, professional design and printing and well researched and written articles.

YYLN recognise the importance of communicating regularly to its members and providing a forum to people and groups to let others know what they are doing. The feedback from members and other organizations has reassured the committee it is on the right track.

The YYLN Newsletter, already in receipt of a small grant from HVP to assist with the first issue received a boost this year with a WGCMA Small Landcare Grant. The funding will contribute to the design and colour printing (using sustainable ink and paper) for at least another 2 editions. In 2011/12 the committee will produce 4 newsletters (winter, spring, summer and autumn) and welcome articles and feedback on how we can improve the design, layout and readability.

YYLN Website and Welcome Pack

In early 2010 YYLN were fortunate to receive funding to enable the review and updating of the Welcome Pack. This has begun and will be completed by the end of 2011. It is intended the Welcome Pack will be distributed widely, including all Real Estate Agents for new landholders and will be the impetus for the development of new Landholder Program and recruitment strategy.

Strategic Plan

In 2010/11 the current constitution and Strategic Planning documents were review and a Strategic Plan Summary Document was developed. It is intended that this document will be used as a basis for a workshop to review and update YYLN's Strategic Plan. This workshop is planned for Spring 2011.





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Yarram Yarram Catchments Network Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2011

	<u>Jun 30, 11</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
ANZ Access Advantage Cheque A/C	16,029.57
ANZ V2 Plus Account	193,325.08
CFOC Project Acct	75,616.25
Esanda Investment Account	10,000.00
Petty Cash	70.70
Total Chequing/Savings	<u>295,041.60</u>
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	8,697.77
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>8,697.77</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>303,739.37</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>303,739.37</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	60.00
Total Accounts Payable	<u>60.00</u>
Other Current Liabilities	
Tax Payable	-2,286.09
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>-2,286.09</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>-2,226.09</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-2,226.09</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>305,965.46</u>
EQUITY	
Opening Bal Equity	7,782.45
Retained Earnings	226,508.78
Net Income	71,674.23
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>305,965.46</u>

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Yarram Yarram Catchments Network Profit & Loss by Job - ALL (ex J 127 CFOC) July 2010 through June 2011

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Income	
Interest	6,314.16
Internal Transfer	43,995.49
Landcare Membership	572.70
Network Membership	54.54
Recoverable Costs	3,457.33
Regional Contributions	316,317.82
Seed Sales	2,222.08
Services	57.81
Sponsorship	17,836.36
Uncategorised Income	400.00
Total Income	<u>391,228.29</u>
Expense	
60000 - Internal Transfer	43,995.49
63100 - Advertising	646.06
63200 - Audit Costs - External	1,840.00
63400 - Bank Charges & Fees	506.13
63500 - C&F Reimbursable Cost	83,002.45
63900 - Consultants	1,575.00
64000 - Contractors	65,137.03
64100 - Education & Training	1,569.92
64300 - Fares & Accommodation	100.00
64500 - Fuels - Leases	1,210.61
64700 - Insurance & Rego	1,666.25
65000 - Leases/Rentals	43.52
65200 - Materials	54,120.23
65300 - Meeting Expenses	4,978.78
65400 - Minor Equipment	557.61
65500 - Photocopying & Printing	1,883.86
65800 - Promotions & PR	8,001.06
65950 - Reimbursable Expenses	1,393.22
66100 - Repairs & Maintenance	839.37
66200 - Staff Facilities	691.08
66300 - Stationery	150.43
66400 - Publication/Subscription	211.77
66700 - Uniforms, Medicals etc	120.00
66800 - Remuneration	36,549.68
Total Expense	<u>310,789.55</u>
Net Income	<u><u>80,438.74</u></u>



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Auditor's Report – General Accounts

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14th July 2011

AUDITORS REPORT

Scope

I have audited the Profit & Loss Statement and the Balance Sheet of the Yarram Yarram Landcare Network for the year ended June 30, 2011. The organisation is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the directors and members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. My procedure included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements. I have not physically confirmed the existence of non-current assets, this being outside the scope of the audit engagement. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards so as to present a view of the company which is consistent with my understanding of its financial position and its operations and cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion the accompanying Profit & Loss Statement and the Balance Sheet present fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, the financial position of the organisation as at June 30, 2011 and the result of its operations for the period then ended.

Victor Hill, FPNA



Attachment 2b: Auditor's Report – Caring for our Country Accounts

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14th July 2011

AUDITORS REPORT

Re: CFOC Projects:

Scope

I have audited the Profit & Loss Statement and the Balance Sheet of the CFOC projects operating within the Yarram Yarram Landcare Network for the year ended June 30, 2011. The organisation is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the directors and members.

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