

# Mardan-Mirboo North Landcare Group

## About the Mardan-Mirboo North Landcare Group (MMNLG)

The MMNLG is part of the South Gippsland Landcare Network and is based around the localities of Mirboo North, Mirboo and Mardan in South Gippsland. The area covered by our group nestles in the foothills of the Strzelecki Ranges between the East and West branches of the Tarwin River, encompassing the important Berrys Creek catchment that feeds into the West Branch of the Tarwin. Our area covers nearly 20,000 hectares of mainly pastoral land, with some areas of hardwood plantation. It includes the Lyrebird Forest Walk, Baths Rd Reserve and the western extent of the Grand Ridge Rail Trail (see map).

Our current and planned work focuses on tree planting, fencing to support regeneration of native flora and reduce erosion impact of livestock, weed and feral pest control, maintenance of reserves within our catchment (including the work of the Friends of Baths Rd Reserve), wetlands development and waterway protection, and the development of wildlife corridors. Within an area mainly devoted to pastoral industry, we have a strong focus on regenerative farming and protection of soil cover.

## MMNLG welcomes new members

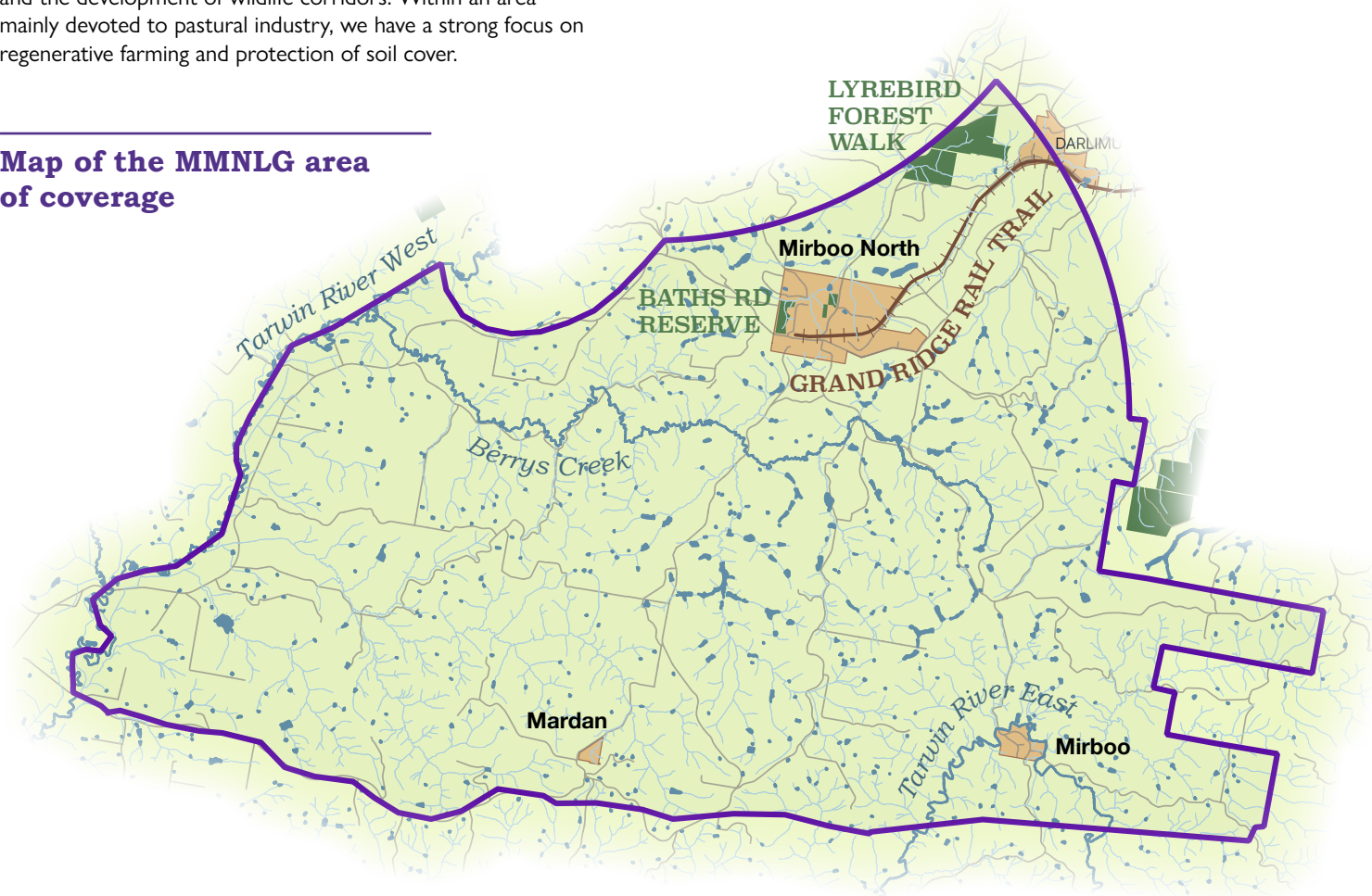
Our group welcomes new members, especially those with a passion for protecting and developing our native flora and fauna and supporting sustainable farming. Anyone interested in joining can do so by registering through our membership portal (supported through the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority). The annual membership fee is \$33.00 and can be paid through the portal.

The membership portal can be accessed at: <https://landcare.wgcm.vic.gov.au> (click on **Join Landcare** then fill in your details, selecting "Mardan-Mirboo North Landcare Group" from the drop-down list).

More detailed information on using the portal is provided in the attached instructions.

If you have any questions or would like more information, you can email us at [mmnlandcare@hotmail.com](mailto:mmnlandcare@hotmail.com) or contact Helen Hasty ([hjhasty@gmail.com](mailto:hjhasty@gmail.com), 0410 572 119).

## Map of the MMNLG area of coverage





# Using the membership portal



## Joining the Mardan-Mirboo North Landcare Group

Anyone interested in joining the Mardan-Mirboo North Landcare Group (MMNLG) can use the Landcare membership portal to register and pay for their membership. The portal is managed by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and can be accessed at this location: <https://landcare.wgcma.vic.gov.au>.

On the website, click on **Join Landcare** to begin, then complete your details in the online form provided. Choose "Mardan-Mirboo North Landcare Group" from the drop-down list, review and accept the terms and conditions, then click **Next**.

## Confirm your details and choose how to pay

On the following screen, you can review your details and go back and correct them if anything is wrong.

The cost of annual membership is \$33.00, as indicated under "Membership Fee".

You can choose to pay your membership by credit card or EFT/cheque/cash.

Using your credit card is the easiest way to pay, and your membership application will be instantly completed.

## Paying by credit card

If you choose to pay by credit card, you need to decide whether to make an annual recurring payment or a one-time payment. Enter your credit card details and click **PAY \$33.00**.

Your payment will be acknowledged and you will receive an email confirmation.

## Paying by EFT/cheque/cash

If you choose to pay by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), cheque or cash you will see a screen indicating that your membership is processing. You will receive an email at the address you provided.

Someone from the MMNLG will contact you to arrange payment of your membership through your preferred method.

## Logging in to the membership portal

You will receive a welcome email from the membership portal with a link to set your password on the portal.

When you click the link, your browser will open to a page where you can create a password for the portal. Once you are signed into the portal, you can use the portal to manage your membership, including updating your profile information, changing your password, and reviewing your membership status.

You can also use the **Memberships** link to pay for your membership when it is due.

## Further assistance

If you have any questions about the portal or your MMNLG membership, you can email us at [mmnlandcare@hotmail.com](mailto:mmnlandcare@hotmail.com).

For technical assistance with using the portal, you can use the [Contact Us](#) link or call the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority on 1300 094 262. There is also more information (including an introductory video, detailed instructions, and frequently asked questions) on the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority website: <https://www.wgcma.vic.gov.au/landcare-in-west-gippsland-membership-portal>