

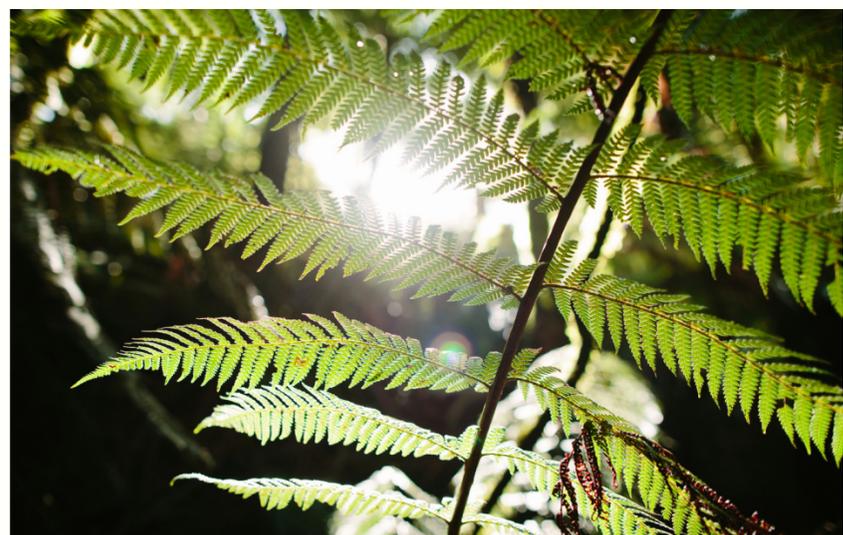


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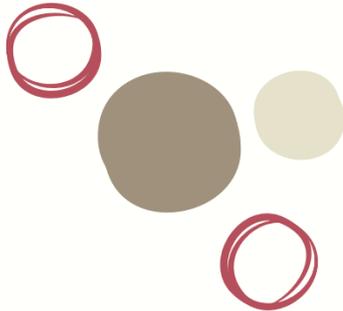
R E P O R T C A R D

2022

2023



This report summarises the achievements of Landcare and NRM groups in the West Gippsland Catchment Management area during 2022 – 2023. The data in this report is primarily sourced from Group Health Surveys that were submitted by groups as part of the Victorian Landcare Grants.



Landcare in West Gippsland would like to acknowledge and pay our respects to the Traditional Owners and other indigenous people within the catchment area; the Gunaikurnai, the Bunurong and Boon Wurrung and the Wurrundjeri people. We also recognise the contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations in land and natural resource management

Landcare Networks

West Gippsland is home to a vibrant Landcare community. The region is made up of 5 Landcare Networks who support in excess of 80 Landcare and Community NRM groups who hold and participate in a range of activities.

Bass Coast Landcare Network

www.basscoastlandcare.org.au

Latrobe Catchment Landcare Network

www.lcln.com.au

Maffra and Districts Landcare Network

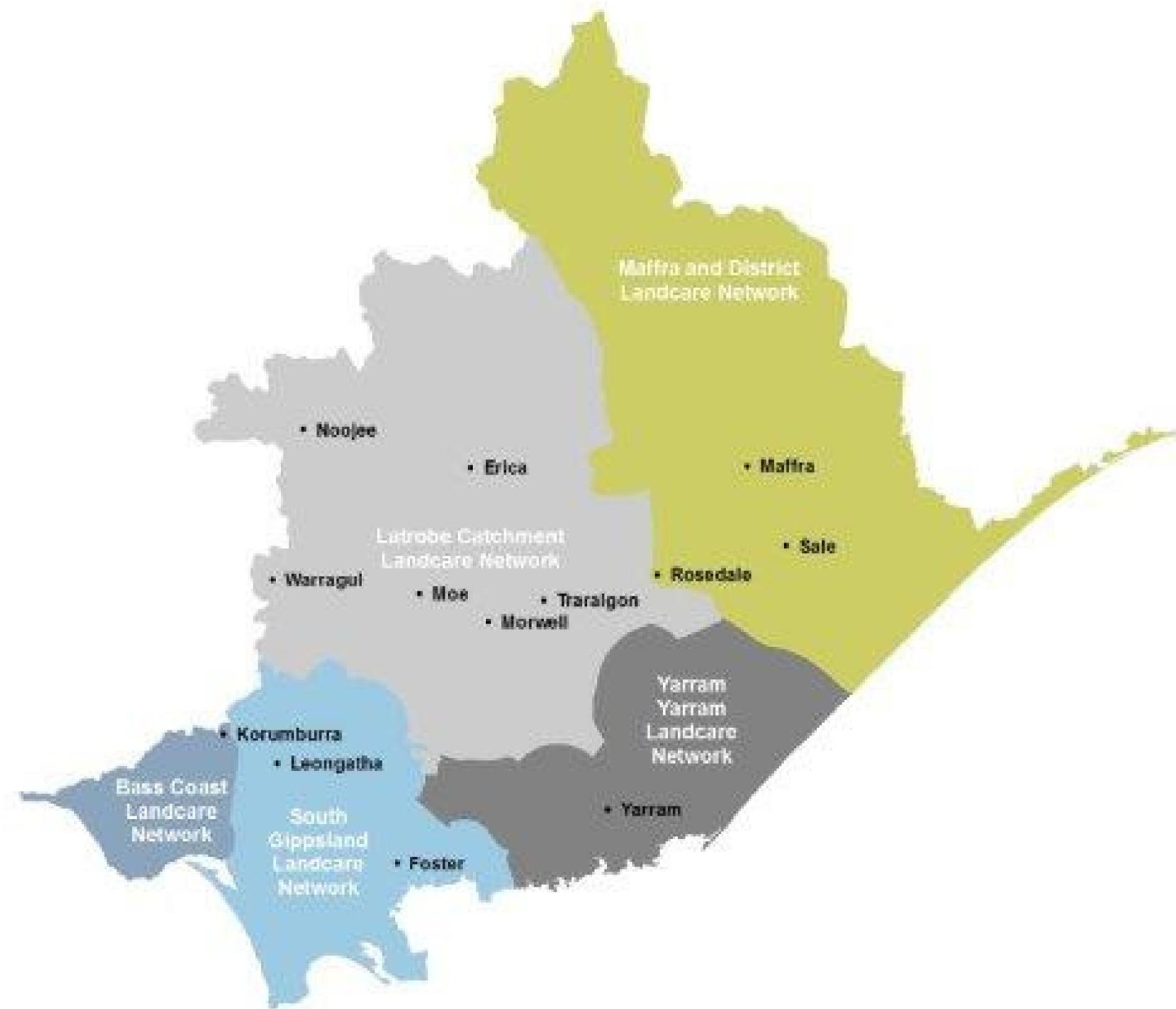
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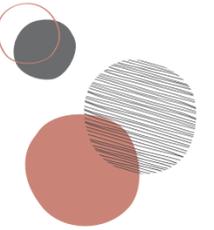
South Gippsland Landcare Network

www.sgln.net.au

Yarram Yarram Landcare Network

www.yarramlandcare.org





Landcare Community



302 new members joined the existing 2000 members across the five networks in West Gippsland

1496 non - landcare members including school groups and community groups, assisted in revegetation and clean-up activities

Protecting our Environment

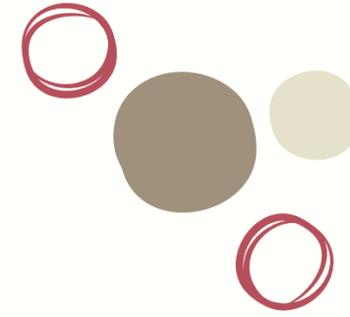
- Landcare volunteers spent 32172 hours volunteering with West Gippslands 75 Landcare and NRM groups. Volunteering activities included administration, promotion and marketing, reporting, attending training and working bees.

- 340 Ha of private and public land was revegetated with indigenous tube stock by Landcare volunteers. These efforts will help to restore habitat and create biolinks across the region.





Sharing and Learning



Groups and Networks held 258 workshops, field days, farm walks and training events across the region. Some of these were in person events while some were hybrid or online only events.





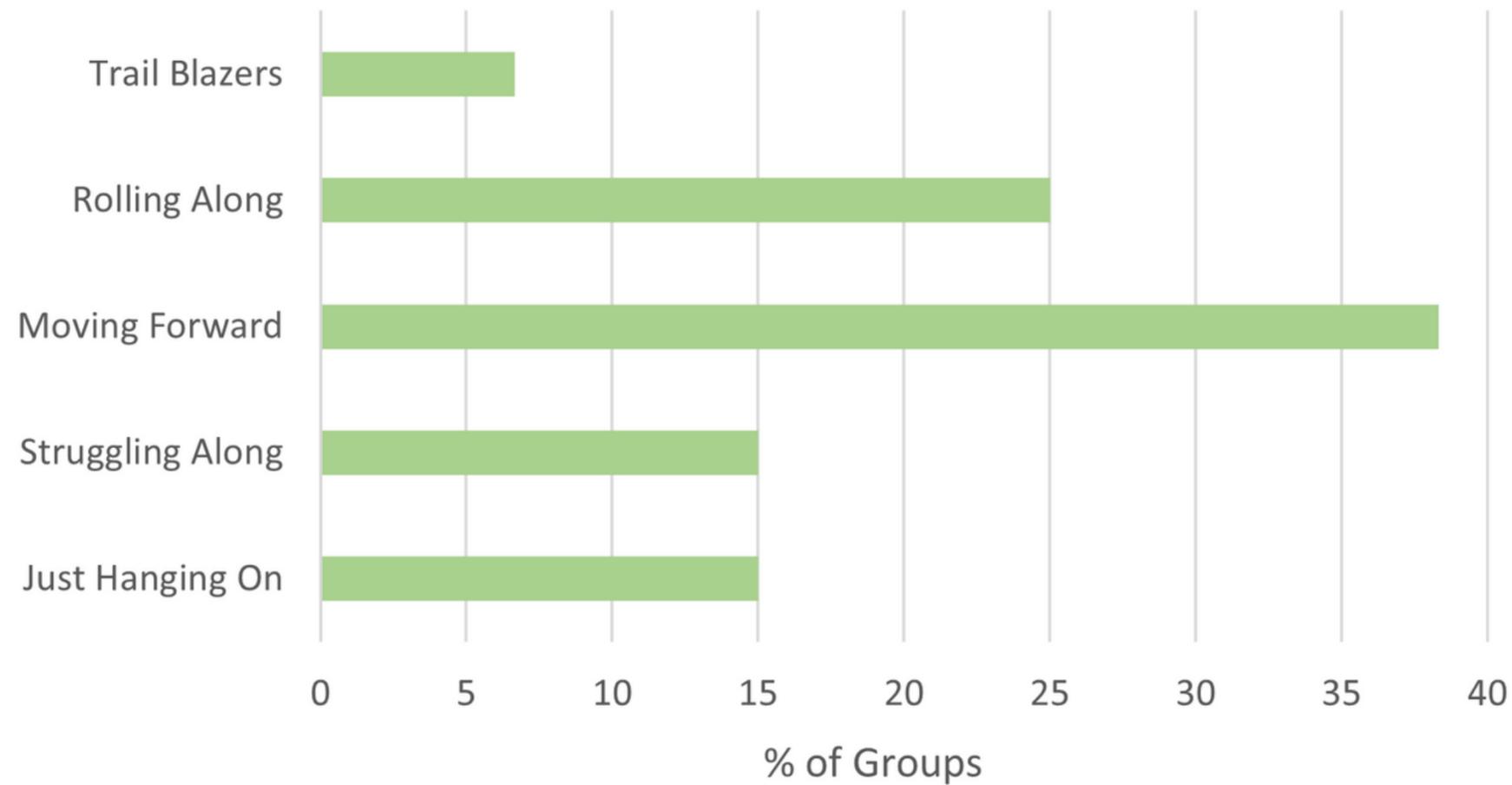
Managing Pest Plant and Animals



2297 ha of private property was treated for pest plants and 1018 ha was treated for pest animals using best practice management in accordance with management plans.



Landcare Group Health 22-23



Group Health

38% of groups submitting survey data in 22/23 reported that they are *Moving Forward* while 25% feel they are *Rolling along* nicely.



Join your local Landcare Community

Landcare is all about working together and including everyone, no matter where you are, in a shared vision of restoring, regenerating and protecting the environment. Anyone can get involved and is welcomed in Landcare, and that's what makes it so special and diverse.

Contact the West Gippsland Regional Landcare Coordinator for further information regarding your local Landcare group and volunteering opportunities near you.



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