

Bass Valley Landcare Group

Year formed: 1988

Membership: 70+

Plants in the ground in 2022: 77,500

President: Lew Potter

Secretary: Mez Oldham



About Bass Valley Landcare Group

The BVLG is part of the Bass Coast Landcare Network and is based around the localities of San Remo, Bass, Archies Creek, Corinella, Tenby Point, Grantville and Woodleigh in and around the Bass River Valley.

Our area rises above the locale of Woodleigh, west of the South Gippsland Highway, with the Bass River headwaters drawn from the Strzelecki Ranges, north of the town of Korumburra. The river flows generally south by west, joined by one minor tributary, before reaching its river mouth and emptying into the Western Port, west of the town of Bass within the Bass Coast Shire. The river descends 60m (200 ft) over its combined 59km course.

Our current and planned work focuses on tree planting, fencing to support regeneration of native flora and to reduce erosion impact of livestock, weed and feral pest control, maintenance of reserves within our catchment, 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.

BVLG 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 **\$40.00** and can be paid through the portal.

The membership portal can be accessed at: <https://landcare.wgcma.vic.gov.au> (click on **Join Landcare** then fill in your details, selecting "Bass Valley Landcare Group" from the drop-down list). More detailed information on using the portal is provided in the instructions over the page.

If you have any questions or would like more information, you can email us at bassvalleylandcare@gmail.com or contact Rob Parsons on 0402852300

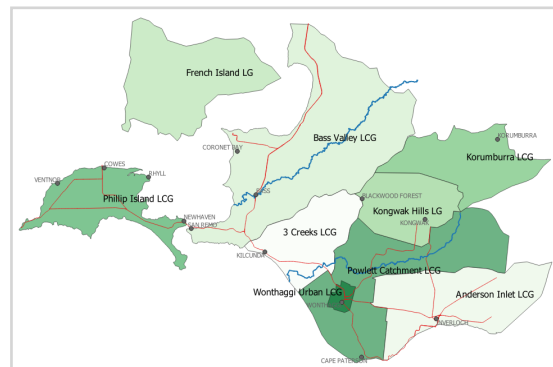
What's in it for Me

- Belonging ...valuable connection with others
- Part of something from the beginning ...historical connection, enduring commitment
- Credibility behind the Brand ...organisational identity
- Social Connection ...working with like-minded people
- Making a Difference ...creating a living and Identifiable Legacy
- Active Purposeful Participation
- Caring for our Local Environment
- "Love where I live"
- Hope for the Future
- Active Response to Climate Change
- My community ...I play my part ...its my responsibility
- Educational Resources ...Learning Opportunities
- Project Opportunities on my land Enabling Monetary Gain
- Enhancing my landvalue creation
- Health and Wellbeing
- Likeminded people doing great things for our environment

What's in it for We

- At Scale amazing things are achieved
- It's Our Environment and we take responsibility
- Together as a collective we can achieve beneficial and identifiable change
- Belonging ...valuable connection with others
- Organisational Engine – I can join and be active as a member.

Landcare.
I Care.



Map of the Bass Coast Landcare Network, showing the Bass Valley Landcare Group area of coverage

Using the Membership Portal

Joining the Bass Valley Landcare Group

Anyone interested in joining the Bass Valley Landcare Group (BVLG) 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 'Bass Valley 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 **\$40.00**, 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 \$40.00**.

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 BVLG 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 BVLG membership, you can email us at bassvalleylandcare@gmail.com

For technical assistance with using the portal, you can use the [Contact Us](#) link or email info@basscoastlandcare.org.au. 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>

