

# 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 via our website at [www.basscoastlandcare.org.au/bassvalley](http://www.basscoastlandcare.org.au/bassvalley). The annual membership fee is **\$40.00** and can be paid via EFT.

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

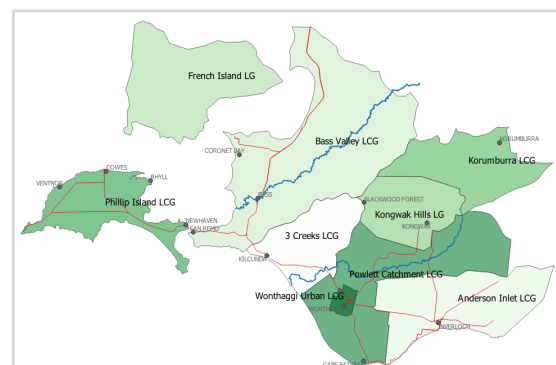
## What's in it for Me

- 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 land ....value 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