

How can you be involved?

The Loddon Plains Landcare Network supports like-minded people interested in their natural environment and wishing to participate in landscape-scale projects designed to enhance natural values.

The easiest way to become involved in the Network is to join a member group. A full list of groups can be found on our website or contact our facilitator.

The Network is developing large-scale projects as part of our GOANNA Project. These projects target specific areas and landholders. Getting involved through participating in one of these projects on your property is an excellent way to participate in the work of the Network.

You can also sign up for email updates at our website.

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LODDON PLAINS LANDCARE NETWORK

Securing healthy landscapes on the Loddon Plains

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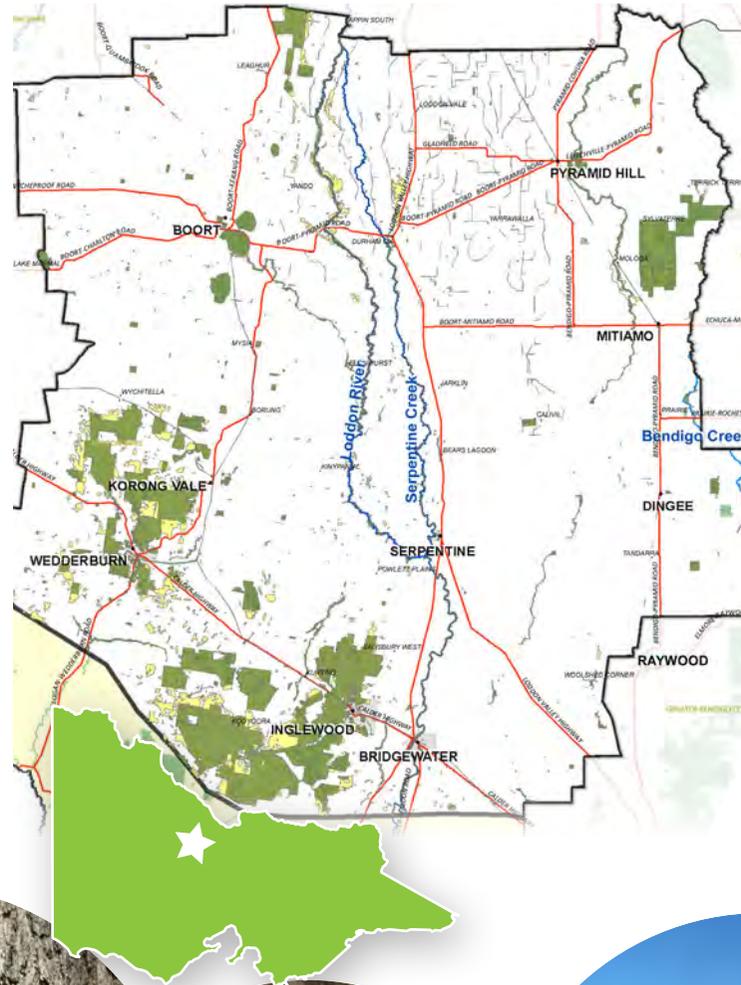
What is the Loddon Plains Landcare Network?

The Loddon Plains Landcare Network is an incorporated body that formed in 2009. The Network is situated on the Loddon Plain in north central Victoria and brings together more than 300 land managers, from 15 Landcare and NRM groups, responsible for managing approximately 300,000 ha of private and public land.

The Network objectives include:

- Encouraging a community wide, cooperative approach to caring for the land
- Promoting sustainable land and water practices that balance economics and ecology, Productivity and resource protection
- Urging landowners to retain and reinstate trees and shrubs to help reverse land degradation and tree decline
- Protecting, improving and creating habitat for threatened species and vegetation communities
- Protecting and improving soils and water quality
- Supporting member groups in relation to development issues and disseminate information (on NRM and Landcare matters) through community engagement activities
- Representing the interests of the Network through partnerships and communication with other committees, bodies and associations
- Controlling pest plants and animals

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The GOANNA Project

The GOANNA Project is a landscape-scale restoration project across the Loddon Plains of north central Victoria. The LPLN regards that a healthy environment is the foundation of healthy agriculture and a sustainable community.

The Network formed a partnership with the Norman Wettenhall Foundation to develop the GOANNA Project starting with the production of the "Blueprint for Action" vision document. The blueprint is a long-term vision to protect and enhance the native flora and fauna of the area, with a long-term goal to achieve large-scale coordinated action and landscape change. Larger scale project ideas were obtained through workshops with members, from which the priority projects wish list was developed.

Along with on-ground works, community education will be another important aspect of the GOANNA Project. Workshops and field days will be extended to the wider community who want to learn more about the importance of biodiversity and its positive impact on sustainable farming enterprises.

