

WESTERN MURRRAY LAND IMPROVEMENT GROUP

Aboutus

We're an incorporated non -profit Landcare
Group and registered charity founded in 2003
by a group of local community members and
farmers.

Our area of operation covers approximately 750,000 ha within the Murray River Council Local Government Area.

We enrich our community through the power of innovative thinking and knowledge sharing.



Ourpartnerships

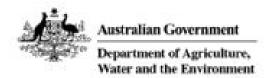
We partner with local government, industry groups, and state and federal agencies to provide opportunities for our community and develop projects which benefit our local region.

Some of our partners include













































Ourboard

We are governed by a board of 11 committee members from throughout our coverage area with a diverse set of skills and backgrounds

- Education
- Irrigation
- Small Business Owners
- Farmers
- -Bookkeeping
- Agricultural Science





Ourteam

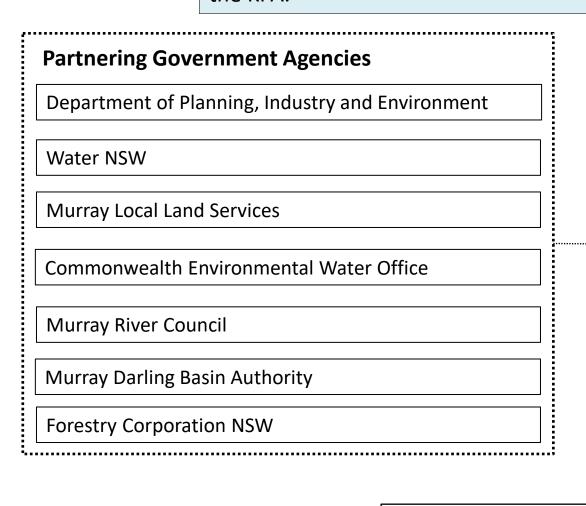
7 local team members with a diverse set of skills. As a team we have qualifications and experience in:

- Project Management
- Agriculture
- -Food manufacturing
- Urban planning & Development
- Capacity Building
- Community consultation
- -Governance & Policy
- -Revegetation Services
- -Bookkeeping
- Media & Communications
- Marketing

Our Sub-Committees

Western Murray Land Improvement Group

WMLIG is an incorporated not-for-profit group based in Barham NSW. The KPA is a sub-committee of WMLIG and thus provides the governance systems of the KPA.



Koondrook Perricoota Alliance

Mission: The KPA exists to ensure successful community engagement during planning and delivery of managed environmental watering events in the Koondrook-Perricoota Forest (managed events).

Member Groups:

- Landholders
- Joint Indigenous Group
- Red Gum Timber Industry
- Wakool River Association
- Murray River Council
- Community Representatives

Independent Community Entities

Joint Indigenous Group

Wakool River Association

Red Gum Timber Industry

KPA Zone Working Groups

Working Group members are nominated by KPA members to represent property owners impacted by the ADFO in four zones.

- Wakool River Landholders
- Thule Creek Landholders
- Upstream Landholders
- Barbers Creek Downstream Landholders

KP Community Working Group

Sub-Committees

The main purpose of the Koondrook Perricoota Community Working Group is to ensure that local experience, expertise, advice and aspirations informs the planning, operations and monitoring, evaluation and reporting (MER) of watering events in KP.

Member Groups:

- Little Forest Working Group
- Pollack Stakeholder Group
- KP Community Vision Development Members

Other Sub-Committees/Working Groups

Established and disbanded as needed by the KPA

Key:

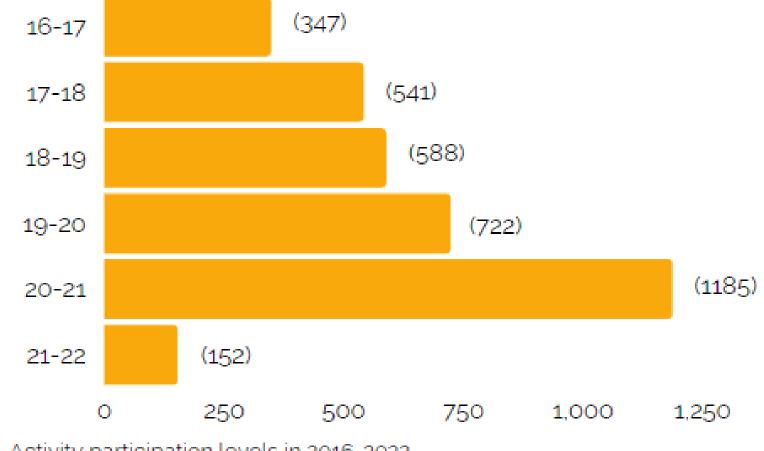
- Formal Organisation/Committee
- ----- Unformalised Committee
 - Partnering Government Agencies



Our Community

470+ database including local landholders, farmers and community members.

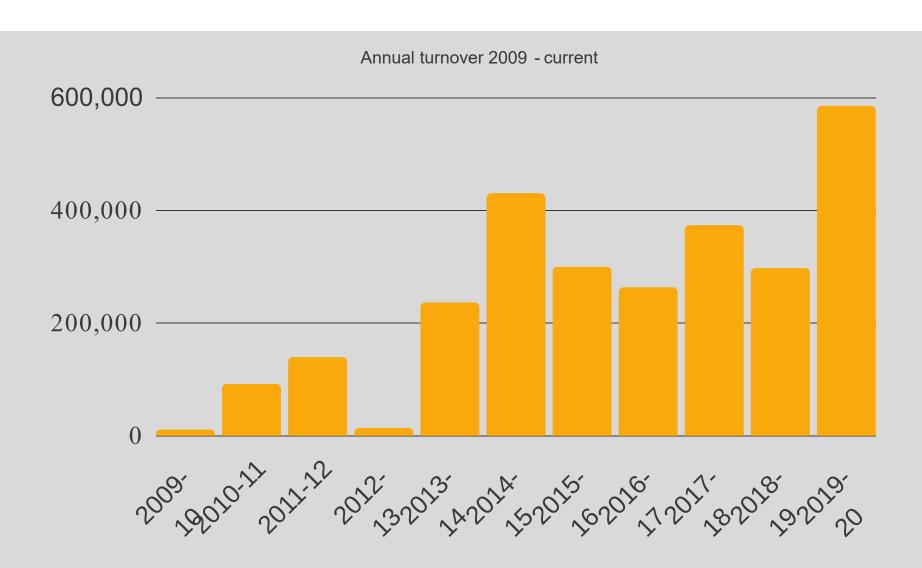
We have had 1,185 participants in 2020-2021 including engagement meetings, capacity building, and community interest events. With 152 participants so far in 2021-22.



Activity participation levels in 2016-2022

Our track record

Our turnover in 2020-2021 is over \$1,000,000 which includes funding and contract work.





Ourprojects

Our projects range from capacity building workshops to promoting productivity and sustainable agricultural practices, on-farm best practice and natural resource management.

Some of our current projects include

- Pollack Swamp Enhancement Project
- Agri-Innovation Precinct
- Economically Viable Options for Retired
 Irrigation Land (EVORIL)
- Wakool Agri-Innovation Program
- Murrakool Wildlife Survey
- Building our Community in Advance
- Gee Gee Bridge Revegetation work





Koondrook Perricoota Forest

We pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of Koondrook Perricoota Forest, the Barapa Barapa and Yorta Yorta First Nations people, to their elder's past and present.



Our community's vision for the K-P

A healthy working forest where native species can flourish, and where local communities can connect and co-manage the forest for future generations.

Community's Vision for the K-P



A Healthy Forest

- -Permanent water holes to support rich and diverse flora and fauna
- Eliminate dominant pest species
- -Sustain breeding events for water birds, supporting populations of native fish
- Selfregulating natural cycles



A People's Forest



A Working Forest

- An engaged and evolving community with a unified voice
- -Recognition for its cultural heritage, indigenous and non-indigenous
- Life-long environmental education
- Codesigned, co-managed objectives with transparency in communication
- -Broad community awareness and mainstream media attention

- -Recreational and accessible with supported infrastructure
- -Positive economic outcomes including tourism and local employment
- A forest where firewood can be gathered, and timber can be harvested
- Recognition of the forest as a
 Ramsar-listed site, and cared for
 and managed appropriately



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