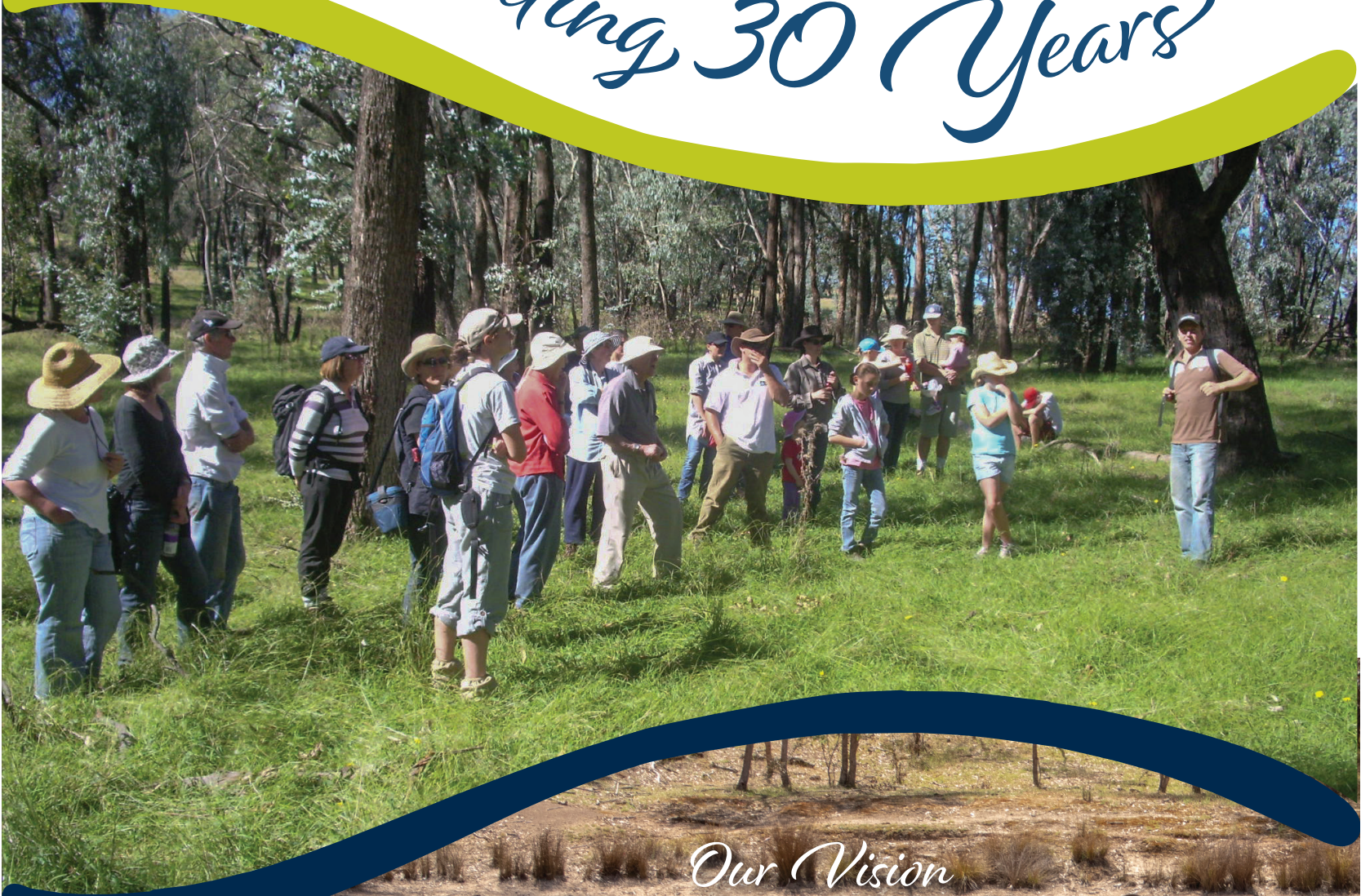




Holbrook
Landcare Network

Celebrating 30 Years



Our Vision

An economically and socially resilient rural community demonstrating strong environmental stewardship.

Our Mission

We exist to support our rural community to achieve positive and enduring changes in agricultural productivity, environmental sustainability and social capacity in the region.



A long history of *Community Driven Action*

From the late 40's when agitation from producers contributed to the emergence of the Soil Conservation Service in our area, the formation of Holbrook and District Rural Advisory Service (later Advisor Group) in the 1960's and the combining of local groups for the formation of Holbrook Trees on Farms in the 1980's, the Holbrook community has a rich history of community driven land management.

This spirit of collaboration culminated in the formation of Holbrook Trees on Farms Landcare in 1989. Now representing the shared vision of several other groups including Fowlers Wagra, Bowna Arm and Mountain Landcare and Holbrook Beef Improvement Group, the Holbrook Landcare Network has emerged from meetings around kitchen tables in the 90's, to now owning an office at 128 Albury St ensuring we continue to remain accessible and provide service to our 400+ members.



Holbrook Landcare



Funding Achievements

\$17,000,000
investment
1989-2019

\$35,000,000
with in-kind
support &
contributions

\$101,000,000
of value to the
community

Our Staff 1989-2019

30 different part-time
or full-time staff
employed in Holbrook
(mostly since 1998)



20+ different casual
staff employed



3.5 full-time
equivalent
staff per year since 2000



Many contractors employed to
deliver specific components of
projects.





On-ground Achievements

Over 2.5 million
local native plants
planted

1,200ha of
farm forestry

2,700ha of
revegetation on previously
cleared land

285ha of
direct seeding

Over 4,000
soil samples
across 165
properties

3,250ha of remnant &
riparian area protected

1000+ events, workshops, field
days trainings etc involving over
25,000 people days

Core Holbrook Landcare
 Area 1989-2007
 On-ground actions NRM



Partnerships

Australian government

Natural Heritage Trust, LEAP, National Action Plan for Salinity, Caring for Our Country, GreenCorp, National Landcare Program, Biodiversity Fund, Carbon Farming Initiative, Green Army

NSW government

Environmental Trust, Office of Environment and Heritage, Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries, Game Authority, Roads and Maritime Services, Biodiversity Conservation Trust, Murray Local Land Services (formerly Murray Catchment Management Authority/Catchment Management Board)

Local governments

Greater Hume Council (formerly Holbrook and Culcairn Shires) and Snowy Valleys Council (formerly Tumbarumba Shire)

Industry bodies

Grains Research and Development Board, Meat and Livestock Australia, Australian Wool Innovation

Research organisations

CSIRO, CRC's for Soils, Future Farm Industries and Salinity, Australian National Uni, LaTrobe Uni, Charles Sturt Uni, Federation Uni, University New England, The Graham Centre

Landcare organisations

Murray Landcare Collective, Landcare NSW, Landcare Australia, other local Landcare groups, Farmlink and other regional farming groups

Philanthropic Organisations

Ian Potter Foundation, Whettenhall Foundation, Border Trust, Jaramas Foundation

Private and Corporate Investors

Australian Newsprint Mills, Smorgon Steel, Woolworths, Rabo Bank, Plastic Forests, Jayfields Nursery

Other Non Profit Organisations

Nature Conservation Trust, Greening Australia, Great Eastern Ranges Initiative, Petaurus Education Group Inc.

Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources Projects

Ten Mile Creek Project • Prograze • Jerra Jerra Creek Restoration • Rotational Grazing PDS • Nutrient Management Project • Stubble Incorporation • Soil Acidity and Alternate Fertiliser Trials and Demonstrations • Weed and Pest Animal Management • Thugga Lane Salinity Control • Baling Twine & Silage Wrap Recycling • Ladykirk Wetland and Regeneration • Project Dung Beetles • Yarra Yarra Creek Catchment Plan • Women in Agriculture • Low Stress Stock Handling • Weather Stations & Soil Moisture Probes • Gumming up the Gullies • Rebirding • Bushlinks • BushConnect • Heartlands • Manoora Sanctuary • Land and Water Management Plans • Master Tree Growers Training • Ian Geddes Bush Reserve • Gully Control • Salinity Control • Murray Farm Forestry • Corridors of Green • Holbrook Gullyhead Erosion Prevention Demo • Carbon Farming and Your Business • Evergraze • Creative Catchment Kids ... and many more!

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