

National Landcare Network

The voice of community Landcare

The National Landcare Network is the representative body for Landcare groups across Australia, and provides a voice for Landcare at the national level. It is a member-based organisation with representatives from each State and Territory. We advocate for grassroots Landcare, with the aim of unifying the Landcare movement and supporting its essential work to build resilient and productive landscapes, and protect our natural environment.

Our vision: Landcare is the heart and hands of land and water management in Australia.

Goals	Objectives
1. Represent and advocate on behalf of our members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Engage with and influence policy makers to ensure that community Landcare is recognised and valued in national government policy.ii. Engage with and influence other decision-makers to ensure that community Landcare is recognised and valued.
2. Sustain and strengthen the Landcare movement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Secure resources to support the Landcare movement.ii. Maintain a membership base which is representative of community Landcare.iii. Contribute to the promotion and celebration of Landcare.
3. Enable meaningful communication and collaboration between our members, and with other stakeholders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Engage with partners and stakeholders at the national level to benefit and enhance the Landcare movement.ii. Facilitate projects which benefit NLN members.
4. Be trusted and respected by our members, stakeholders and funders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Implement strong organisational governance to support its functions.ii. Ensure the NLN's Values are reflected in all our work.

Landcare was established in the 1980s, and has since made immeasurable contributions to the health of Australia's lands and waters, the social wellbeing of rural and urban communities, and the national economy. This has been achieved through countless hours of volunteer labour and leveraging considerable funding from many sources, both public and private. The Landcare movement has endured as government policies and programs have come and gone.

