

Western Port Catchment
Landcare Network Member

BUNYIP LANDCARE



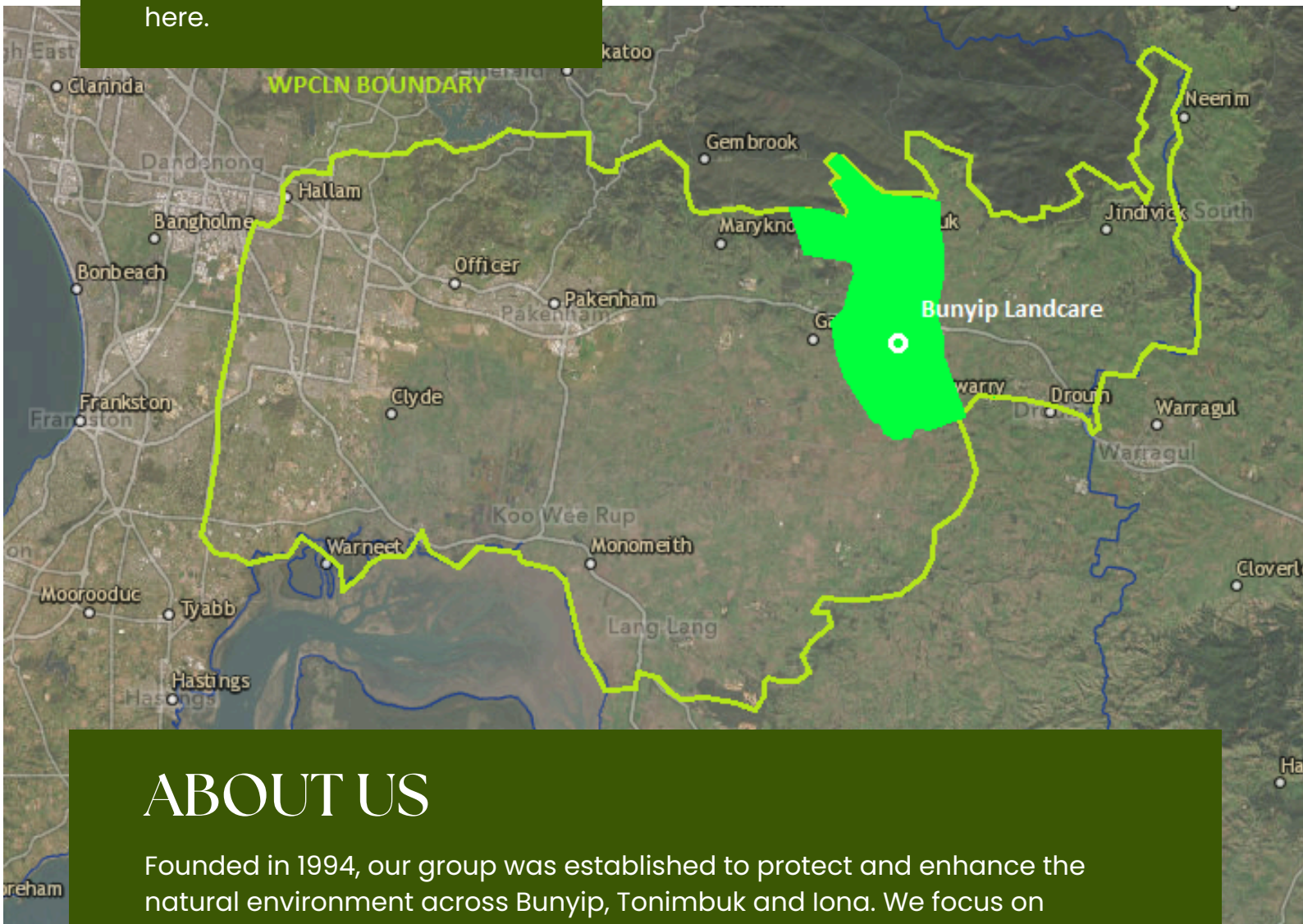
BUNYIP – TONIMBUK – IONA

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Landcare Is For Everyone

We welcome community members of all ages and abilities to participate in conservation and biodiversity initiatives across our area, and learn more about the special creatures that live here.

We're caring for the home of the endangered Southern Brown Bandicoot, and Growling Grass Frog.



ABOUT US

Founded in 1994, our group was established to protect and enhance the natural environment across Bunyip, Tonimbuk and Iona. We focus on protecting remnant native vegetation, establishing new native habitat, and connecting remnants so that native birds and animals can cross the landscape safely.

We collaborate with schools, councils, Parks Victoria, Bunurong Land Council and other Landcare Networks to raise community awareness of local wildlife and how they can care for it.



Initially concentrating on controlling noxious weeds, our group has successfully planted hundreds of shelter-belts on private land to improve habitat connectivity across the landscape which is a win for the endangered Southern Brown Bandicoot.

Bunyip Landcare group initiated *Swampcare*, a catchment-wide project that aims to improve biodiversity across the Koo Wee Rup Swamp.

Our group started in 1994 to protect neglected Council land, which has since been turned into Bunyip Sanctuary – we've also published *Native Plants of Bunyip*.



We're a proud member of Western Port Catchment Landcare Network and the Cardinia Environment Coalition, which both work with Cardinia and Baw Baw Shire councils, Melbourne Water, local schools, Scouts and recreational hunters to raise awareness of the threat posed by weeds and pest animals like deer.

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