

Western Port Catchment
Landcare Network Member

LABERTOUCHE & DISTRICT

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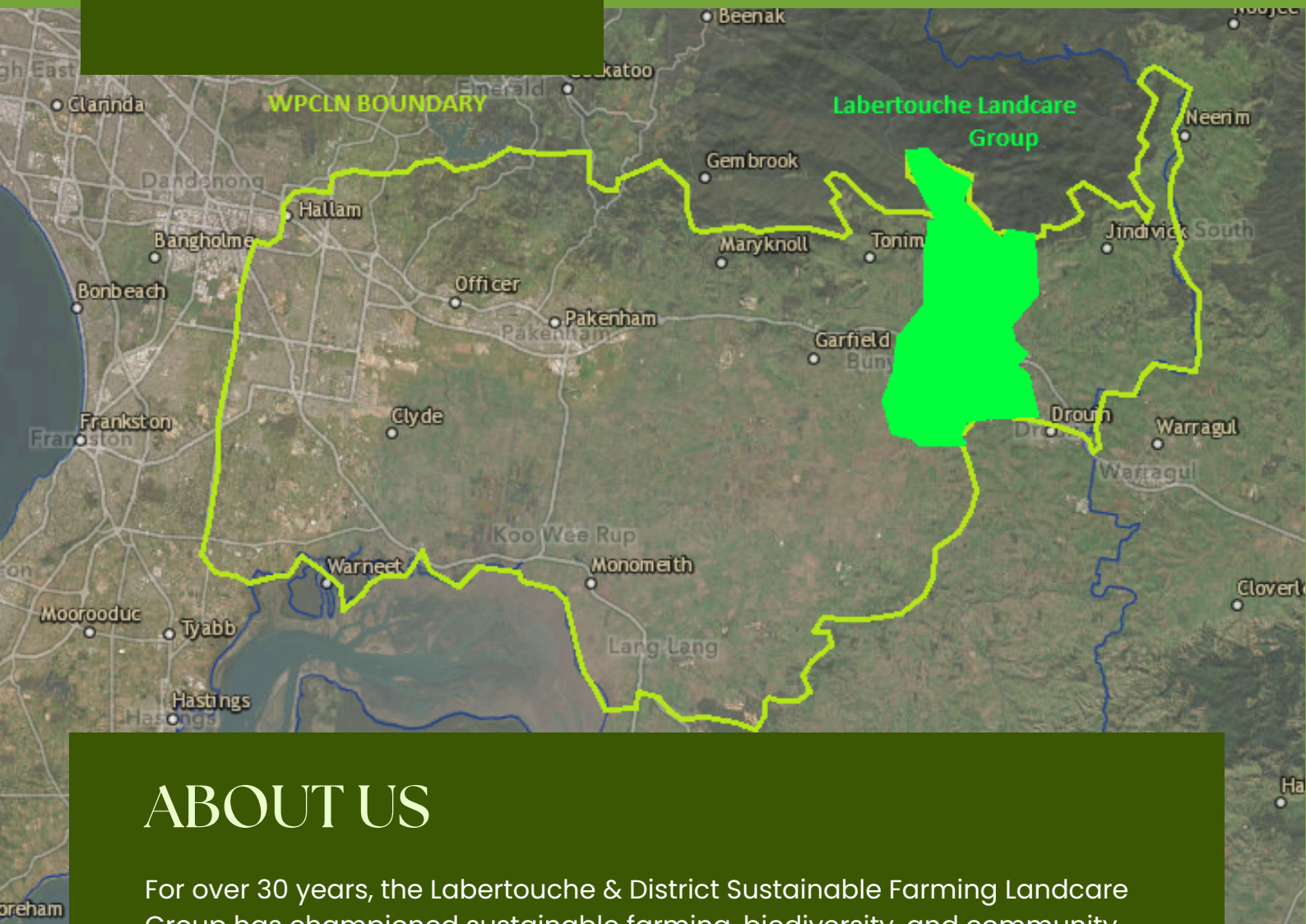
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We're caring for biodiversity by championing integrated, community-led sustainable land management.

Landcare Is For Everyone

Our goal is to strengthen local sustainability efforts by building community capacity to implement best practice in weed and pest control, and farming practices.



ABOUT US

For over 30 years, the Labertouche & District Sustainable Farming Landcare Group has championed sustainable farming, biodiversity, and community education across the Labertouche and Longwarry North Districts.

Our group works closely with Western Port Catchment Landcare Network and State-wide pest control organisations to promote environmental awareness and better land management practices. Since 1999, our group has completed more than 102 projects across private properties, and we maintain a vested interest in the protection and maintenance of nearby public reserves.



Our group was originally established by local landowners who wanted to protect native vegetation and implement better farming practices. Over time we have evolved to meet landowner needs and environmental challenges.

Since its inception, our group has replanted and protected over 141ha of native vegetation, hand-planting over 38,000 stems, and direct seeding more than 11km.

Our early projects focused on tree planting and the restoration of *Eucalyptus fulgens*, supporting both windbreaks and bushfire recovery. Since then we have increased our focus on pest management.



We are the first Landcare group in Victoria to establish its own Pest Management Team (LPMT), and we now provide guidance to other groups who are seeking to do the same. LPMT members are current SSAA members and abide by the Association's strict Code of Conduct to ensure public safety and humane practices.

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