

Western Port Catchment
Landcare Network Member

WESTERN PORT SWAMP LANDCARE



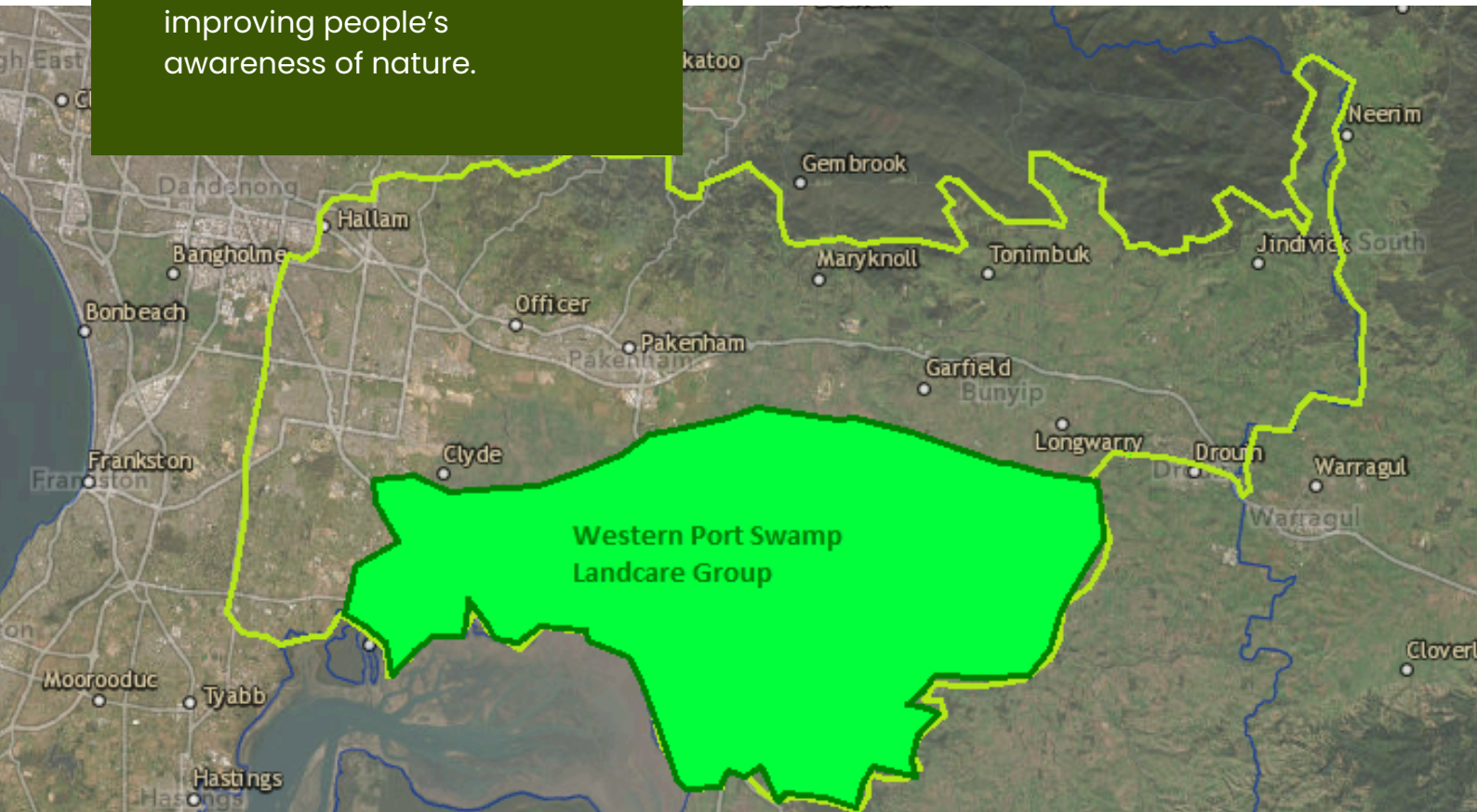
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Landcare Is For Everyone

We aim to retain, restore, protect, regenerate and educate, by creating practical action plans for indigenous fauna, native vegetation, sustainable agriculture, waterways, and improving people's awareness of nature.

We're caring for the home of the endangered Southern Brown Bandicoot.



ABOUT US

Incorporated in 1999, our group is a community-based, not-for-profit charity run by dedicated volunteers. Our area covers the former Koo Wee Rup Great Swamp (part of a UNESCO Ramsar site) around the northern part of Western Port Bay.

Our group originally formed to eradicate spear thistles, and since then we have obtained grants to hold pest and weed control field days, establish shelter belt plantings, biodiversity corridors, wetlands for wildlife, and habitat for the endangered Southern Brown Bandicoot. We also hold working bees for the Lang Lang Primary School Arboretum and manage Bug Blitz environmental programs for students.



Our most current and long term project is Bug Blitz at the Lang Lang Primary School Arboretum. Funded by Beach Energy, our Group has organised the Bug Blitz team to provide outdoor environmental education for local primary schools for over 5 years, connecting students to the local environment

We cover Koo Wee Rup Great Swamp stretching from Clyde, Cardinia, Dalmore, Tooradin, Koo Wee Rup, Bayles, Monomeith to Lang Lang.

In 2024 we supported the Koo Wee Rup Secondary College in planting and maintaining a frog pond to promote local habitat for the threatened Growling Grass Frog.



We're a proud partner in a catchment-wide project *Swampcare* that promotes habitat connectivity across the former Koo Wee Rup Swamp for the threatened Southern Brown Bandicoot. Thanks to a Landcare grant we're planting habitat-specific plants along the Yallock Drain at Bayles.

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