



President's report 2018

*In summary, and as in 2017, MLG had another successful and active year in 2018 with a wonderfully diverse range of activities & a strong and vibrant membership – so a big thank you to all our hard working and dedicated **volunteers**.*

It was MLG's 21st year since incorporation & a year of diverse activities.....

We started a **MLG Facebook** page in June and within a few days already had 60+ followers!

MLG was part of the organising committee for the Yass Area Network of Landcare Groups very successful **Climate Forum** with over 200 attendees and where MLG sponsored a number of aspiring young Landcarers from Yass High School students to attend.

Our **MLG website** had a big makeover with a great range of new resources added to the website to provide information on a vast range of Landcare topics to assist local landowners making informed land management decisions for their properties and to undertake revegetation.

We started our journey to become "climate ready" so that MLG can provide plants and advice for revegetation suited to expected climate change for the Murrumbateman region including documenting seed provenance for MLG's current nursery species, investigating the suitability of other species, sourcing seed from areas with current climate similar to Murrumbateman projected climate and other strategies to lead to best adapted plants for revegetation into the future.

Provided information to members on other regional landcare events and advice to local community organisations and the Barton Highway Upgrade Planning team for environmental planning.

Our **MLG native plant community nursery** held many working bees with many volunteers turning up to help whenever they could producing again lots of local native plants. Also nursery managers Lisa and Gill's work with their volunteers has been recognised and rewarded with another \$1,000 **Landcare Australia grant** for activities and materials.

We had extensive range and number of presentations, discussion nights and field days which included:-

- *a native plant cuttings for propagation day in March*
- *March Farm Visit via Kaveney's Road to identify best practice management for revegetation, pasture management, plant ID, sourcing appropriate native plants and site preparation*
- *May Part 1 of the climate change content – a film "The Wisdom to Survive" with Part 2 YAN climate change day later in May*
- *July 'Planning for planting – a guide to plant selection for your property'*
- *August 'Glimpse the private life of fauna with trail cameras'*
- *September 'Solar generation and storage/Electric cars'*
- *October Murrumbateman Field Days and helping organise another fantastic display of Landcare activities in the large Landcare and South-East Local Land Services marquee*
- *Late Spring wildflower walk at 'Gunyi' in November 2018*

The year ended with **Sue McIntyre's** 2018 Landcare award, AGM and Christmas Party at the Gundaroo Pub!! We look forward to another great year with all our members in 2019

Jacqui Stol, President, on behalf of Murrumbateman Landcare Group 6th December 2018



**Agenda AGM
December 6th 2018
Gundaroo Pub**

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Minutes from 2017 AGM**
- 4. Chairperson's report**
- 5. Treasurer's report and presentation of financial statement**
- 6. Election of office bearers**

Call for nominations

Current nominees:-

President	Jacqui Stol
Vice President	Sue McIntyre
Treasurer	Sheridan Roberts
Secretary	Bob McColl
Public Officer	Sheridan Roberts
Committee members	Gill Hall, Lisa Borella, Sue McColl

New nominations: Fiona Hamer, Kylie Evans

- 7. General Business**
- 8. Date of next meeting**
- 9. Close**