

Project partners

Murrumbidgee Landcare Inc (MLi) is the umbrella organisation representing community based Landcare in the Murrumbidgee catchment. In this project MLI will work directly with Landcare groups and cross-property groups including:

- * Kyeamba Valley Landcare
- * Humula cross-property group
- * Tarcutta Valley Landcare Group
- * Junee Area Landcare Network

This project will draw on the expertise of project partners:



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The Cross-property planning to balance production & biodiversity conservation project is supported through funding from the Australian Government's Clean Energy Future Biodiversity Fund.



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Get involved

If you are interested in being involved in this project, get in touch:

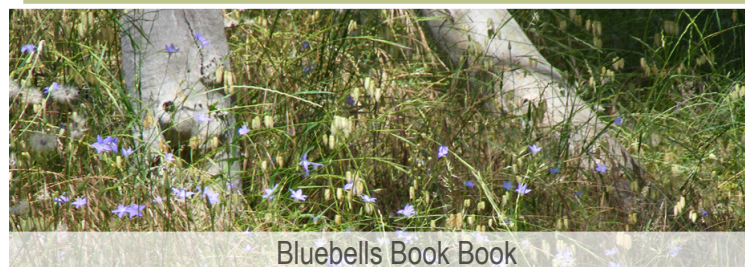
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Cross-property planning

Linking people, communities and native habitat in the mid Murrumbidgee catchment



Flora & fauna audit Kyeamba Valley

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Why cross-property planning?

In 2009, groups of landholders at Kyeamba Valley and Humula came together to develop cross-property conservation plans. The goal was landscape scale change, recognising that the environment doesn't finish at property boundaries.



Cross-property planning Kyeamba Valley

Working together, neighbours identify key areas of native habitat and cross-property connectivity opportunities.

The Murrumbidgee Landcare cross-property planning project will run through to 2017 and will fund the expansion of the groups at KYEAMBA VALLEY & HUMULA and the establishment of a new group in the JUNE area.

Workshops & field days

Responding to the production essentials and knowledge needs in each area, a series of workshops are on offer drawing on expertise from a range of partners including NSW DPI and the Conservation Management Network. These can include paddock plants ID, flora & fauna audits, rotational grazing, connectivity, farm dam management, native grasses.



Paddock plants ID workshop

Implementing management plans

The cross-property groups will recommend actions on each property to achieve landscape scale conservation goals. Direct funding is available through each group to support key actions such as

- * weed control
- * fencing
- * revegetation
- * stock water management
- * biodiversity audits & monitoring

What's in it for me?

- * *An opportunity to work alongside others from your community to share ideas, see other management strategies in action, to build community knowledge and expertise*
- * *An opportunity to discuss alternative management options for your property with scientists, agency experts and other producers.*
- * *An opportunity to learn more about the native vegetation and wildlife in your area and how can assist in protecting them*
- * *An opportunity to access support and funding to carry out work on your property to improve your production/conservation balance and to assist with increasing landscape connectivity.*

Rights & responsibilities

This project will deliver support and funds through the cross-property planning groups. No legal contracts are required with individual property owners. Each group will make decisions about works across the properties which contribute to a healthier balance between production and conservation.

Property owners will commit to their group and to Murrumbidgee Landcare that works on their property will be monitored and protected for a minimum of 10 years.



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