

LANDCARE GROUP DETAILS

The Tambo Bluff Landcare Coastcare Group formed in 1992 and the group area covers 118 hectares. This area is a promontory situated on the eastern shore of Lake King, in the Gippsland Lakes, approximately 30 kilometres east of the City of Bairnsdale.

The main focus of the Group is pest plant control, pest animal control, habitat restoration and protection of the local flora and fauna.

The Tambo Bluff Landcare Coastcare Group is one of 23 Landcare Groups operating under the banner of the East Gippsland Landcare Network.

This performance story has been compiled by the East Gippsland Landcare Network. The information contained within this brochure is a summary of the details from the Tambo Bluff Landcare Coastcare Group's Annual Report for the 2011- 2012 financial year.

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LANDCARE ACTIVITIES

The Tambo Bluff Landcare Coastcare Group currently has a membership base of 16 families.

The Group updated their Action Plan and 12 month Calendar of Activities in April 2012.

Twelve monthly Landcare meetings and eight activities were held during the 2011-12 financial year. Their activities were all working bees focussed on pest plant control; including removing blackberry, boxthorn and agapanthus, pest animal control; including rabbits and feral cats, and revegetation activities at several sites within their area. Many of their revegetation sites are within the are within the new housing estate areas.

Individual members were involved on the East Gippsland Landcare Network's General Committee.

A wonderful partnership was maintained with the East Gippsland Shire Council. The Group work in conjunction with the Shire to ensure that appropriate vegetation are planted after new housing estates have been erected. They hold a place on the East Gippsland Shire Council's Environmental Advisory Board.

LANDCARE OUTCOMES

The Group secured funding of \$3,743.00 from State Government's Victorian Landcare Grants for their revegetation project.



In-kind support from members and other participants during the year totalled \$13,770.00 in labour and group support.

Tambo Bluff Landcare Coastcare Group's bank balance was \$6,202.31 at the end of the 2011-12 financial year.

Eleven meeting notices were distributed to all members, and around 90 of the Group's promotional brochures were handed out.

The Group are great at promoting their activities to the local community, including circulating their newsletter to 90 addresses, maintaining their own website (<http://tblc.org.au>) including up-to-date photos of their latest projects and Group activities, as well as maintaining the website address on the back of this brochure, and holding a tour for more than 30 people.

