

Landcare Collaborations



The Hunter Region Landcare Network Inc (HRLN) is proud of its achievements over the past 30 years, particularly in regards to the collaborations it has formed with non-profit and community organisations, and all levels of government. These collaborations have enabled ongoing capacity building and project delivery for Landcarers and groups, and landowners across the Hunter region.

Through our collaborations, the HRLN has been able to initiate region-wide programs, providing long term benefits to the wider community. Some of these collaborative programs are featured here:

Caring for our Aboriginal Cultural Heritage – a collaboration with Landcare NSW under the Aboriginal Engagement Program 'Working Together', providing cultural experiences and training for landcarers and landowners in identifying and respecting cultural objects and places where they work and live.

Working with our Local Councils – in 2019, the HRLN was able to establish a Regional Landcare Council engagement program providing both parties with a platform to engage and learn from each other, enabling improved regional planning and project delivery in the 9 Local Government Areas of the Hunter region. It is through this program that we share achievements, volunteer management processes and support frameworks, resources, and funding. We are also able to align Landcare activities with the various council strategic plans for the management of natural areas across the region.

In 2021, HRLN initiated a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NSW Lions District 201N3, after identifying that their values, goals and objectives are very similar to Landcare, and therefore could lead to a beneficial regional relationship to better support both organisations and their ongoing activities. As a result of this collaboration, a state-wide MoU has been signed off by Landcare NSW and all 5 NSW Lions District Governors.

This year, HRLN partnered with Greater Bank as part of their 75th Anniversary. Through this collaboration we were able to supply 9,000 plants for two major riparian restoration projects along the Hunter and Williams Rivers. Along the Hunter River we were able to establish a large riparian corridor for wildlife on a number of neighbouring farm properties. Along the Williams River we were able to expand on a Lilly Pilly Riparian Rainforest Project underway to protect an endangered ecological community.



Collaboration and networking are the key to our success. Many of the programs and projects we do, could not have happened without our partners and collaborators.

