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Acknowledgement

Global Landcare acknowledges and thanks the First Peoples as the traditional custodians of the lands in which we meet, collaborate and work.

We acknowledge elders past, present and emerging in our communities across the globe.

Global Landcare Profile

Global Landcare (GL) is a not-for-profit community group which spreads the values and practices of Landcare across the globe.

Landcare is a very effective enabler in the global campaign to improve food security, mitigate the impacts of climate change and increase biodiversity. It also helps afflicted communities to recover after disasters.

Our Purpose

To encourage globally, adoption of the Landcare approach to the management of the natural environment and enhancement of livelihoods, by supporting community owned and led approaches to the protection and sustainable management of land, water and biodiversity resources.

By empowering communities, Landcare promotes the transfer of skills and knowledge, better use of natural resources, and collaborative involvement in land and water management and restoration.

Our goal

To use our collective Landcare experience to help people in other countries manage their land and water resources more sustainably by:

- Promoting Landcare to national and international organisations as a sustainable way to manage natural resources for food production and resource conservation.
- Supporting a Landcare approach within local communities in various countries.
- Training participants across the globe in Landcare
- Making connections between people and projects worldwide.

The international Landcare networks – the Secretariat for International Landcare (SILC), Australian Landcare International (ALI) and Landcare International (LI) united to form Global Landcare in October 2020.

A Message from the Chair, Andrea Mason

It is with great pride that I commend this first Annual Report for Global Landcare which showcases our successes in the 2020/2021 financial year.

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I would like to thank sincerely all those members of these organisations for their hard work over many years. I would also like to thank them for their support and vision as we transitioned to this new entity. Our success is based on a long history of friendships and partnerships, mentoring, training, incredible dedication and support from all our members and funding bodies from across the world.

One of the most critical steps in beginning a new organisation is setting our strategic direction. The Global Landcare Strategic Plan 2021 – 2026 is now available. As always, we turned to the collective knowledge of our members to develop our 4 pillars: Capacity Building and Training; Communications and Advocacy; Partnerships, Networks and Regional Support; and Fundraising and Project Support. Thank you to all those who contributed.

Our Global Landcare Program is funded through The ALI Fund, our deductible gift recipient Public Fund which we inherited from Australian Landcare International. We are grateful to all our donors throughout the year – many of them long term supporters. Eleven projects were funded into 2021. As I write this the ALI Fund team are about to assess 37 applications for our Spring 2021 Round of Small grants – the need for funds is growing!

We were also pleased to receive substantial donations from Beyond Subsistence and the Kain Foundation to support Community Gardens in Uganda and Zimbabwe and Junior Landcare Uganda respectively. It is amazing to see these projects progress even under the difficulties of the Covid-19 pandemic.

After a few false starts due to Covid-19, we were finally recognised with a Commendation for our achievements in the Australian Government Partnerships for Landcare in the National Landcare Awards in Sydney. Again, this one goes to all those who have worked so hard for so long in our supporting organisations. In the lead up to the National Landcare Conference in Australia Rob Youl, Tony Bartlett and myself took part in a webinar hosted by Landcare Australia *Global Landcare - Landcare outside Australia - what has been achieved and what can we learn.*

The new Global Landcare Board of sixteen is an amazing group of people representing eight countries. With such depth of knowledge and experience, we have been able to use this first year to position ourselves to achieve our goals. I am excited for the future and what we can achieve. Thank you one and all.



GLOBAL LANDCARE BOARD

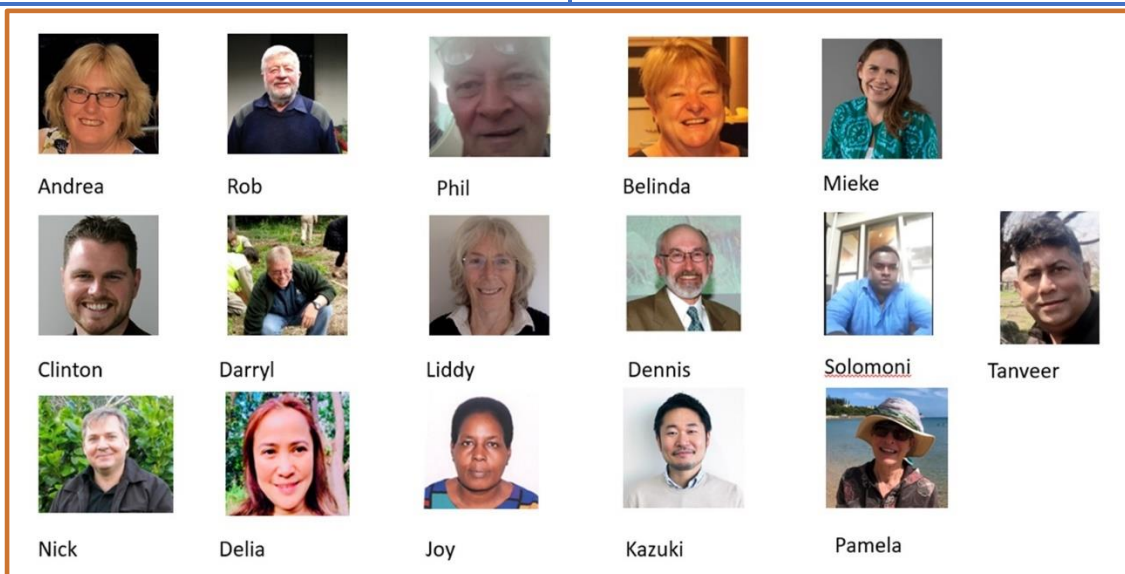
The world is a big stage and the new constitution for Global Landcare Incorporated allows for up to 19 Board members with critical representation from across a broad cross section of Landcare countries.

Nine of our Board have transitioned from the Australian Landcare International Board. Seven new members were recruited resulting in representation from eight countries. It should be noted that most have experience in countries outside their own.

The skills brought to the Board are of a very high level offering experiences and a wealth of knowledge in governance, strategic planning, communications, IT, training, grass roots Landcare, program development and implementation, local, state and international organisations and programs, strong networks and strategic connections.

You can read more about our team at globallandcare.org/the-board/

Chairperson - Andrea Mason, Australia	Vice-Chair - Rob Youl OAM, Australia
Secretary Belinda Brennan, Australia	Treasurer - Phil Horner, Australia
Kazuki Kagohashi, Japan	Joy Tukahirwa, Uganda
Clinton Muller, Australia	Mieke Bourne Ochieng, Kenya
Nick Edgar, New Zealand	Solomoni Q. Nagaunavou, Fiji
Darryl Ebenezer, Australia	Shaik Tanveer Hossain, Bangladesh
Dennis Garrity, Kenya	Delia Catacutan, Philippines
Liddy Nevile, Australia	Pamela Greet, Australia



Governance

At the Annual General Meeting of Australian Landcare International Incorporated, October 2020 it was resolved:

1. That Australian Landcare International Incorporated change its name to Global Landcare Incorporated.
2. That the new Statement of Purpose and Rules for Global Landcare Incorporated (as circulated to the members) be adopted and registered with Consumer Affairs Victoria as soon as practicable to replace the current Statement of Purpose and Rules for Australian Landcare International Incorporated.

With the creation of the new entity Global Landcare Incorporated many changes have been made including:

- Adoption of a new Constitution and purpose for Global Landcare
- Election of new international Board members
- Development of the Global Landcare Strategy Group
- Review and adoption of the policies that ALI had been operating under
- Development of further policies as required to undertake our business

To improve our governance, we have separated our operations into 6 key areas including the four pillars of our strategy:

1. Governance
2. Global Landcare Program
3. Capacity Building and Training
4. Communications and Advocacy
5. Partnerships, Networks and Regional Support
6. Fundraising and Project Support

Our Strategy

There are many opportunities on the horizon for Global Landcare and we must be ready to make a considered decision to maximise those opportunities.

In our first year, we called on the expertise from our membership from across the globe to help shape our strategy for the next 5 years.

The Global Landcare Inc Strategic Plan 2021 - 2026 has now been completed and will remain as a working document over the next 5 years. See the summary below or for our full strategy go to globallandcare.org/strategy-2021-2026/

STRATEGIC PLAN 2021 - 2026



OUR VISION

People working together restoring and creating resilient landscapes and waters and building healthy inclusive communities.

OUR MISSION

Mobilising resources globally to support communities promoting and adopting the Landcare approach.

OUR PURPOSE

Our global network exists to promote, demonstrate, and strengthen Landcare values and approaches for local, community-driven solutions for protecting, managing, and enhancing sustainable management of land, water, and biodiversity.

OUR VALUES

- Community-based learning and actions.
- Flexible and adaptive approaches.
- Inclusivity, diversity and subsidiarity.
- Using good science to drive solutions.
- People are an integral part of the landscape.

WHAT WE DO

- Capacity building and training.
- Partnerships, networks and regional support.
- Communications and advocacy.
- Fundraising and project support.



CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING

Cross pollinating ideas and learnings between Landcare programs and nations.

Mentoring, sharing knowledge and developing Landcare resources.

Learning events, workshops and conferences.

Short courses and Landcare masterclasses.

- Landcare principles, tools and practices.
- Strategic planning.
- Facilitation skills.
- Fundraising.

PARTNERSHIPS, NETWORKS AND REGIONAL SUPPORT

Connecting Landcare partners across the globe.

Supporting and encouraging national Landcare bodies.

Collaborating with agencies and projects with similar goals.

Developing international Landcare regions (Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, and the Americas).

Coordinating and supporting international events and exchange visits.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVOCACY

Fostering the Landcare ethic, adapting to different cultures and institutional frameworks.

Making Landcare a global brand.

Promoting Landcare as a successful empowerment model.

Strengthening existing Landcare programs and networks.

Sharing our collective knowledge and stories.

FUNDRAISING AND PROJECT SUPPORT

Cultivating community leadership from the grass roots.

Supporting and funding international Landcare projects and initiatives.

Building capacity of countries in fundraising.

Delivering an international grants program to support locally based Landcare initiatives.

Fostering a shared interest in sustainable development outcomes with the business community.



Global Landcare Program

Global Landcare Incorporated has a Global Landcare Program that is focused around three core project streams which we aim to allocate funding from The ALI Fund. The ALI Fund is administered via The ALI Fund Committee of Management which has 6 members: Rob Youl (Chair), Belinda Brennan, Daryl Ebenezer, Clinton Muller, Phil Horner and Marijke de Bever-Price of Landcare Victoria Inc.

1. Small grants program

Provision of \$AUD 500 grants to support international Landcare activities including:

- on-ground works (such as tree planting, agricultural improvements, forest protection, soil conservation);
- infrastructure such as local nursery, garden plots, water systems, protective shade and fencing;
- capacity building such as training courses, visits to other Landcare groups; and
- education on Landcare issues at primary and secondary level.

2. Landcare capacity building program

Support for skills and training development for international Landcare partners including training courses, conferences and workshops.

3. International Landcare Focus Program

The ALI Fund undertakes an annual review of a priority Landcare program or initiative to support. This is a strategic approach to ensure a coordinated and concerted effort to targeted Landcare programs.

In 2020/2021, the priorities for the Global Landcare Program included:

- Landcare in Uganda - Junior Landcare Program
- Continued support for existing programs supported previously through the Overseas Landcare Program
- Community Gardens program, Uganda and Zimbabwe
- Agroforestry and support for Landcare in Japan

The ALI Fund committee meets throughout the year to review funding applications as received. Projects are assessed on essential and desirable criteria including:

- Applicants must be able to show a history of local, community-based activity around the protection of natural resources and/or sustainable production;
- Community groups eligible for funding must be willing to carry out the project within 12 months of receipt of the grant and provide a written report, including photos, to The ALI Fund; and
- Applicants must identify a local organisation in their area (NGO, Govt dept, Church group, school, research organisation, farming collective, etc) or person accepted by ALI that will act to oversee the funding flow and outcomes of the project.

COVID – 19

In response to the restrictions across the globe due to Covid -19 and the inevitable delays with Landcare work, The ALI Fund committee extended the final date for all our 2020 Small grants by 6 months to 30th June 2021.

Donors/Supporters July 2020 – June 2021

Thank you to the following people and organisations who have donated or contributed funding to Global Landcare Program and The ALI Fund in 2020/21 totaling **\$47,234.23**.

Wonyip Landcare Group	April Seymore	Joy Tukahirwa
Scott Elliott	Helen Keith	Susanna Duffy
Yarram Yarram Landcare Group	Andrew & Jill Stewart	Sonia Williams
Jerry Moles	Phil Horner	Tony Bartlett
Horrie Poussard	Pamela Greet	Beyond Subsistence
Jennifer Polakovic	Kellie Nichols	Bass Coast Landcare Group
BAMBRA AgroForestry	Alice Knight	Kain Foundation
Mary Johnson	Andrew Campbell	Samuel Forbes
Alex Arbuthnot	David Dore	Ian Godfrey
Liddy Nevile	New Zealand Landcare Trust	Margaret Harris
Victoria Mack	Melissa Mayangitan	Race Day Medical
Lindsay Jolley	Rob Youl	Belinda Brennan
Carrie Tiffany	Tamara Downey	Agribiz
Alison Harris	Terry Hubbard	Pam Robinson



SOLWEZI DISTRICT FARMERS ASSOCIATION, ZAMBIA

21 Countries, 81 projects

AUD \$68,760

Global Landcare Program Grants Summary - June 2021

Twenty-six applications were received for the 2020 round of small grants. Eleven projects were funded and reports are now coming in on the amazing progress under difficult circumstances for these groups.

Projects funded included:

Cambodia	PEPY Empowering Youth: Modern School Farming
DRC (Congo)	GIERI: Sustainable Community Forestry Program by producing new forestry trees
Nigeria	Landcare Nigeria: Tree Planting (African Bush Mango) and conservation education in Obot Itu, Akwa Ibom State
Kenya	Kyandra Landcare Self Help Group: Outside Catering Equipment raise funds for Landcare Activities
	Rise and Shire Group: Establish community nursery
Zimbabwe	Zimconserve: Erecting perimeter fence for Bangira demonstration plot
Zambia	Solwezi District Farmers Association: Capacity Building such as training courses, visits to other Landcare groups
Pakistan	Landcare Pakistan: Extension of Landcare Pakistan Central Farmer Plants Nursery
Philippines	Landcare Foundation of the Philippines: Landcare in Schools Project
Uganda	Ikamiro Community Landcare Association: Acquire resources to help rehabilitate after landslides -tree and vegetable seeds, tools
	Kabale Agroforestry Network: Transforming School Environments

Community Gardens Program 2020 2021

A Global Landcare initiative funded by a generous donation from Beyond Subsistence



Global Landcare received 17 applications and has been able to fund 12 community garden projects.

Five projects are in Uganda and seven in Zimbabwe.

Uganda	Kibuye Urban Farming Community Community Garden
	Kabale Agroforestry Network (KAN) Growing Nutrition
	Omoro District Landcare Chapter Community Gardens
	National Teachers College Sustainable Food Security
	Ikamiro community livelihood enhancement project
Zimbabwe	Revival of Chiurai Community Garden, Gokwe South
	Zengeza 3 High School Empowering the Agriculture Student
	Zimconserve Resource Centre Permaculture design gardens
	Forestry Commission Muyambi Primary School
	Kubatana Mapfungautsi Agroforestry and Garden Club
	Hope for Kids, Zimbabwe School based Community Gardens
	Hope for Kids, Zimbabwe Kaswa Community Garden

Junior Landcare Program, Uganda

Education for Sustainable Development

In 2019 2020, a project to deliver Junior Landcare into Uganda was developed in partnership with Uganda Landcare Network with a substantial donation from the Kain Foundation.



The Junior Landcare Project creates economic opportunity for children, youth and community through the education and practice of sustainable land and water management. The project focuses on school community gardens and land cultivation, water and soil preservation, education for children using the environment and training for youth and community. These initiatives teach children, youth and community how to utilise the land as a sustainable food and income source to become self-reliant.

Australia-Japan Foundation Funding

In 2018 DFAT's Australia-Japan Foundation awarded funds for a small group of Australian farmer-foresters to go to Japan for two weeks to meet Japanese landowners, foresters, contractors and communities to discuss, ideally in the field, matters of mutual value. This included promoting Landcare, continuing the work of the late Prof Michael Seigel to publicise our ethos. The advent of Covid-19 has led to the project being deferred.

Collaboration and Partnerships

Global Landcare is a partnership organisation and we couldn't exist without our amazing partners.

- African Landcare Network,
- Australia-Japan Foundation,
- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR),
- Beyond Subsistence,
- Crawford Fund,
- Dept of Foreign Affairs and Trade,
- Global Agribusiness Alliance,
- Global EverGreening Alliance
- Kain Foundation,
- Landcare Australia Limited,
- Landcare Victoria Inc.,
- National Landcare Network,
- Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment Management Authority,
- Port Phillip Eco Centre,
- RMIT University,
- The Hanover & Wolverhampton Link Project,
- Uganda Landcare Network,
- University of Wolverhampton,
- World Business Centre for Sustainable Development,
- West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority,
- World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF),

*Global Landcare's strengths in Landcare partnerships and networking were recognised by a **COMMENDATION** in the Australian Government Partnerships for Landcare Award at the National Landcare Awards, Sydney 2021.*



Memberships



Official membership support is still essential for Global Landcare to operate our Global Landcare Program and to maintain The ALI Fund with Deductible Gift Recipient status.

We appreciate the ongoing interest in our activity and the support we receive through our membership.

Communications

Global Landcare communicates over a number of platforms to our many members and those around the globe who follow and offer support to our programs. We published 3 [newsletters](#) that are distributed to our 333 email subscribers, 615 [Facebook](#) followers and [Twitter](#). It is important to keep our members up to date with the projects we support and to raise funds for our Global Landcare Program.



Landcare Australia National Landcare Conference Webinar Series

What Next for Global Landcare?

The uncertainty around international travel will continue to impact some of our projects and we will need to be patient however there is much to do and we look forward to in the coming year:

- Oversee the development and delivery of our Global Landcare Strategy 2021 – 2026;
- Continue to deliver small grants and other projects through the Global Landcare Fund;
- Continue to liaise with Aussie Aid Abroad to plan delivery of the proposal scoped by Subesh Panta to establish a Landcare network in a Nepalese municipality;
- Delivery of the Australia-Japan Foundation funded project to run agroforestry information sharing activities in central Japan with the Master Tree Grower team (delayed due to travel restrictions);
- Publication of the ACIAR monograph from the Nanzan conference in 2017: *Global resilience through local self-reliance: The Landcare model*;
- Develop and adopt more policies and procedures to help guide our operation;
- Investigate funding opportunities through existing and new programs, liaison with major NGOs particularly within the Evergreening Global Alliance member organisations;
- Participate in the ACIAR funded Fiji-Philippines project which aims to test whether a Landcare approach, using the Livelihood Improvement through Facilitator Extension (LIFE) model, can transfer from one country context to another to facilitate improved climate change resilience, management of natural resources, agricultural productivity and gender equality;
- Helping organise online training and a series of talks in lieu of the conventional overseas training we have fostered over the last decade;
- Investigate opportunities to fund professional staff for Global Landcare
- Continue to assist the African Landcare Network with cross-border revegetation projects to create biolinks between neighbouring countries
- The EU has commissioned a study on spreading the Landcare concept –currently strong in Germany and Iceland. GL has offered its assistance.

Finances

Notes:

Global Landcare Incorporated, (ABN 77 081 537 703) and its public fund **The ALI Fund** has been entered into the Register of Environmental Organisations and is entitled under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 item 6.1.1 of subsection 300-55910 to receive tax deductible donations for the specific purpose of supporting the environmental objects/purposes of ALI.

Global Landcare Inc is a not-for-profit organisation, and any unspent overhead expenditure is reinvested back into The ALI Fund to support overseas communities adopt a Landcare approach.

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INCOME

Donations	ALI Fund	\$47,234.23
Grants	PPWCMA & DFAT/AJF	\$0.00
Admin	Major Donors (KF & BS)	\$1,348.56
Interest	Bank Aust	\$8.85

TOTAL INCOME **\$48,591.64**

EXPENSE

Affiliations	Landcare Victoria	\$578.00	
	Port Phillip Eco Centre	\$0.00	\$578.00
Projects	Uganda Junior LC		\$32,106.75
	Community Gardens		\$20,500.00
	\$500 Grants		\$0.00
Sponsorship	DRC Education	\$0.00	
	Uganda Nat Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers	ALI Fund to BB		\$400.75
	BB & PP to ALI Fund		\$819.16
Fees	Bank Aust	\$272.85	
	Paypal	\$31.25	
	Bendigo Bank	\$2.00	\$306.10
Admin	Consumer Affairs Victoria		\$273.90
	Website Support		\$1,400.00

TOTAL EXPENSE **\$56,384.66**

SURPLUS/LOSS **-\$7,793.02**

BALANCES

	30-Jun-20	Income	Expense	30-Jun-21
Operating Account (BB)	\$20,478.64	\$795.75	\$2,648.90	\$18,625.49
ALI Fund (Bank Aust)	\$18,816.96	\$48,830.89	\$55,290.35	\$12,357.50
PayPal	\$0.00	\$975.00	\$455.41	\$519.59
Total Funds	\$39,295.60	\$50,601.64	\$58,394.66	\$31,502.58

NETT CHANGE **-\$7,793.02**

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