

Hunter Valley Wineries



Hunter Region
Landcare
Network



The Hunter Region Landcare Network encourages and promotes the development of Community of Practices across the Hunter Valley, which provide opportunities for collaborative learning, skills sharing, and long term sustainability of our land and waterways.

One such community of practice is the Hunter Valley Wine Country Landcare which was launched among the vineyards in 2021, to promote the importance of biodiversity and sustainability in the vineyards.

This group brings together winery owners, managers, and ground staff in the Pokolbin region of the Hunter Valley. Working to enhance engagement with rural communities, support the sharing of skills and knowledge, and help breakdown the disconnect that exists between the city and the bush.

Activities undertaken include:

Field days and planting days to demonstrate the important role of native insectary plants in promoting the presence of predatory arthropods (insects and spiders), for the biological control of vineyard pests and diseases, reducing the use of herbicides and pesticides,

Engage with and educate the local community and tourists on sustainable viticulture management and practices, supporting the development of agri-eco tourism initiatives.

This is a collaboration that demonstrates the value and achievements of investing in individual community groups and successful Landcare partnerships.



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