

## **Bega Valley Shire Community Environmental Grants**

## Year 2: 2012/13

2012/13 was the second year of the Bega Valley Shire Council's Community Environment Grants Program. Seven projects were funded with the aim to encourage and assist community involvement in the management of the Bega Valley Shire environment for the benefit of the whole region. More specifically, the Program addresses the need to:

- Support community groups and organisations to enhance, protect and restore the natural environmental assets of the Shire.
- Increase community awareness and understanding of the Shire's environmental assets.
- Support conservation strategies currently undertaken by Council.
- Assist in the provision of innovative environmental management projects.

Council funds the grants program through the Bega Valley Shire Council Environment Levy.

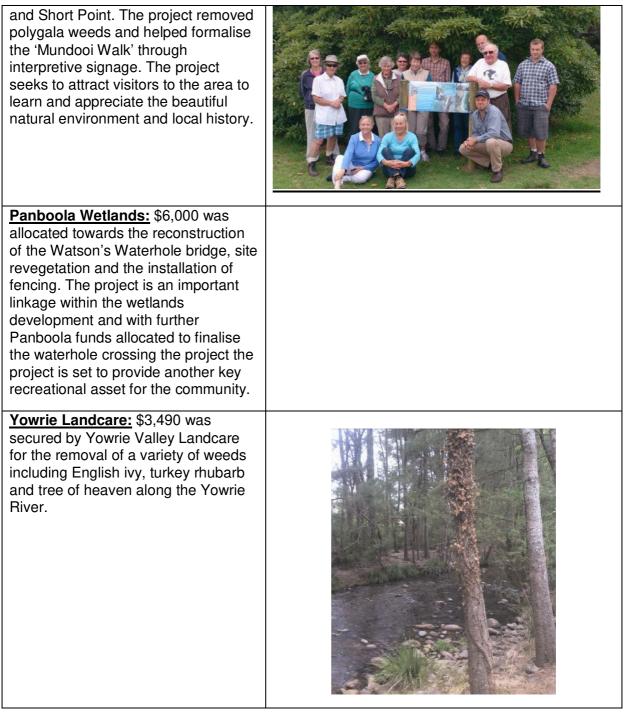
**Springvale Landcare:** \$5,875 was awarded to Springvale Landcare for Stage 3 of the revegetation and stabilisation of riparian reserves along the Bega River (Buckajo Rd). The project continued delivering on the objective of linking this revegetation work to the neighbouring Landcare efforts closer to the Bega township. Over 1,400 plants were planted including revisiting areas previously treated to improve diversity and secure native vegetation gains previously made.











To keep up to date with Council's Community Environment Grant Program visit Council's website.