

# 2020 FORWARD VISION & OBJECTIVES

**“Working alongside community to improve the health of landscapes”**



## WHO IS SWAMPS, RIVERS & RANGES?

Swamps, Rivers and Ranges (SRR) is a community-driven landscape restoration group. SRR exists to make positive contributions to enhancing the natural environment of our region, filling strategic gaps and applying a long-term perspective at a broad landscape scale.

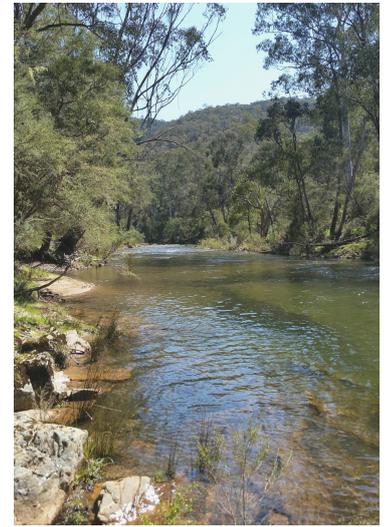
SRR aims to initiate, enhance and collaborate with community efforts to conserve and restore healthy landscapes, with benefits for nature conservation, natural resource management and agricultural production.

SRR is a ‘grassroots’ organisation that enjoys working with private landholders, government agencies and non-government organisations. It started with philanthropic backing from the Wettenhall Environment Trust, and continues to receive their support.

# SRR VISION

SRR aims to improve the health of landscapes within the broader North-East Victorian region and its borders.

SRR will achieve this by working at a 'grassroots' and community level alongside existing and new groups to provide a long-term and landscape scale perspective on what is needed to connect people and organisations and enhance the natural landscapes.



# SRR OBJECTIVES

The following objectives will guide what directions and projects are best suited to SRR's role during the period of 2020-2025, and include:

- To build on connections within the community across a broad range of groups and across disciplines towards a common focus ;
- To work with community groups to restore and maintain ecosystems for the long-term benefit of the region's landscape;
- To carry out projects that help conserve threatened, vulnerable or under-represented species and their habitats;
- To conduct and collaborate on monitoring and research programs, and use this data to inform decisions on future habitat conservation and connectivity projects;
- To lead community involvement across the region in long-term monitoring of birds and other wildlife across different land-uses;
- To encourage communication about NRM issues between diverse members of the region's community, with a strong focus on the whole landscape and the long-term vision for its health; and
- To help create greater collaboration across the region's landscape, more focus on long-term change and greater understanding of the natural ecosystem functions.



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