



Lower Blackwood Catchment
Land Conservation District Committee

LOWER BLACKWOOD LCDC YEAR IN REVIEW 2019



2019

- CATCHMENT HEALTH
- INFORMATION HUB
- ENGAGEMENT & EXTENSION
- FARMER PRODUCTIVITY & SUSTAINABILITY

2019

MAJOR
ACHIEVEMENTS



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Over 85% completion of the Hardy Inlet's 'Regional Estuaries Initiative' with an expansion to include the Lower Blackwood Values Study.



Commencement of the State NRM Funded 'Riparian Rescue – protecting riparian zones from weeds' project



Commencement of the Department of Water and Environment Funded 4 year 'uPtake' project aimed at improving nutrient efficiency on grazing farms



Increasing levels of landholder engagement and creating opportunities for landholder learning



Continuing to support Feral Pig Control through the Lower Blackwood Vertebrate Pest Management Group



Continuation and development of our successful monthly 'Talkin After Hours' information sessions

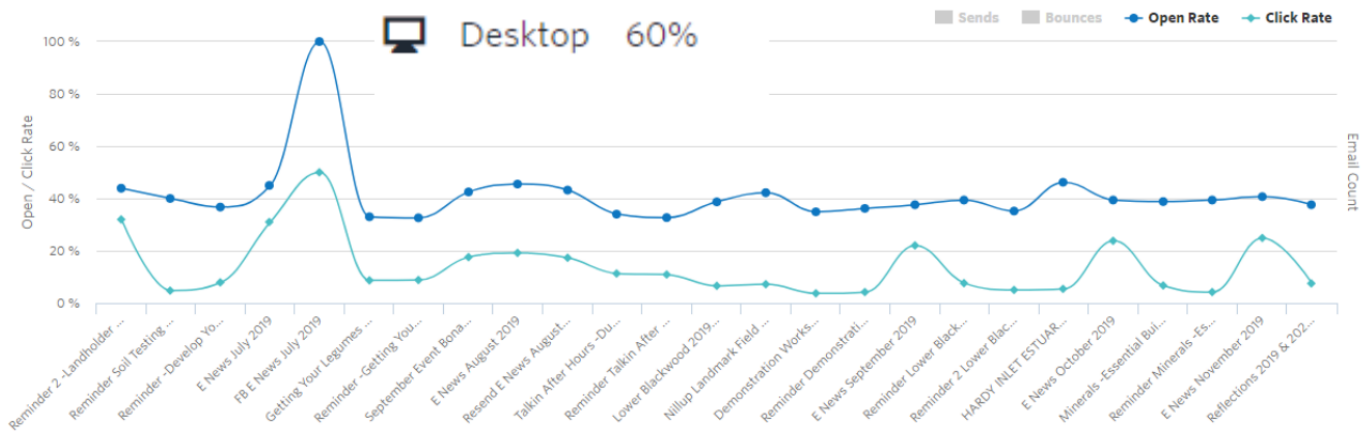
COMMUNICATIONS YEAR IN REVIEW



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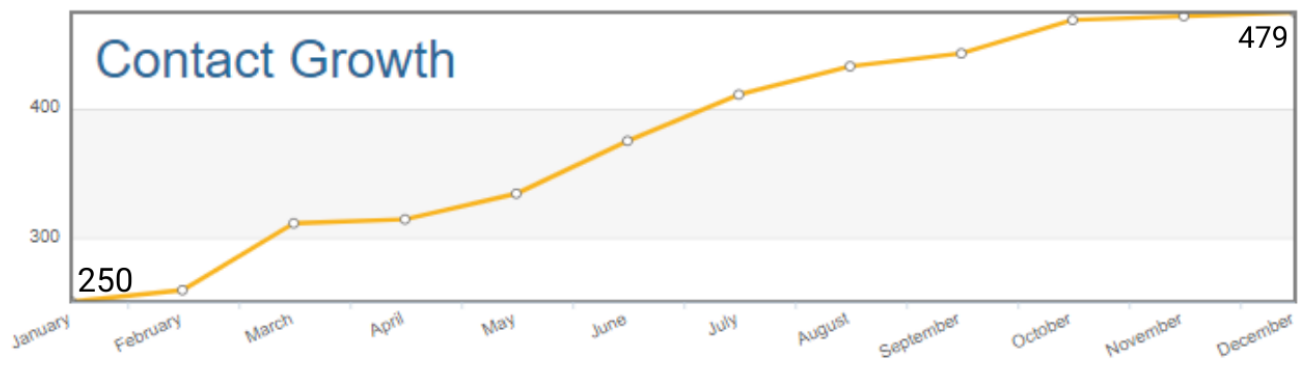
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- Mobile 40%
- Desktop 60%



229
New Contacts
in the year 2019

Overall growth for the year 2019



Events

2019

12 events

219 participants

Event



Reflections 2019 & 2020 Here We Come! A Free Workshop & BBQ
Lower Blackwood Landcare
12 December 16:00

Past events



Workshop: Minerals - essential building blocks for livestock
Lower Blackwood Landcare
14 November 16:00



Lower Blackwood 2019 Spring Field Day
Lower Blackwood Landcare
10 October 11:00



Free Workshop - Planting Techniques for Waterways Revegetation.
Lower Blackwood Landcare
26 September 14:30



Nillup Landmark Field Day & Trade Show
Nillup Rural Store, 1483 Brockman Hwy, Nillup WA 6288
20 September 13:30



Dung Beetles - Unsung Heroes of the Soil
Lower Blackwood Landcare
12 September 16:00



Getting Your Legumes to Work Harder - A Free Workshop.
Lower Blackwood Landcare
8 August 16:00



Develop Your Farm Ecology - A Free Workshop & Networking Event
Lower Blackwood Landcare
11 July 16:00



Free Workshop & Networking Event - Grazing Animal Nutrition
Lower Blackwood Landcare
13 June 16:00



ALL ABOUT HEMP ~ Talkin' after hours ~ Free Workshop
Lower Blackwood Landcare
9 May 16:00



Tales, Observations & Advice from a SW veterinarian
Lower Blackwood Landcare
11 April 16:00



Free Workshop: The Benefits & Importance of Pasture Biodiversity
Lower Blackwood Landcare
14 March 16:00



Free Workshop & BBQ - Benefits of rhizobia and N fixation
Lower Blackwood Landcare
7 February 16:00

Website



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A healthy Lower Blackwood Catchment starts with

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

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THE LOWER BLACKWOOD LCDC WORKS TO PROMOTE A SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY IN THE BLACKWOOD REGION, WHERE SUSTAINABILITY IS MEASURED IN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL TERMS.

Located in the southwest corner of Western Australia, our catchment is high in biodiversity, has high value assets and productive agricultural land. We aim to protect and conserve this special environment in the South West by taking a whole of landscape and community approach.

We work with farmers, land managers, local government, business and traditional owners to promote sustainable & productive agriculture, in a healthy & vibrant community.

TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE LOWER BLACKWOOD

Our catchment is a connected story of natural living & sustainable food production

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OUR PROJECTS

Find out about our what we are doing to promote sustainable agriculture in the catchment.

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Traffic

Tue, Jan 1 – Mon, Dec 9, 2019

Unique Visitors

2,754

+123.2% yr/yr

Visits

3,028

+80.7% yr/yr

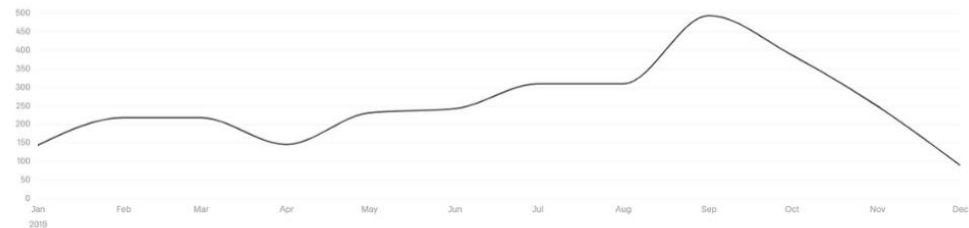
Pageviews

6,223

+53.6% yr/yr

Visits

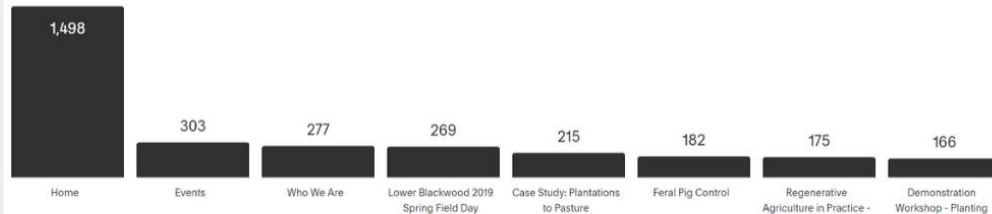
Monthly



Popular Content

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Year To Date





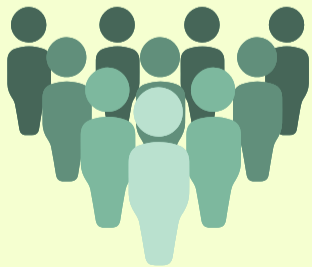
Page Performance Jan to December 2019

Total Page Likes as of Today: 193



Our page has **193 Fans & 207 Followers** - a **50%** increase on 2018.

Who are they?

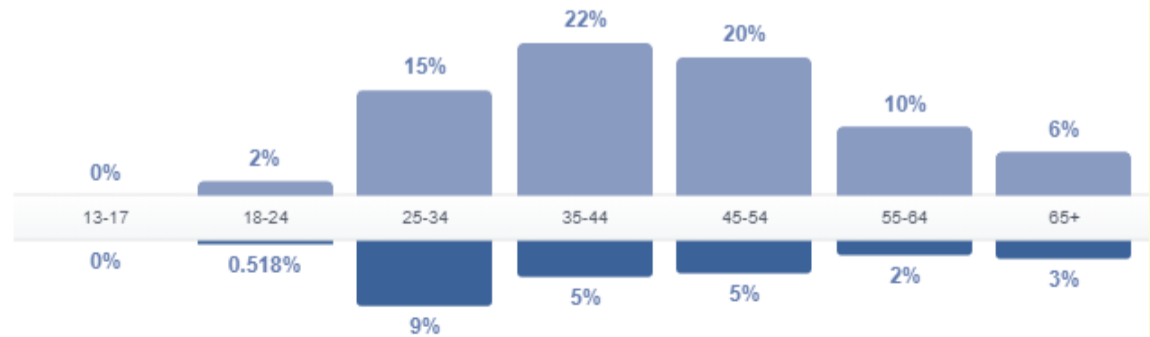


Women

75%
Your Fans

Men

24%
Your Fans





KEY PARTNERS

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- AMR SHIRE
 - NANNUP SHIRE
 - DWER
 - DPIRD
 - DBCA
 - AMRCCE
 - LSWGG
 - LBVPMG
 - NATURE
CONSERVATION
 - SWCC
 - WESTERN DAIRY
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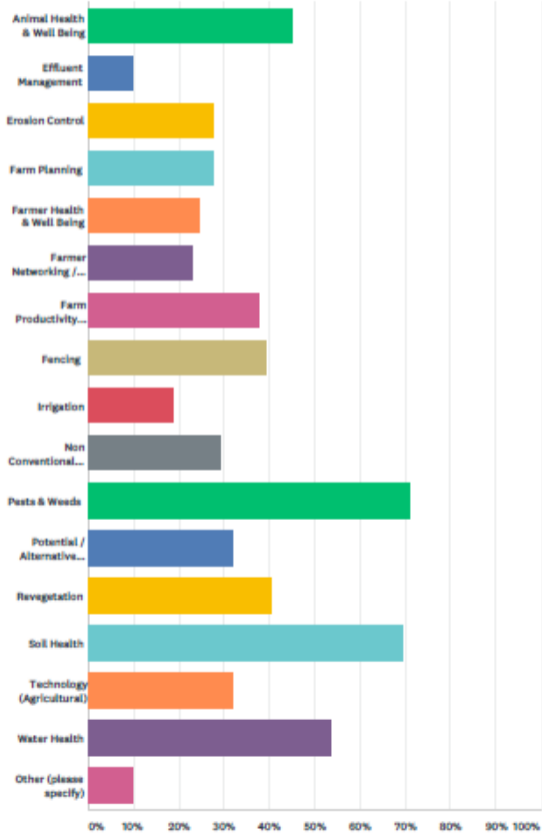


NEXT STEPS



Events 2020

What areas of land care & land management are you interested in?



COMPONENT 1: WORKSHOP

1-day workshop & field walk on “Regenerative Grazing to Increase Soil Health and Profitability”



Facilitated by regen grazing management expert Graeme Hand, the workshop will look at:

- Animal health and performance
- Pasture pests and weeds
- Reducing fertiliser requirements
- Improving water infiltration
- Eliminating erosion
- Regenerating perennial grasses and,
- Boosting soil biology





**Lower
South
West**



GROWERS GROUP

WHO WE ARE

The Lower South West Growers Group (formally the Scott River Growers Group Margaret River Region) was formed in September 2000 by a group of local producers, service providers and community members.

Today the group is focused on highlighting and celebrating our wonderful Lower South West Agriculture Industry, providing information and opportunities to our producers and attracting agricultural research and development to the region to progress the industry in a sustainable manner.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Free or reduced entry to field days, seminars, workshops and networking events
- Monthly e-news
- Opportunity to participate in projects, trials and demonstrations
- Networking opportunities with other members, industry people and partners
- Access to the members only section of the LSWGG webpage
- Having an input in to the future direction of agriculture in our area

Annual Membership fee: \$80 + GST



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