



Vale of Belvoir (Wolfgang Glowacki)

## Achievements

Our vision is for Tasmania to be a global leader in nature conservation and sustainability. To achieve this the TLC is working towards the creation of a network of protected natural areas.

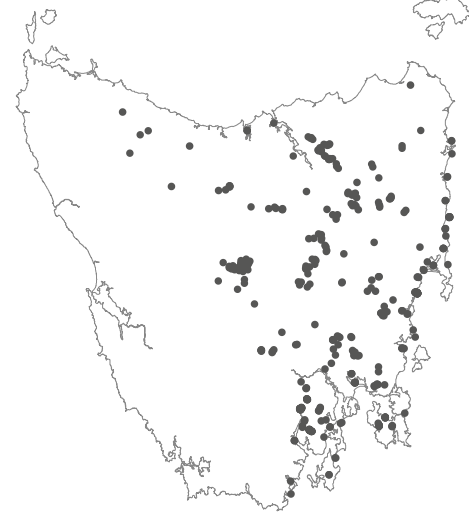
Since our inception we have raised the funds to make a great start in protecting significant areas across the state through our programs of permanent TLC reserves, revolving fund purchases and facilitation of other reserves on private land.

These reserves protect Tasmanian biodiversity and are home to many threatened and endangered plants and animals.

"The TLC allows us to protect forever very special places such as the Egg Islands and we know our donation will be directly used to do this." Supporters Susan Wijffels and Joh Adelstein



Places protected by the TLC since 2001



Jane Hutchinson at the Pynegeana Rainforest Reserve, part of the New Leaf property portfolio (Matthew Newton)

## Support our work

We started the TLC in 2001 with \$50 in the bank and a handful of committed volunteers. This commitment has paid off and we are now well on the way to protecting over two per cent of Tasmania's private freehold land which provides secure habitat for all of Tasmania's 33 species of land mammals.

However, with over 700 species of flora and fauna in danger of extinction, the need to protect more areas of high conservation value in Tasmania is urgent.

Much of our funding comes from donations from private individuals, and our supporters are vital in making our work possible.

I'd like to invite you to join us and help achieve our goal – the creation of a network of protected natural areas that delivers long-term security for Tasmania's unique species and ecosystems.

Please visit our website at [www.tasland.org.au](http://www.tasland.org.au)

Thank you



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Protecting Tasmania's  
natural heritage

Tasmanian Land Conservancy



*"The minute we stepped onto this property we knew it had to be protected."* Rob Purves AM



The Tasmanian Land Conservancy (TLC) exists to ensure a future for the unique and precious plants and wildlife which make up the biodiversity of our beautiful state.

Tasmania has a wonderful natural heritage, with over 40% of the state already protected by magnificent reserves. Despite this, many of our unique species are still under threat, with over 700 species of wildlife and plants in danger of extinction.

The TLC aims to protect areas of very high conservation values for species which are not adequately protected. Small but crucial parts of the jigsaw, which contribute to our goal - the creation of a network of natural areas that truly deliver long-term security for our native species and ecosystems.

We protect land for biodiversity in three ways - by creating permanent reserves, purchasing, covenanting and on-selling properties through our revolving fund, and working with private landowners to protect ecological values on their own properties.

### *Permanent reserves*

A major focus of the TLC's work is fundraising to establish permanent TLC reserves. We seek to acquire the most important natural areas in the state on private land. Once the reserve is acquired, the TLC keeps and manages these areas to ensure that the habitat for rare and endangered native plants and animals is maintained. Our reserves include the north-east peninsula of Recherche Bay - a site of national and historic significance, the Vale of Belvoir - widely recognised as one of the most important places for nature conservation in Australia, and Skullbone Plains - a 1600 ha property of exquisite open valleys, old-growth forests, native grasslands, cushion plants and rare, endangered Sphagnum moss beds, providing critical wild habitat for endangered fauna.

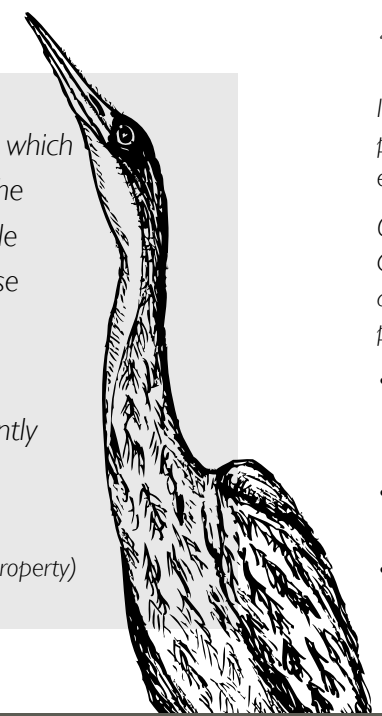
### *Revolving Fund Properties*

The revolving fund concept is one of elegant simplicity. The TLC buys a property and protects the natural areas with a conservation covenant. The property is then sold on to new owners who are committed to managing it for conservation into the future. In this way we free up capital to invest into the next property. It is an approach to conserving biodiversity that uses every precious dollar over and over again.

In addition, through a group of Australian environmental philanthropists led by Jan Cameron's Elsie Cameron Foundation and Rob and Sandy Purves' Environmental Trusts, we have on offer a number of properties formerly owned by the timber company Gunns Limited. As with our revolving fund properties, the areas of each of these properties with natural values will be protected by a conservation covenant with the remaining land potentially available for a house or other suitable form of development.

*"The TLC is a 'can do' organisation which achieves important outcomes for the environment by working with people and organisations from quite diverse perspectives."* Dr Geoff Couser, TLC donor and President.

*"What a joy to contribute significantly to the long-term preservation of biodiversity."* Kate and Bob Ravich (first purchasers of a TLC revolving fund property)



### *Reserves on private land*

In addition to our permanent reserves and revolving fund programs, the TLC works with landowners to protect critical ecological values on their own properties.

Our programs work in partnership with the State and Commonwealth Governments and corporate sponsors covering a range of activities all designed to conserve vital habitat on privately owned land. These include:

- The creation of eagles' nest reserves to protect the magnificent endangered Wedge-tailed eagle and the White-bellied sea eagle.
- The protection of over 6,000 hectares in the Tasmanian midlands biodiversity hotspot to conserve critical habitat.
- Sourcing funds through offset and carbon markets to create private reserves.



*"Creating our own private reserve is one of the most direct, secure and satisfying ways that we can contribute towards protecting Tasmania's unique biodiversity for future generations."*  
Jim Mulcahy (TLC staff member) and Kate Bradshaw with their sons Sam and James.