



Do you love living in Valentine?



Do you love the natural beauty and village atmosphere?



Do you want to protect and clean up our natural environment and live more sustainably?



Do you have ideas about how to improve our community and wellbeing, reduce the neighbourhood ecological footprint, and increase community spirit?



*Join us!
Be part of creating something positive!*

The Valentine Sustainable Neighbourhood Group (SNG) is made up of residents who live in Valentine or feel a connection to the area through family, work, friends, history, or experience. We want to maintain our village atmosphere, protect our natural environment and support our safe, vibrant and active community.

If you are interested in helping to support and improve our neighbourhood, no matter how little time you have, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact us for details of our current projects and activities:

Valentine Sustainable Neighbourhood Group

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Green Point Foreshore Reserve Landcare Group

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Allambee Park Bushland Reserve Landcare Group

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Talk to your neighbour and encourage as many people as possible to attend!

Valentine resident



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Valentine Sustainable Neighbourhood Group

Help us create a sustainable future for our neighbourhood

A vision for Valentine

"To maintain our village atmosphere, protect our natural environment and create a safe, vibrant, active community"



VALENTINE SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD

PROJECTS FOR 2012 - 14

'Creating a village'

Project	How to get involved	Contact
Community events	Bring your ideas for community events to a Valentine SNG meeting. Help organise a street party, a family fun day in the park or information sessions on environmental and sustainability topics.	Paul Berude
Improvements for Allambee Park	Help us lobby council to improve lighting, public toilets and other facilities in the park.	Lindy Yarnold
Local trades and business directory	Work with us to develop a directory of local businesses and trades people.	Lindy Yarnold
Revitalise Valentine Shopping area	Improve streetscape, remove graffiti, beautify shop fronts and support our local businesses.	Mardi Lee
Valentine signage project	Develop a project to record local history and create signage and landmarks to recognise historical, cultural and environmental landmarks in the suburb.	Lindy Yarnold

Great communities don't just happen! They are created, nurtured and sustained by caring and involved residents.

Living sustainably

Project	How to get involved	Contact
Improve transport in and around Valentine	Work with residents and council to identify walking routes and cycle ways into, around and out of the suburb. Contribute to LMCC citywide Cycleways Strategy, and investigate ways to link Warners Bay and Belmont through Valentine. Work with us to develop actions to improve access to, and safety around, Valentine Public School such as flashing 40km signs and reduced speed limits.	Liz Wright Lindy Yarnold
Reduce car use	Work with council to improve footpaths and walkways through suburb. Lobby for improved public transport. Investigate the possibility of starting a school walking bus.	Liz Wright Lindy Yarnold
Weekend markets in the park	Help us investigate the potential for starting a weekend market in Allambee Park, focusing on fresh locally made and grown produce, second hand goods, environmental and sustainability information.	Mel Llewelyn Mardi Lee
Clean up and reduce graffiti	Get involved in Graffiti Action Day. Investigate innovative graffiti removal initiatives. Establish a graffiti reporting system to speed up graffiti removal in the neighbourhood.	Paul Berude Pam Anderson

Protecting the environment

Project	How to get involved	Contact
Caring for Green Point Foreshore Reserve	Come along to a regular working bee in the reserve with the Green Point Foreshore Reserve Landcare Group. Help us work to improve information about the reserve, using the web, signage, a trail map and promotional material. Increase community activities in the reserve. eg. bushwalking, spotlighting and educational walks.	Grahame Cowper Liz Wright
Allambee Park Bushland Reserve Landcare Group	Come along to a regular working bee in the reserve with the Allambee Park Bushland Reserve Landcare group.	Andrew Taylor
Neighbourhood clean-up	Participate in Clean Up Australia Day.	Mel Llewelyn
Community bushfire plan	Help us work with NSW Fire and Rescue to engage residents to develop a community bushfire plan and raise awareness about bushfire preparedness.	Pat Llewelyn

