Building community

Collaborative and regenerative food growing
Problem:
Limited access to local food
Current food distribution system
“In general, focus group participants felt that food producers in the region were not well supported and that although we are living in a food bowl, there is limited access to locally grown fresh fruit and vegetables...”

VLGA Food Scan Report, Mildura Rural City Council Municipality 2013
OUT OF THE BOX
Your Local Fresh Produce Box

GROWERS
RECEIVE A FAIR 50% RETURN

LINK GROWERS & COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY
FEED PROFITS INTO LOCAL FOOD PROJECTS

SUPPORT REGENERATIVE GROWING

ENVIRONMENT
REDUCE FOOD MILES AND CHEMICAL USE

ENABLE ETHICAL CHOICE
Problem:
Limited access to local food
1. Current food distribution system
2. Lack of small-scale farms
Migrant farmers present an important but undervalued resource in adaptive farming

Klocker, Head, Dun, Spaven (In prep.) Experimenting with agricultural diversity: migrant knowledge as a resource for climate change adaptation Journal of Rural Studies
“Both established and emerging cultural groups have indicated that they experience difficulty in accessing culturally appropriate foods locally.

“Many community based cultural groups have indicated that they would like to grow their own food but do not necessarily have the land available to do this.”

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3. Lack of resources for small-scale farmers to access land
Growing food, healing minds

Soul food. Food Nest Debra Debb Regnander and vice-president of the Sunnyside Burundian Garden John Nwana on their shared plot of land on the outskirts of Mildura.
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Where to next?

THE VISION
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BUILDING COMMUNITY | REGENERATIVE FARMING

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