

Strengthening Rural & Local Communities

Joint Project Commencing in 2026

Lions Club of Logan Village Inc & Lockyer Fruit and Veggie Cooperative Ltd

Growing & Processing Brown Onions for Onion Sauce

We're partnering to grow more than **1,000 tonnes** of brown onions and process them into a distinctive, high-quality onion sauce with no direct equivalent in Southeast Asia.

Target growing regions include Victoria's Sunraysia region, Queensland's Lockyer Valley, the NSW Riverina region, and other rural areas well positioned to expand the model.

This is more than a crop — it is a vertically integrated supply chain designed to generate strong commercial returns while strengthening regional communities.

Why This Matters

For Farmers

- Secure long-term supply contracts
- Fair, stable pricing that supports farm viability
- Profit-sharing opportunities for major suppliers
- A manageable crop with production familiarity
- A pathway that encourages young people to remain in farming

For the Community

- Local and regional benefits with potential to scale nationally
- Funds directed back to people who are disadvantaged, distressed or disabled in our community
- A contribution to national food security and future export growth

For Lions

- A stronger public profile for Lions as a practical force for good
- A practical fundraising strategy that eases pressure on members
- A stronger platform for attracting and retaining members

Our Track Record of Community Support

Our Lions Club directs funds to people who are disadvantaged, distressed or disabled in our community, while also supporting disaster relief and resilience projects, including:

- **Drought Relief** – Tanks to Stanthorpe: \$8,000
- **Flood Relief** – Charleville / Richmond: \$4,000
- **Mini Farm Project** – Food resilience: \$2,000
- **Variety Bashing** (2021–2026+): \$60,000

We invest in projects that strengthen rural and local communities.

The Opportunity

By managing both growing and processing, we can create a premium specialty product while delivering lasting value for growers and the wider community. With careful planning and execution, this can become a sustainable venture that benefits everyone involved.