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FEEDBACK ORGANICS

Today, Feedback Organic has grown into a not for profit that converts food waste into produce and runs behaviour change programs that champion circular urban agriculture. Our accessible, collaborative and engaging programs reconnect people with the value of food. On urban farms David and our team of young farmers and volunteers create community-based solutions to the social issues of food waste and unsustainable food production. Food waste becomes nutrient-rich compost which grows produce that is sold back to the community whose soil we share.

HUNTER ORGANIC GROWERS SOCIETY

The Hunter Organic Growers Society is a not for profit community organisation run by volunteers in the Hunter Valley region. They have been consistently promoting, providing education and building community around sustainable growing since 1979. They bring passionate growers together to share ideas about how they can create positive change.

PURPLE PEAR FARM

Purple Pear Farm, Education Centre and Biodynamic farm offers learning opportunities based on 20+ years of experience in teaching, farming, sustainability, permaculture, biodynamics and community building.

SLOW FOOD HUNTER VALLEY

Slow Food Hunter Valley supports and promotes the ethos of “good, clean and fair food for all”. We do this through advocacy, education and the promotion of biodiversity.

SLOW FOOD SINGLETON

Slow Food Singleton supports their community and run projects to raise awareness of the importance of growing, preparing/cooking & eating seasonal & local produce, encourage food diversity, and help redistribute local produce so that it doesn't go to waste.

YOUR FOOD COLLECTIVE

Your Food Collective provides ethical, fresh, local food delivered to your door. They work with growers who grow with respect for the land and the systems that support it. This means their growers are regenerating life across their farms and over ninety five percent of their fruit and veggies is grown within 250 kilometres.

FOOD NOT BOMBS – NEWCASTLE

Food Not Bombs (FnB) Newcastle is an all-volunteer initiative that recovers food that would otherwise be discarded, and shares free vegan and vegetarian meals with the hungry as a way to protest war, poverty, and the destruction of the environment. They also provide food to the survivors of natural disasters and people participating in occupations, strikes, vigils, marches and other protests. Food Not Bombs is not a charity but seeks to end the crisis of corporate domination and exploitation

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through nonviolent direct action so no one is forced to stand in line to eat at a soup kitchen. Food Not Bombs has no formal leaders and strives to include everyone in its decision-making process.

OZHARVEST NEWCASTLE

Founded by Ronni Kahn AO in 2004 after noticing the huge volume of food going to waste, OzHarvest quickly grew to become Australia's leading food rescue organisation. Food is at their core, saving surplus food from ending up in landfill and delivering it to charities that help feed people in need. They are committed to halving food waste by 2030, inspiring and influencing others to do the same, and transforming lives through education. Launched in 2010, OzHarvest Newcastle now has three vans rescuing food from Raymond Terrace, to Maitland, to Cessnock, to Wyong. Food rescue operations are stronger than ever, with over 140,000 meals delivered every month.

PERMACULTURE HUNTER

Permaculture Hunter are a not-for-profit organisation, run by volunteers who work in the community to help people understand how they can improve their lives and the ecologies around them.

LAKE MAC GROWS

Lake Mac Grows is a community of gardeners committed to growing, sharing and eating fresh, local produce. Member's share their stories, skills and harvest and eat better for less. An initiative of Lake Macquarie City Council.

SMOKVA COMMUNITY GARDEN

A wondrous community garden, sharing the grounds of the Croatian Wickham Sports Club. New and old souls of all experiences welcome to connect and experiment.

NEWCASTLE SEED LIBRARY

The Newcastle Seed Library is a community seed sharing project. They offer free seeds for library members at the Digital Library, Lambton Library and Wallsend Library. Seed donations are always welcome.

TREEFROG PERMACULTURE

Tree Frog Permaculture now engages in consulting, garden designs, talks and workshops, and the establishment and maintenance of sustainable garden systems. It is a ranging service, based in the Lower Hunter, Central Coast and surrounding areas.

LIMESTONE PERMACULTURE

Limestone Permaculture Farm is a highly productive one acre demonstration property, created using Permaculture Design Processes & Principles, located in the beautiful Karuah Valley NSW. Their vision is to deliver ethical, health conscious & empowering permaculture goods & services to their

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surrounding regions. Their farm showcases practical & transitioning permaculture examples integrated into life, business, food growing systems & farm management .

LOCAL CROP

A store called Local Crop on Hunter street which specialises in produce as locally sourced as possible and are open throughout week AND weekend days.

BEAN STALK CO-OP

Bean Stalk Co-op is a cooperative you can sign up for, through which you can organise weekly boxes of mixed vegetables, and other bits and pieces on the side. Pickup Church St Mayfield on Tuesday evenings.

HAMILTON SDA PANTRY

The Pantry at Hamilton Church is a non-profit food charity providing basic food supplies for families and individuals in the local community. Operated entirely by volunteers, we aspire to make good food affordable and accessible. The Pantry operates at the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are working in conjunction with Foodbank NSW and Second Bite to supply people with both fresh and packaged foods to help them through difficult times.