

## South West Food Community 'Connect' Projects 2019/2020

This document provides a list of food security initiatives in the South West region mapped by the Food Community project team.



### Community Gardens and Food Swapping Groups

#### Bunbury Community Garden (Withers)

**Description:** Plots for Bunbury residents to grow their own food organically. Building community by growing workshops.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:

Food access

Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.bunbury.wa.gov.au/](http://www.bunbury.wa.gov.au/)

#### Bunbury Urban Growers

**Description:** Based on permaculture principles of caring of people and earth by growing food organically. Supporting people to make a start growing food through swapping, sharing and shuffling food.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:

Food access

Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/groups/Bunburyurbangrowers/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Bunburyurbangrowers/)

#### Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre and Community Garden

**Description:** A central hub for education and social support. The community garden offers social interaction while growing and sharing food.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:

Food access

Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.brunswickwa.com/brunswickjunctioncrc](http://www.brunswickwa.com/brunswickjunctioncrc)

**Telephone:** (08) 9726 1452

**Email:** [brunswickjunctioncrc@gmail.com](mailto:brunswickjunctioncrc@gmail.com)

**Location:** 19-21 Kent Street, Busselton, WA 6280

## Dunsborough Community Garden

**Description:** A voluntary run group that provides space, knowledge and resources for people to grow vegetables using sustainable methods.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/dunsboroughcommunitygarden/](http://www.facebook.com/dunsboroughcommunitygarden/)

**Telephone:** 0413 067 516

**Email:** [dunscommgarden@gmail.com](mailto:dunscommgarden@gmail.com)

## Dunsborough Swap Shuffle Share (SSS)

**Description:** On the 3rd Saturday of the month, people from Dunsborough, Busselton, Yallingup, Cowaramup, and Margaret River share their abundance of fruit and veg, seeds, eggs, value added produce, gardening magazines etc. Those outside the local area do swapping via their Facebook page which has over 800 participants.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/groups/1585301078349505/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1585301078349505/)

## Edible Garden Group

**Description:** To gather and share information about edible food.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

## Edith Cowan University Community Garden

**Description:** Exists as a demonstration that a garden can be a site for socialising and for change.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100077077133158&eid=ARBCIMVMOYsmn\\_L8MQAhVG](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100077077133158&eid=ARBCIMVMOYsmn_L8MQAhVG)

## Manjimup Produce Swap

**Description:** A forum to facilitate the sharing and swapping of excess produce.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/groups/377816988947393/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/377816988947393/)

## Pint Sized Plots

**Description:** They salvage vintage wooden fruit bins from South West orchards and re-purpose them into modular relocatable garden beds. They install them at the owners' premises and tailor the edible garden beds to meet their needs.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/PintSizedPlots/](http://www.facebook.com/PintSizedPlots/)

**Telephone:** 0499 184 204

**Email:** [chrisndeanna@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisndeanna@hotmail.com)

## Shire of Harvey Community Garden

**Description:** Facilitate, enable and disseminate information to support community gardening in the Shire of Harvey.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:

Food access

Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/HarveyCommunityGarden/](http://www.facebook.com/HarveyCommunityGarden/)

**Telephone:** (08) 9729 1669

## The People's Garden

**Description:** The People's Garden is a project undertaken to develop an education in permaculture for the community and create a garden area for social, ecological, environmental and food source sustainability. They want to bring together people of like minds to network in a spirit of community while creating a community asset for all people to utilise.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:

Food access

Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.thepeopleplace.org.au/the-peoples-garden/](http://www.thepeopleplace.org.au/the-peoples-garden/)

**Telephone:** (08) 9752 3550

**Email:** [admin@thepeopleplace.org.au](mailto:admin@thepeopleplace.org.au)

**Location:** 19-21 Kent Street, Busselton, WA 6280

## Thommo's Garden

**Description:** To provide access to a vegetable growing garden for all the community including people with disabilities and dedicated 50% of the garden to grown food for Foodbank WA.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:

Food access

Food availability

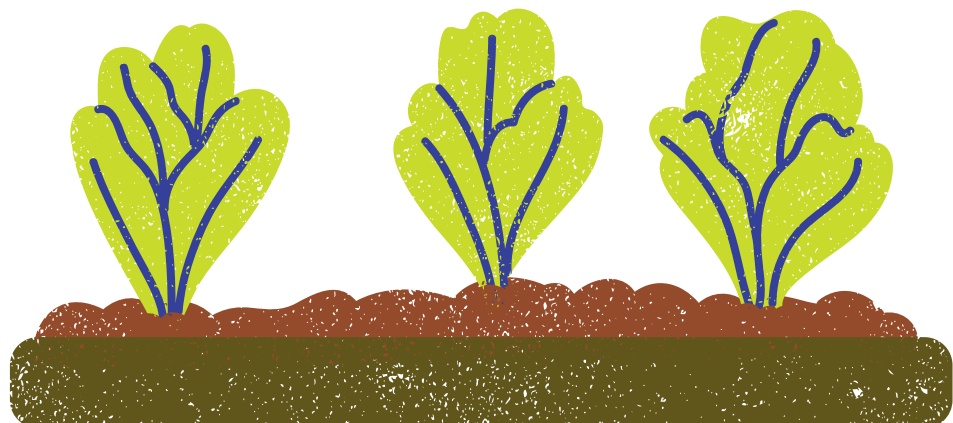
\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/thommos.community.garden.bunbury/](http://www.facebook.com/thommos.community.garden.bunbury/)

**Telephone:** 0428 969 868

**Email:** [ferrislisa338@gmail.com](mailto:ferrislisa338@gmail.com)

**Location:** Robertson Drive, East Bunbury, WA 6230





## Farmers' Markets and Food Events

### Dardanup Citrus

**Description:** Farm stall selling seedless mandarins and other produce, such as seedless oranges, avocados, pumpkins, watermelons, and limes, grown locally in Dardanup, Western Australia.

Visit their website for more information.

\*Unconfirmed by the Food Community team

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/dardanupcitrus/](https://www.facebook.com/dardanupcitrus/)

**Telephone:** 0437 283 048

**Email:** [mcoulson@bigpond.com](mailto:mcoulson@bigpond.com)

### Karri Country Good Food

**Description:** Karri Country Good Food is a not-for-profit, community owned and managed org, with a shopfront and community garden in the heart of Northcliffe. Guests and Members buy food including local produce, bulk and exotic foods. Members are able to sell food through the store and they have many local produce growers as sellers. Open 5 days a week.

KCGF is also working on the Fruitopia community garden. Drop into the shop or visit the website for contacts.

\*Unconfirmed by the Food Community team

**Website:** [www.northcliffeco-op.com.au/](http://www.northcliffeco-op.com.au/)

**Telephone:** (08) 9776 6886

**Email:** [info@northcliffecoop.com.au](mailto:info@northcliffecoop.com.au)

**Location:** 13 Wheatley Coast Road, Northcliffe, WA 6260

### Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival

**Description:** The festival encourages visitors to sample and purchase the local produce and increase their awareness of the diversity of the region. The festival increases community vibrancy and participation; and promotes development in the area.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Unconfirmed by the Food Community team

**Website:** [www.cherryfestival.com.au/](http://www.cherryfestival.com.au/)

### Manjimup Farmers' Market

**Description:** This market takes place on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month and aims to promote locally grown and healthy food.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/manjimupfarmersmarket/](https://www.facebook.com/manjimupfarmersmarket/)

**Telephone:** 0428 724 185

**Email:** [manager@manjimupfarmersmarket.com](mailto:manager@manjimupfarmersmarket.com)

**Location:** 53 Mottram Street, Manjimup, WA 8258

## Margaret River Farmers' Market

**Description:** Weekly Farmers' Market held on Saturdays, based in Margaret River.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.margaretriverfarmersmarket.com.au/](http://www.margaretriverfarmersmarket.com.au/)

**Telephone:** 0448 414 503

**Email:** [info@margaretriverfarmersmarket.com.au](mailto:info@margaretriverfarmersmarket.com.au)

## The Bunbury Markets

**Description:** Bi-monthly, morning market held 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month except Aug; building community connections and supporting local business. Now trialling fresh produce only on 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.thebunburymarkets.com.au/](http://www.thebunburymarkets.com.au/)

**Telephone:** 0428 414 720

**Email:** [bunburymarkets@gmail.com](mailto:bunburymarkets@gmail.com)



## Food Literacy and Health Promotion Projects

### City of Busselton 'I'm Alert' Food Safety Training for Business

**Description:** An online training program that food handlers are required to complete to improve their knowledge of food handling and food safety. Delivered to industry at no cost. Licence is subsidised by the City.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food utilisation

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.busselton.wa.gov.au/documents/646/foodsafes](http://www.busselton.wa.gov.au/documents/646/foodsafes)

### Crunch&Sip®

**Description:** Crunch&Sip is a primary school nutrition program. Teachers at Crunch&Sip schools set a time each day for students to eat vegetables and fruit in the classroom. Students are also encouraged to regularly drink from their water bottle.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food utilisation

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.crunchandsip.com.au/](http://www.crunchandsip.com.au/)

### Food Sensations® for Adults

**Description:** Interactive food literacy program, including cooking and nutrition education, targeting individuals from low to middle income households.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food utilisation

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

(Please note that this program has ceased.)

**Website:** [www.foodbank.org.au/WA/healthy-eating-cooking-programs/?state=wa](http://www.foodbank.org.au/WA/healthy-eating-cooking-programs/?state=wa)

### Food Sensations® for Schools

**Description:** Hands on nutrition education and cooking in School Breakfast Program schools.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food utilisation

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

(Please note that this program has ceased.)

**Website:** [www.foodbank.org.au/WA/healthy-eating-cooking-programs/?state=wa](http://www.foodbank.org.au/WA/healthy-eating-cooking-programs/?state=wa)

## Margaret River Organic Farmer and Living Smart Sustainability Courses

**Description:** Regenerative family farm, producing open-range pastured eggs and grass-fed beef in a holistic model. Online farm shop for direct sales. Winner of 2019 Australian Government WA Landcare Farming Award. Organic growing consultancy services. Living Smart sustainability courses to create connected, resilient communities. Practical, interactive workshops to inspire and explore healthier ways of being and doing.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Unconfirmed by the Food Community team

**Website:** [www.mrorganicfarmer.com/](http://www.mrorganicfarmer.com/)

## South West Aboriginal Medical Service – Nutrition, food security and maternal child health project

**Description:** Delivery of food-linked programs focusing on dental health, pregnancy nutrition, breastfeeding and solids.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food utilisation

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.swams.com.au/](http://www.swams.com.au/)

## South West Food Bowl

**Description:** Deliver on site education sessions to School aged children on food sources and food production to promote career and training interest in agriculture.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food utilisation

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/SouthWestFoodBowl/](https://www.facebook.com/SouthWestFoodBowl/)

**Email:** [swfoodbowl@gmail.com](mailto:swfoodbowl@gmail.com)

## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

**Description:** The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program enables children and young people to form positive food, health, sustainability, and wellbeing habits for life through 'pleasurable food education' delivered in hands-on kitchen and garden classes. The Program offers models from early learning through to primary and secondary years. Operating in over 1000 schools nationally, it has impacted over a million children and young people in the 20 years since inception.

With a vision to see healthy children and young people living in sustainable communities across Australia, the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation also works collaboratively with local communities, local government and community organisations on place-based responses to local health challenges.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food utilisation

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/](http://www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/)

## Superhero Foods initiative

**Description:** Superhero Foods® is a health promotion initiative targeting school age children and encouraging healthy eating. It includes a suite of resources designed to complement Foodbank WA's School Breakfast Program and the Food Sensations for Schools Program, available on a dedicated website [superherofoodshq.org.au](http://superherofoodshq.org.au).

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food utilisation

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.superherofoodshq.org.au/](http://www.superherofoodshq.org.au/)

## Youth and Community Activity Building (YCAB) - City of Busselton Youth Services

**Description:** Weekly cooking workshop, life skills and meals for youth attending the YCAB. Sponsorship from Lions and Woolworths.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food utilisation

\*Unconfirmed by the Food Community team

**Website:** [www.busselton.wa.gov.au/Community-Services/Facilities/Venues-to-Hire/Youth-Community-Activities-Building](http://www.busselton.wa.gov.au/Community-Services/Facilities/Venues-to-Hire/Youth-Community-Activities-Building)

## WA School Canteens Association School Initiatives (now Foodcore Nutrition Services)

**Description:** WASCA assists school canteens and other food service businesses (e.g. cafes, kiosks and vendors at community venues and events) to provide and promote healthy choices and operate economically viable and professional businesses. They do this by empowering food service staff and the community with training, practical tools and resources, advisory service, online support tools and assist in forming partnership with other food service operations, the wider community, government, food industry and other non-government organisations.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.foodcore.org.au/](http://www.foodcore.org.au/)



## Emergency Food Relief and Community Programs

### Bunbury Soup Van

**Description:** To provide bread and soup 3 nights per week to those in need, delivered.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/bunburysoupvan/](http://www.facebook.com/bunburysoupvan/)

**Email:** [bunburysoupvan@gmail.com](mailto:bunburysoupvan@gmail.com)

### Busselton Uniting Church Food Program (now Bay Life Uniting Church)

**Description:** This service provides support to vulnerable people. Sponsored by Coles 'Second Bite' and Woolworths.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access

\*Unconfirmed by the Food Community team

**Website:** [www.baylife.org.au/index.html](http://www.baylife.org.au/index.html)

**Telephone:** (08) 9752 3304

**Email:** [bsnuca@westnet.com.au](mailto:bsnuca@westnet.com.au)

## Cliff's Kitchen

**Description:** The kitchen continues to support vulnerable members of the community. Sponsorship is received from Coles 'Second Bite.'

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access

\*Unconfirmed by the Food Community team

**Telephone:** (08) 9754 3775

## Community Homecare (formerly BESS)

**Description:** This initiative offers services including meals on wheels delivery, cooking demonstrations and food education forums, menu planning, taking clients shopping and in-home food preparation.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access

\*Unconfirmed by the Food Community team

**Website:** [www.communityhomecare.org.au/locations/busselton/](http://www.communityhomecare.org.au/locations/busselton/)

**Telephone:** (08) 9754 4716

**Email:** [info@communityhomecare.org.au](mailto:info@communityhomecare.org.au)

## Foodlosophy

**Description:** Foodlosophy is a fully registered not-for-profit business within the South West of Western Australia. They have formed with the aim of building and creating a deeper, more positive food culture within the lives of the local community. They believe that every person no matter their place in life deserves good food everyday and the knowledge to be able to source, grow, prepare and cook their own meals.

To find out about events, workshops, emergency food relief and more visit [www.foodlosophy.com.au](http://www.foodlosophy.com.au)

\*Unconfirmed by the Food Community team

**Website:** [www.foodlosophy.com.au](http://www.foodlosophy.com.au)

**Email:** [foodlosophy.sw@gmail.com](mailto:foodlosophy.sw@gmail.com)

## Margaret River Community Centre

**Description:** Includes food vouchers for supermarket groceries, food parcels and a vegan soup kitchen twice weekly.

\*In response to COVID19, Soupie is currently operating via a takeaway service only and with a focus on providing meals for people in need (versus the socialising that is usually promoted). Also, additional funding has been received to provide food relief for locals experiencing financial distress due to COVID19 shutdowns.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.mrcc.com.au/](http://www.mrcc.com.au/)

## Margaret River Community Pantry Inc

**Description:** The Margaret River Community Pantry is a not-for-profit community organisation that targets early interventions to food insecurity.

The Community Pantry works with local farmers, producers, businesses and the hospitality industry to provide access to safe and affordable food before people find themselves in need of emergency relief.

What the Community Pantry provides:

- They redistribute fresh produce, groceries, toiletries and cleaning products donated from retail outlets.
- Their volunteers will create simple and nutritious ready meals for the Pantry's redistribution days.
- Their food literacy program will invite small groups for meal preparation classes culminating in a shared lunch.
- Their licensed commercial kitchen is available for hire.
- Small scale gardens will provide fresh herbs and gardening literacy to school and community groups.
- More efficient use of food resources already in the district.
- Avenues to employment in food and hospitality industries via experience and education in the Community Pantry kitchen.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access

\*Unconfirmed by the Food Community team

**Website:** [www.margaretrivercommunitypantry.org.au/](http://www.margaretrivercommunitypantry.org.au/)

**Telephone:** 0448 717 098

**Email:** [hello@margaretrivercommunitypantry.org.au](mailto:hello@margaretrivercommunitypantry.org.au)

**Location:** 41 Clarke Road, Margaret River, WA 6285

## St George's Community Care

**Description:** Supporting the Dunsborough community through their weekly community dinner open to the whole community in their Family Centre, and fruit and vegetable hampers.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access

\*Unconfirmed by the Food Community team

**Website:** [www.dunsboroughanglican.com.au/home-family-centre](http://www.dunsboroughanglican.com.au/home-family-centre)



## Policies or Strategic Plans

### Shire of Augusta Margaret River Public Health Planning and Sustainable Economy

**Description:** Support the community to build its capacity in community development and planning.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability  
Food access

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/](http://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/)

### Shire of Capel Public Health Planning

**Description:** To ensure Food Act compliance and provision of information and support around food and water safety.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Unconfirmed by the Food Community team

**Website:** [www.capel.wa.gov.au/](http://www.capel.wa.gov.au/)

### Shire of Collie Public Health Plan

**Description:** Through the Community Strategic Plan, Public Health planning will support community health and wellbeing.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability  
Food access

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.collie.wa.gov.au/](http://www.collie.wa.gov.au/)

**Telephone:** (08) 9734 9000

**Email:** [colshire@collie.wa.gov.au](mailto:colshire@collie.wa.gov.au)

### Shire of Nannup Economic & Community Development

**Description:** Provide support as required to food producers, including the following examples: emergency management so production and transport to and from farms is not disrupted; food mapping to identify opportunities for producers; developing food trail maps; supporting water sustainability; supporting food events and agriculture.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.nannup.wa.gov.au/](http://www.nannup.wa.gov.au/)



## Businesses, Networks or Alliances

### Blackpoint Beef

**Description:** Produce quality grass fed beef by developing a brand to increase profit margins whilst improving food quality.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/blackpointbeef/](http://www.facebook.com/blackpointbeef/)

**Email:** [johnblackpointbeef1@bigpond.com](mailto:johnblackpointbeef1@bigpond.com)

### Blackwood River Valley Food Trails

**Description:** A trail of seven like-minded farmers in Nannup, Balingup and Bridgetown. They are mostly organic and are all focused on healthy food production. Some provide farm tours as well as farm gate sales.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.trailswa.com.au/trails/trail/blackwood-river-valley-food-and-beverage-trail](http://www.trailswa.com.au/trails/trail/blackwood-river-valley-food-and-beverage-trail)

### Chestnut Brae Farmgate Sales and Tours

**Description:** Sweet chestnut farm and heritage Wessex pigs. Added value products include peel and frozen sweet chestnuts, retail, award winning ale, chestnut flour and chestnut fed pork. Their pork is sold to restaurants and available at the farm gate. They encourage people to come for farm tours to learn about the health benefits of organic farming and products.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.chestnutbrae.com.au/](http://www.chestnutbrae.com.au/)

**Telephone:** 0409 104 120

**Email:** [info@chestnutbrae.com.au](mailto:info@chestnutbrae.com.au)

**Location:** 106 McKittrick Road, Carlotta, WA 6275

### Jenoshua Organic Veggie Stall

**Description:** Organic farm roadside fruit and veg stall.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064576426579&eav=AfZQgdADQ5ZkWmKPiPZrz\\_m7DhZylk4oVXfyS91XYYtH-aO-J2idiH\\_IONsWFAwNME0&p](https://www.m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064576426579&eav=AfZQgdADQ5ZkWmKPiPZrz_m7DhZylk4oVXfyS91XYYtH-aO-J2idiH_IONsWFAwNME0&p)

## Margaret River Dried Grapes & Cowtown Enterprises

**Description:** Keeping fresh food for as long as possible that keeps its nutritional quality. Economically stored, reducing waste. Utilising such crops as grapes, oranges and some vegetables. They create powders, soup / stew packs and snacks. The products are for sale at Margaret River Farmers' Markets and with a couple of wholesalers. They will soon be available online.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.margaretriverfarmersmarket.com.au/farmers/margaret-river-dried-grapes-produce/](http://www.margaretriverfarmersmarket.com.au/farmers/margaret-river-dried-grapes-produce/)

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**Location:** 476 Kaloorup Road, Jindong, WA 6280

## Stellar Violets Arts and Cultural Centre

**Description:** The initiative is an arts and cultural centre, and emergent co-living model, where volunteers learn about, establish and maintain annual and perennial ecological food gardens, discover and use environmentally-friendly transport, and engage with community waste renewal systems. Holistic health promotion experiences and initiatives are offered through educational programs, pop up dining and events. A nature playgroup created by volunteers in 2017 runs from a dedicated edible garden space, nature play with Stellar Violets incorporates food growing using wicking beds, herbal tea and potion making, dance and yoga, poultry care, art and craft, and access to seasonal foraged foods. Stellar Violets was registered as a DGR Australian Registered Charity in 2012 prompted by a deep concern over widespread, unsustainable food systems, and human disconnection from the land, and food provenance.

Visit their website for more information.

Food security aspect/s addressed:  
Food access  
Food availability

\*Confirmed by the Food Community team via an interview

**Website:** [www.stellarviolets.org/](http://www.stellarviolets.org/)

**Telephone:** 0402 119 154

**Email:** [hello@stellarviolets.org](mailto:hello@stellarviolets.org)

**Location:** 21 Middlesex Road, Middlesex, WA 6258

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