

HARVEST OF 2017-18



Public Housing Community Gardens

22

PUBLIC
HOUSING
COMMUNITY
GARDENS



745

PUBLIC
HOUSING
TENANTS
GARDENING



over 120

diverse, cultural &
native plant species

22 tonnes
OF HEALTHY
FRESH FOOD

grown on a combined
growing land of over

half a hectare

SHOWCASING THE

thirty-one

language groups of our
beautiful multicultural
community

OUR PEOPLE

16

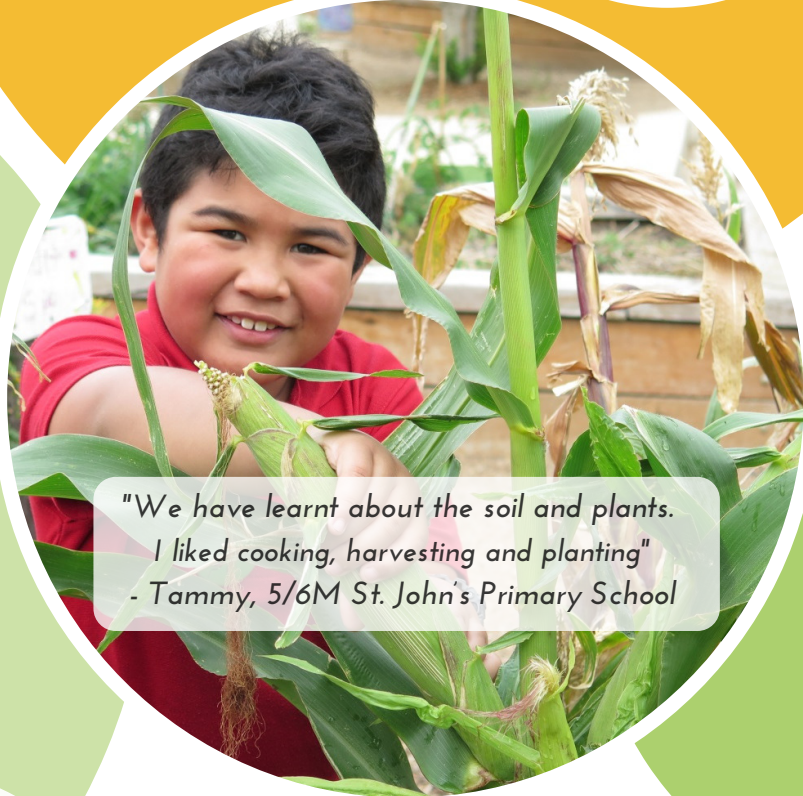
passionate part time staff

9

dedicated board members

26

amazing volunteers,
interns & students



"We have learnt about the soil and plants.
I liked cooking, harvesting and planting"
- Tammy, 5/6M St. John's Primary School

School Food Gardens Program



seven

SCHOOL FOOD
GARDENS



GROWING THE MINDS OF

1,472 students



10

SUSTAINABLE
EDUCATION
WORKSHOPS

shared with over



250

COMMUNITY
MEMBERS &
EDUCATORS

seven

professional development workshops for
teachers in collaboration with local councils



"I also water the garden in solitude time;
If I've felt stressed, it helps me calm down."

- Latrobe Close Community Garden Project Participant

Community Food Systems Projects



FOOD SYSTEMS ACTIVITIES

food waste & composting · community cooking · communal gardening · networks & partnerships · community events · cultural plants & people · employment & training



OVER
3,000
COMMUNITY
MEALS SHARED



4 COMMUNITY
CONSULTATION FORUMS
connecting & supporting
54 STAKEHOLDERS &
REPRESENTATIVES

PROVIDED ACCESS TO FOOD & SKILLS TO OVER

six-hundred
community members

OUR REACH

5000+
followers on social media

contributed & hosted 7 events

supported over 2000
people to grow their own
food

A Big Thank-you to our Supporters!



"I like cooking & coming to lunch - it makes me feel good and also I feel more confident. I like the recipes and people"
- Vlad, Fitzroy - Fitzroy Meet and Eat community Lunch

Additional Projects

• HOUSING CHOICES:

In collaboration with Housing Choices Australia we engaged the local community of Latrobe Close in creating a community gardening space that created a valuable and sustainable, free and organic food source.

• FOOD CENTRE EXPANSION:

Building on the success of the Fitzroy Community Food Centre, we facilitated and supported Community Food Centre activities across 20 Public Housing estates, resulting in an additional 31 programs engaging over 300 people in food programs.

"When I eat here and everyone is sitting around the table, it feels like a big warm family."
- Linda - Fitzroy Meet and Eat community lunch