



# COMMUNITIES

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# LOCAL STORY

## ACRES AND ACRES

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Acres and Acres Co-operative's mission is to create a network of market gardens across the Upper Murray and North East Victoria, to build resilience through the production of fresh produce.

It's goal is to use soil regeneration practices and world class innovation to make it financially viable and sustainable for local communities to grow their own food.

The co-operative hopes to share knowledge, tools and skills allowing people from all walks of life an opportunity to grow their own business or community income with minimal outlay.

The Victorian Government is supporting Acres and Acres through the Climate Ready Hume program.

This program aims to raise awareness of climate change adaptation and to build capacity within

Hume Regional communities (North East and Goulburn Broken areas) to adapt to a changing climate.

For more, visit [Acres and Acres website](#)



Photo: Produce harvested from Acres and Acres market garden.

Source: Acres and Acres website.



# GROW CLIMATE KNOWLEDGE



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## EAT LOCAL

[North East Seasonal Planting Guide](#)

North East Catchment Management Authority

[Mansfield Community Food Access Guide 2020](#)

Mansfield District Hospital

[Mountains to Murray Local Produce | Guide](#)

North East Catchment Management Authority and  
Beechworth Health Service

[North East Local Food Strategy 2018 – 2022](#)

North East Local Food Strategy Working Group

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## PROTECT NATURE

[Biodiversity Book](#)

CSIRO

[Record your nature findings | App](#)

Atlas of Living Australia

[Birds in Backyards](#)

Birdlife Australia

[Biodiversity identification resource guides](#)

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management  
Authority

[Biodiversity 2037 Strategy](#)

Victorian Government

## CONNECT TO RENEWABLES

[Support community energy](#)

Sustainability Victoria

[Community Energy Project | Guidelines](#)

Victorian Government

[Small-Scale Community Solar | Guide](#)

Coalition for Community Energy

[Hume Region Renewable Energy  
Roadmap](#)

Victorian Government

## PREPARE FOR EXTREME WEATHER

[Your Climate 2050 | Projections tool](#)

Australian Conservation Foundation

[Find your town's Community Info pack](#)

Country Fire Authority

[How to cope and stay safe in extreme heat](#)

Victorian Government

[Emergency Preparedness Guide](#)

Australian Red Cross

[The Climatedogs | Drivers that influence our  
climate](#)

Victorian Government

[Victorian Climate Projections 2019](#)

Victorian Government





# TAKE CLIMATE ACTION



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## EAT LOCAL

[Find and shop from local producers](#)

Open Food Network

[Find local food groups](#)

Open Food Network

[Your local grow community](#)

Grow it Local

[Start a community market garden](#)

Acres and Acres

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## PROTECT NATURE

[Find nature volunteering opportunities |](#)

[Interactive map](#)

Victorian Government

[Become a Climate Watcher](#)

Earth Watch

[Local Native Plant lists](#)

North East Catchment Management  
Authority

[Local Native Plant lists](#)

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management  
Authority

## CONNECT TO RENEWABLES

[Find community energy volunteering opportunities | Interactive map](#)

Victorian Government

[Host a 2040 Screening](#)

2040 documentary

[Create a Community Solutions Plan](#)

ABC

## PREPARE FOR EXTREME WEATHER

[Subscribe to heat health alerts](#)

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[Incidents and Warnings – VicEmergency](#)

Victorian Government

[Volunteer with CFA](#)

Country Fire Authority

[Volunteer with SES](#)

State Emergency Service

