

Some of our members extend their sharing spirit to the local food community. In so doing they are building community, meeting new people and gathering and adding to knowledge about food—its production, preparation and preservation. They are happy to share their interests and experiences and perhaps connect our membership to some new ideas and opportunities.

FOOD ... the great common ground for us all.

Guy Palmer

Guy is a committee member of Local Food Connect (LFC), an organisation that concerns itself with all matters food in Nillumbik and Banyule. Inter alia, he is currently responsible for their free e-newsletter, which covers both upcoming events and articles on growing veggies, local food producers, etc. He has also run a U3A course on the science behind growing veggies and fruit.

To sign up for the LFC newsletter, go to www.localfoodconnect.org.au/contact-us/newsletter

Robyn Currie

Robyn has been a stalwart of many local food organisations over the years. This has included maintaining a calendar of local food events for Local Food Connect, establishing the planter box outside of Nillumbik Health and organising events for North East Ranges Permaculture.

For an up-to-date list of local food-relevant events, go to www.localfoodconnect.org.au/calendar

Evan Gellert

Evan is a volunteer at the heritage apple orchards at Petty's Orchard in Templestowe. He is also one of the people who mans the information stall at Eltham Farmers' Market.

For up-to-date information on Eltham Farmer's Market (dates, entertainers, etc), go to www.elthamfm.org.au.

Duang Tengtrirat

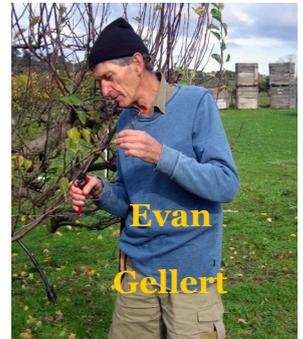
Duang is a well known local caterer (Real Food Catering - www.realfoodcatering.com.au) who was one of the cooks at the 2015 March Harvest Feast, a major annual event held at Eltham High School. She also supplies vegetables for sale at the Little Organic Shop in Hurst-bridge.

For a comprehensive list of local food producers and retailers, have a look at the Local Food Directory at www.localfoodconnect.org.au/local-food-directory.

Sabi Buehler

Sabi is an active participant in the local food swaps, including Hurst-bridge and Greensborough.

Food swaps are monthly events where people meet, chat and swap veggies, fruit and other food and food-related items. There are 11 food swaps in the area, one in each suburb. Read about these food swaps at www.localfoodconnect.org.au/food-swaps.



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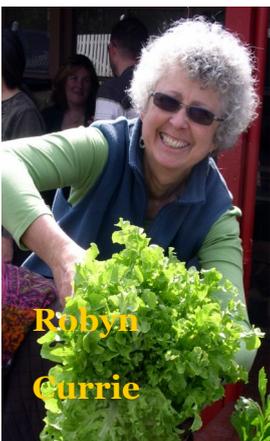
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There is a proposal for a new short course in Term 4 which will feature food makers in our district. If you, or someone you know, makes cheese, wine, bread etc and would like to share your experiences please contact our Course Coordinators.