



GROW TOGETHER

Supporting sustainable food solutions in Melbourne's South East.

June 2021 - December 2021

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Enliven Victoria conducted a scale-up of the 'Grow Together' pilot; a grassroots project designed to sustainably increase food security for families and young people experiencing disadvantage in Greater Dandenong, Casey and Cardinia during the COVID-19 pandemic. This project involved distributing 700 'planter kits' (vegetable and herb seedlings, planter bag, potting mix, organic fertiliser and growing resources) through 10 neighbourhood houses to promote community members growing their own food at home. This project seeks to increase participation in edible gardening, increase food sovereignty, and promote the health and climate co-benefits associated with growing food.

PARTNERS

- Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
- Balla Balla Community Centre
- Berwick Neighbourhood Centre
- Bunyip & District Community House
- Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre
- Hampton Park Community Centre
- Noble Park Community Centre
- North Dandenong Neighbourhood House
- Oakgrove Community Centre
- Springvale Neighbourhood House
- Upper Beaconsfield Community Centre

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