

# HILLS & FLEURIEU LOCAL FOOD FUTURE PROJECT

OUTCOMES: AUGUST 2023 - JUNE 2024

## First Nations

- Established First Nations advisory group with Kurna, Peramangk and Ngarrindjeri representation.
- Exploring food enterprise opportunities for Raukkan.

## Supporting farmers to thrive

- Supported a local farmer to access \$20K funding to build regenerative practices on farm and become a local regenerative farming case study.
- Supported Future Farmers SA to apply for \$70K to build capacity and skill of new, young and women farmers in the region.

## Local Food On Country Event

- 130+ attended
- Connected with First Nations to learn about Culture and Country as well as local producers to boost local food demand.

*Events like this warm my heart, teaching generations the value of the land, sharing food, plants knowledge, ideas and spirit*  
Elisha



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## Collaborative Logistics

- Two farmers sharing logistics with local butcher - saving 3 hours/wk, \$100/fuel/wk per farmer.
- Six producers committed to 2 day/week trial of collaborative logistics from August 2024.



## Local Stakeholders

- Connected with over 60 local stakeholders.
- Identified gaps and opportunities including exploring multi-use food manufacturing hub.
- Mapped local producers/retailers.



## Small Scale Meat Processing

- Identified with local farmers the urgent need to address and secure small scale meat processing
- Collaborate with Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance (AFSA) and local Ag officer to explore barriers in SA meat legislation to support local processing.



## Local Food Procurement

- Connected producers to retailers to boost sales. For eg a producer to two cafe/caterers with an increase in \$10K/ year revenue
- Supported local caterer to provide 60 meals/week to business with 85% local food ingredients, bringing \$1000/wk into region



## Secured funding for 24/25

Secured \$62K funding for project and part time activator role  
New in-kind partners - Cittaslow