



## Local Food Network North East and Riverina

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### Thriving local food systems building healthy communities.

The Local Food Network is a platform to share information, resources and improve partnerships to strengthen and sustain thriving local food systems in North East Victoria, NSW Riverina and surrounds. The Local Food Network recognises that a thriving local food systems benefits producers, the local economy and improves access to healthy foods for all community groups. We are a network that is open to all interested individuals and organisations.

The Local Food Network aims to strengthen local food systems by:

- Providing a forum for collaboration, sharing ideas and information
- Developing an understanding of short and longer term local food systems issues and the barriers to regional and local food security
- Support and encourage strategies and local activities to strengthen and promote local food systems
- Encourage government and other funding bodies to increase resources to improve local food systems in the North East and Riverina Region

The network meets bi-monthly at Gateway Health. New members are welcome.

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### Meeting dates for 2015

The Local Food Network meets bi-monthly on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Meetings are held from 11am to 1pm at Gateway Health, 155 High St, Wodonga, unless otherwise notified closer to the time.

Dates are as follows:

- Thursday, February 25;
- Thursday, April 28;
- Thursday, June 30;
- Thursday, August 25; and,
- Thursday, October 20.

