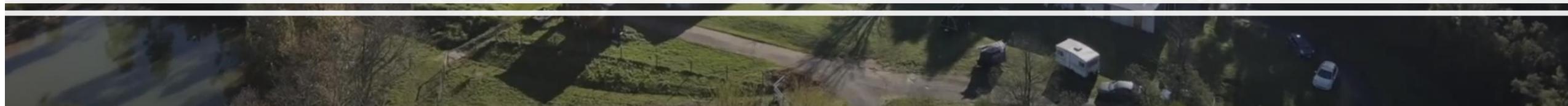


An aerial photograph of a valley. In the background, there are blue-toned mountains under a cloudy sky. The middle ground is filled with dense green trees and a golf course. In the foreground, there are several buildings, including a large industrial-style building with a blue roof and a smaller white building. The overall scene is a mix of natural and developed land.

YARRA VALLEY

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Acknowledgement of Country

A close-up aerial view of a residential area. It shows a paved road, a grassy area, and several parked cars, including a white van and a dark car. The surrounding area is green and appears to be a well-maintained neighborhood.

Who are we?

- Committee of Management- Volunteer
- Small Staff Base
- Over 50 Volunteers each week
- 14 Community Groups and Co-locators



What's all
the fuss
about?



What problems we are addressing

- Earth Education/ Demonstration
- Business Incubation
- Food Security/ Waste
- Community Connection



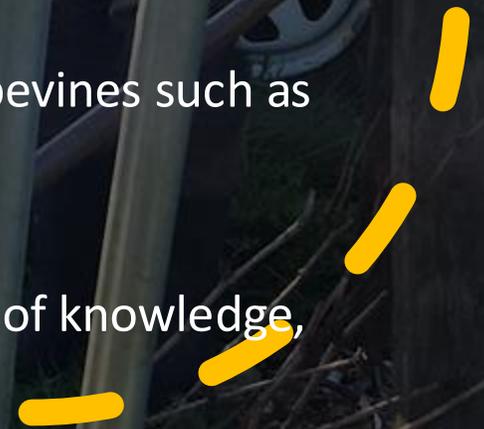
What we do:



Pollination
Place

Community Supported Vineyard

- Each adopter plants and manages a row of 25 vines
- Have to adhere to natural farming techniques.
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Community interventions

- Creating shared experiences through blackberry winemaking.
 - Community blackberry harvesting days.
 - Other activities to value add such as Blackberry jam making.
 - Community discourse on managing balance between invasive weeds and crop of choice.
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UpCycles
Waste Reducation
Reduction in Carbon Emissions



Native Nursery and Ribbons of Green



Festivals & Events

- Annual Festivals
- Ecotopia Earth Festival
- Ngulu First Nations Festival
- Youth Fest
- Rhythms of the World
- Twilight Market & End of year Celebration.



Inclusion and
Diversity-

Crops for
Community



Supporting Small Ethical Businesses



Arts and
Multicultural





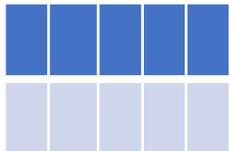


Social Enterprises- Wasted and BioChar

Future direction



A Social Enterprise by



Challenges =
Finances



Introspection

