

NORFOLK ISLAND

Food and  
Farming  
Alliance



# Background

- ▶ “On 28 April, we organised an informal meeting with food producers and landholders that have expressed an interest in repurposing their land for productive use, and potentially in forming a collective or Coop to share risks and resources, and establish a community of practice around regenerative farming..... Everyone understands the current challenges that the Island is facing in terms of access to fresh produce, and the potential as well to be more self-sufficient including with a range of processed food that could be produced on Island with adequate infrastructure and equipment. “

- ▶ *Source Food Security Project 9 May 2022 Update*

# Mission

- ▶ “To encourage and assist in improving the food and farming production on Norfolk Island, from backyard to business.”

# Vision

A, thriving, sustainable food and farming industry on Norfolk Island that is world class.

# Core focus

- Growing knowledge & education
- Growing networks & resources
- Growing a healthy community

# Growing Education

- Respectfully Collect information from long-time growers of the best ways to farm on Norfolk Island
- Collect information from external sources on all aspects of running a farm
- Provide access to information and knowledge to assistance members to improve their food production
- Facilitate educational opportunities with local and overseas experts
- Facilitate educational tours of working farms
- Partner with educational institutes to encourage training of students. (Prep to universities)

# Growing networks and resources

- link people with machinery and skills with primary producers
- inform members of available funding and grants opportunities
- assist members with their application for funding and grants
- advocate for Food and Farming Alliance members with suppliers, buyers, and government
- Setup paths for importation of new fruit trees
- support small growers in selling and distributing their produce
- conduct business viability study of investing in machinery and plant, that brings benefit to the community and R.O.I. for Co-op Members.
- To promote health and wellbeing to the Norfolk Island residents and visitors
- To work with all current co-ops and interested bodies to obtain the best outcome for members and NI

# Growing a healthy community

- ▶ Promote the health and wellbeing of the community by
- ▶ Personal movement involved in growing
- ▶ Nutritional advantages of locally grown food