Council Anti-Poverty Initiative Case Study: Magic Harvest

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Magic Harvest-Garden Plot To Plate

Through the Magic Harvest Program, people in Charles Sturt come together to learn how to plant, grow, and cook their own produce.

1.0 Anti-Poverty Themes Addressed by this project:

   Education and lifelong learning
   Health and wellbeing

2.0 Project Description:

Magic Harvest program is run from the Findon Community Centre, Bower Cottages Community Centre, and from the Seaton North Neighbourhood Centre, where it is known as the Garden Plot to Plate program.

Magic Harvest (also known as Plot to Plate) is a program that enables the community to share growing and cooking food together. The programs are targeted primarily towards areas with increased levels of disadvantage, with the aim of promoting healthy eating and empowering participants with the skills to grow their own produce.

3.0 Project Partners:
The City of Charles Sturt delivers Magic Harvest and Garden Plot to Plate with the generous support of:
- The Charles Sturt OPAL team, and,
- The Charles Sturt Lions Club.

4.0 Indicative Budget:

*Budget details not provided.*

5.0 Outcomes of the Project:

The Magic Harvest and Plot to Plate programmes contribute to building the food security in Charles Sturt, and particularly for disadvantaged families. The programmes also encourage healthy eating and healthy lifestyles.

6.0 How the project could be improved:

Improvement of the program will be based on the evaluation of the project, the results of which are applied to future planning. New programs are measured with the Results Based Accountability framework, using social outcomes measures relevant to health and wellbeing.

7.0 Other Comments, questions or lessons for the sector:

None provided.