

# **UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

FOR INDIVIDUALS, ORGANISATIONS AND BUSINESSES THAT OPERATE OR ARE SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE THAT FORMS ANY PART OF THE NORTH EAST LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM

Each time we purchase food locally, we interact as a community, strengthen our social connections, improve our health and support a sustainable local food system, together.

Old Beechworth Gaol | 13th & 14th May



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**EXPLORE PURPOSE LED BUSINESS FOR THE FUTURE** 

### People, planet, and profit – the three elements at the heart of all social enterprises.

Take time to discover how a social enterprise model can increase sustainability while reducing funding-dependency.

During your program you will have the opportunity to explore real life examples and explore practical considerations such as finance, legal structures, and support for social enterprise.

You'll connect with others working for social change and share valuable experiences as you start your social enterprise journey together.

# WHAT WILL YOU GET OUT OF THE PROGRAM?



Clarity on how the social enterprise model works in practice



Learn from real life examples



Explore practical considerations such as finance, legal structures, and impact measurement



Connect with others working for social change



Discover sources of support for social enterprises

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### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May

Old Beechworth Gaol, Beechworth

9:15am – 4:00pm

Fully funded by Beechworth Health

### Who is it for?

Individuals, organisations and business that operate or are seeking to establish a social enterprise that that forms any part of the North East Local Food System – this includes:

- food producers / growers
- harvesting / processing / packaging
- transporting
- marketing
- retail / co-ops / restaurants/ cafes / food businesses that sell or use local food, or would like to
- food disposal / waste
- emergency food relief

Participants must live in, or be operating their project in one of the following Local Government Areas:

Indigo, Alpine, Wodonga, Wangaratta, Benalla, Mansfield & Towong

This program is funded by Beechworth Health Service (BHS) with the support of the Department of Health and Human Services (Vic). Participants have the opportunity to become a part of the BHS Community Connector program. Community Connectors are people who have many and varied interactions with community members. BHS provides Community Connectors with health messages so that you can play a key role in supporting peoples access to health and wellbeing supports.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

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