

Fair Food Futures: Animation and Podcast Launch Event



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(online event) 12pm-1pm AEST



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Between 2019 and 2022, UQ researchers conducted a major Australian Research Council funded study on 'Fair Food Futures': engaging close to a hundred participants in exploring how Australian community food networks envision and work towards more just and sustainable food systems. Join us for the official launch of the video animation and podcast series synthesising these visions and opportunities for building fair food systems in Australia.

The Fair Food Futures video animation and podcast aims to facilitate a space for dialogue and coalition building between members of civic food networks in Australia, as well as a platform through which conversations about the opportunities and challenges for policy change can take place.

The launch of the video animation and the podcast will be followed by a panel discussion focused on the policy mechanisms that can support the visions of civic food networks. Our panel of guests will identify current challenges and opportunities in the Australian food policymaking space, including potential mechanisms for greater collaboration between civil society and other stakeholders in shaping fairer food systems:



Brenna Quinlan

Brenna Quinlan is an illustrator and educator who strives to make the world a better place through her art and her actions. As an illustrator, Brenna has worked with the Australian Red Cross, the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, Plan International, Milkwood Permaculture, the Bob Brown Foundation, CSIRO and Costa Georgiadis, among others.

Leah Galvin is freelancer and Churchill Fellow with a background in public health nutrition, community and regional development, and sustainable food systems. She lives in southern Tasmania and following on from her Fellowship trip in May and June of 2022 is now looking to work with allies to wake the sleeping giant of sustainable institutional food procurement to drive food systems change across Australia.



Leah Galvin



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Amy is the Greens MP for South Brisbane. She was elected off the back of a huge, grassroots campaign, and holds the Greens state portfolios for health, education, housing and disability services. She has a background in sociology, research, teaching and community engagement. Amy currently rents in Woolloongabba with her greyhound and housemate.



Amy MacMahon MP



Claire Moore

Claire is the President of the United Nations Association of Australia, having been a long time member of the UNAA, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and UNIFEM (now UNWomen). In 2001, Claire was elected as a Senator for Queensland, retiring in 2019, after 6 years as a shadow minister, including the portfolio of International Development and the Pacific which reinforced her engagement with the parliamentary committees focusing on foreign affairs. Claire has particular interest in the Sustainable Development Goals and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and continues to work in community organisations.

Kylie is a writer, speaker, advocate and founder of Our Food System and Urban Edible. Kylie strives to transform the food system to foster inclusivity, health, wellbeing and environmental sustainability. Kylie created a unique course in Food Citizenship at Queensland University of Technology. She was a semi-finalist in the global Food Systems Vision Prize. More recently, she established the social enterprise Urban Edible, which accesses under-utilised land and establishes urban farms on them.



Kylie Newberry

Fair Food Futures is a project funded by The Australian Research Council. The Fair Food Futures podcast and video animation was produced and facilitated by Dr Kiah Smith, Dr Daniel Cruz, and Joanna Horton, from The School of Social Science at The University of Queensland, in collaboration with Brenna Quinlan, VMP Studios, and Australian civic food networks, supported by the Future Earth's Pathways Initiative.

This launch event is co-hosted by the UQ Centre for Policy Futures.



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