# Community Resource Document – Local Groups

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| Location | Groups | Blurb | Website |
| Albury Wodonga | Albury- Wodonga Pedal Power | Albury Wodonga Pedal Power is a non-profit club for recreational (non-competitive) cyclists in the Albury Wodonga area.    Catering for cyclists of all levels, we provide regular social rides which focus on having fun, exercising, socialising, and enjoying the beautiful environment of Albury/Wodonga. | <https://sites.google.com/site/awpedalpower/> |
|  | Border Community Cycleworks | Border Community Cycleworks is a not for profit organisation working towards engaging the Albury / Wodonga community in bicycle related programs, events, and fun. | <https://www.facebook.com/BorderCC/> |
|  | Parklands Albury-Wodonga | Parklands Albury Wodonga (‘Parklands') is focused on providing opportunities for people to access and experience the extraordinary range of "bush parks" in and around Albury-Wodonga. We undertake the conservation of these areas from an ecological perspective, whilst allowing sympathetic recreational access. | <http://www.parklands-alburywodonga.org.au/> |
|  | Wodonga Albury Towards Climate Health (WATCH) | WATCH is a local, non-partisan, community group.  WATCH actively advocates for action on human‑induced climate change. | <https://watch.id.au/> |
| Bathurst | Bathurst Community Climate Action Network (BCCAN) | The organisation is a network of organisations and individuals working together to promote action on the challenge of climate change and sustainable equitable development. | <http://www.bccan.org.au> |
|  | Greening Bathurst | Vegetation conservation and management is critical to achieving sustainable development through its strong influence on biodiversity, water quality, landscape protection and other environmental values. | <http://www.greeningbathurst.org.au/> |
|  | Bathurst Wholefood Cooperative | As a food cooperative the BWC is owned and operated by its members. It is a not-for-profit organisation and so any surplus that is made from its operations are used to provide better and more affordable products and expand operations. | <http://www.bathurstwholefood.org/>  <https://www.facebook.com/Bathurst-Wholefood-Co-operative-165393873496756/> |
|  | Rahamim Ecology Centre | The Mission of Rahamim Ecology Centre is to contribute to the building of life-giving relationships within a resilient earth community.  Rahamim Ecology Centre gives contemporary expression to the values of the Mercy tradition and the spirit of Catherine McAuley through   * Promoting  and engaging in sustainable living practices, * Respecting  the dignity of all life * Learning together. | <http://www.rahamim.org.au/> |
|  | Boundary Road Reserve Landcare Group | Bathurst Boundary Road Reserve Landcare Group's goal is to restore it to its near natural as possible state for environment benefit and community enjoyment. Example of the work they do is Tree/ Shrub/ Forb planting, Building/ Installing/ Monitoring nesting boxes and weed control. | <http://www.greeningbathurst.org.au/projects.html> |
| Dubbo | Dubbo Field Naturalist & Conservation Society Inc | Members have a very wide range of interests and knowledge, and this is reflected in the range of topics covered by speakers and the varied locations of field trips. Interests include bird watching, botany, street trees, geology, wetlands, forest management, Aboriginal cultural heritage, local flora and fauna, and conservation generally.  The Society has monthly social meetings and field trips to areas of environmental interest. There are also special trips throughout the year, such as weekend camping trips and extra excursions in spring. A committee of the society holds a separate meeting to discuss the organisational, operational and lobbying activities of the society.  Members take part in workshops, have an advisory capacity in the community, lobby on important local environmental issues and sit on various committees.  There is "something for everyone" in this friendly and informal group, where visitors and new members are always welcome. | <http://www.dubbofieldnats.org.au/>  <http://www.landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/dubbo-field-naturalist-consevation-society-inc> |
| Orange | Environmentally Concerned Citizens of Orange (ECCO Orange) | ECCO was launched in April 2006, in response to widespread community concern over the environment, and at a time when the city of Orange was experiencing significant residential expansion and commercial development. ECCO has subsequently embarked on a broad program of environmental education, awareness and activism in the Orange community, with an increasing emphasis on climate action initiatives through its sub-group, Orange Climate Action Now (OCAN). | <http://www.eccoorange.org.au/> |
|  | Cowra Low Emissions Action Network (C.L.E.A.N. Cowra Inc) | Cowra Low Emissions Action Network (C.L.E.A.N.) Cowra Inc is a Cowra based community group, established in 2007.  Since 2011, C.L.E.A.N. Cowra Inc has advocated for a joint vision and strategic framework of the development for a model of a biomass-to-energy project. | <http://www.clean.org.au/> |
|  | Environmental Learning Facility | The Environmental Learning Facility*(ELF)* is a multi-functional centre for learning. It is designed to provide a working demonstration of the technologies available for developing more ecologically sustainable lifestyles. | <http://www.orange.nsw.gov.au/site/index.cfm?display=147099> |
| Port Macquarie | Port Macquarie Hastings Sustainability Network | The Port Macquarie Hastings Sustainability Network is a group of local business people, community members and organisations in the Port Macquarie Hastings | <http://www.pmhsn.org.au/>  <https://www.facebook.com/pmhsustainabilitynetwork> |
|  | Port Macquarie Landcare Group Inc | Port Macquarie Landcare (Incorporated) is a rapidly growing organisation of volunteers dedicated to improving the land and related environments within our area of responsibility. We are based in Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia. | <http://www.landcareportmac.com.au/> |
| Wagga Wagga | Climate Rescue of Wagga Inc (CROW) | It was decided that three main areas would be the focus for CROW:   * local solutions * lobbying * education | <http://www.crow.org.au/> |
|  | ErinEarth | **ErinEarth,**a dream of the [Presentation Sisters](http://www.erinearth.org.au/the-presentation-sisters/) to be "*walking lightly on the earth*", is a sustainable living education complex with house and garden in Kildare Street, Wagga Wagga in Wiradjuri Country. | <http://www.erinearth.org.au/> |
|  | Murrumbidgee Landcare Inc | The membership of MLi is made up of members of groups and networks across the catchment. The community Landcare movement has been through significant changes since MLi was established in 1997. Many groups have folded but the movement remains dedicated to continuing to promote and build community involvement in sustainable agriculture and natural resource management education, on-ground works and practice change. | <http://murrumbidgeelandcare.asn.au/> |
|  | Wagga Wagga Urban Landcare Group | The Wagga Wagga Urban Landcare Group works towards achieving a viable, sustainable community which embraces long term environmental considerations. | <http://wwul.org.au/> |
|  | Wagga Wagga Buy Swap Sell | Buy, swap and sell goods and services in the Wagga region. | <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wwbssg/> |
|  | Wagga Wagga Urban Food Harvest Food Swap | Providing a space for local produce swapping; the sharing of skills, knowledge and resources; and enhancing community cohesion. | <https://www.facebook.com/Wagga-Urban-Harvest-Food-Swap-294916827198467/> |
|  | REAP Food Rescue Wagga | OzHarvest created REAP in 2011 as a regional food rescue toolkit. Numerous volunteer REAP teams around Australia are now using OzHarvest’s ‘Best Practice’ model to the benefit of their community and the planet. As the leader in the food rescue sector OzHarvest has developed this program to share our expertise and knowledge on how to rescue good food to feed people in need. | <http://www.ozharvest.org/reap/chapters/wagga-wagga/> |