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Huon Valley Food Hub Harvest Festival

It is no secret that the Huon Valley has long and deep connections to food and celebrating the harvest.

The Huon Valley Food Hub's 'Growing Together' harvest program is all about neighbours and community coming together and enjoying their harvest.

"It's about getting alongside growers and producers, celebrating the life, culture, arts and food that are all woven together in a series of special celebrations for each town," Huon Valley Council Mayor Doyle said.

The program will commence in Geeveston on Saturday 18 March 2023, before travelling around to other towns in the Huon Valley. Local events and activities will be aimed at connecting and engaging the community around great food and connecting with local growers.

A joyful and jam-packed day awaits each town, full of local festivities such as cooking demonstrations, local feasts, opportunities to buy local produce and meet local growers, workshops on growing and preserving the harvest, dancing, seed swaps, community compost building and so much more.

"A roving 'Cart with a Heart' will also be circulating the main streets of each town over the course of the program, providing opportunities to taste beautiful local produce. It will also be an opportunity to have a chat about what a local food economy and culture could look like in the Valley."

"Keep an eye out for team members and volunteers donning their 'Product of the Huon' aprons and enjoy tasting the difference!"

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