



Sustainable Gardening Australia
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20th May, 2019.

Dr. Nick Rose,
Executive Director,
Sustain: The Australian Food Network,
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Re: Support for the Urban and Regional Food Declaration

Dear Dr. Rose,

On behalf of Sustainable Gardening Australia, I wish to express my support for the Urban and Regional Food Declaration.

Our organization's mission is: A healthy biodiverse planet and vibrant sustainable communities. We aim to inspire, empower and connect individuals, organisations and communities to:

- Protect and nurture the natural environment
- Encourage local healthy food production, and
- Build community connectedness.

Over recent years, the Australian community is increasingly aware of the many health and environmental benefits of growing their own food in both urban and regional locations. We strongly agree with what is stated in the Food Declaration's purpose that "integrated action is needed from individuals, communities, businesses, organisations and governments" to create a sustainable and fair food system.

It appears that Sustainable Gardening Australia shares many goals with Sustain and, therefore, fully support the Urban and Regional Food Declaration and are proud to be signatories to it.

We congratulate you on commencing this initiative and look forward to working with you productively in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sharron Pfueller'.

Dr. Sharron Pfueller
Manager, President,
Sustainable Gardening Australia.