



### **Brunswick Uniting Church Food Co-op The story so far – the next chapter A Review**

The Brunswick Uniting Food Co-op commenced in the year 2000 amongst members the Brunswick South West Uniting Church as a dry foods bulk-buying group. The Food Co-op continued to operate after the congregation merged with the Sydney Road congregation in 2005. Wider community engagement has resulted in growth in membership with approximate split of 50:50 BUC households and community members.

This review has been established to explore the future of the Brunswick Uniting Food Co-op, its ongoing relevance, viability and alternative models of operation. The review will focus on the Why, Who (with), and How the Food Co-op currently functions in order to address the aim.

The Food Co-op committee has appointed Cath James as the reviewer. Cath is a former member of South West Brunswick UCA and was a regular attender of the early days of the food co-op. She has worked in environmental and faith based work for over twenty years and is now her second year of studying to be a minister in the Uniting Church.

The review will be conducted from 19<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> July with the report to be presented initially to the Food Co-op committee mid July and then to the Justice and Mission Committee on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Submissions to the review are invited in writing from the congregation. Please email your submission to Saide Cameron, JAM liaison for the review, [saide.cameron@bigpond.com](mailto:saide.cameron@bigpond.com) by 12<sup>th</sup> June.

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