

MidWest & Gascoyne Bush Food Network



Bush Foods Project



Overview

The Bush Food Project is aimed at providing employment opportunities for Aboriginal Communities and Towns , by developing networks and partnerships with groups and organisations throughout the Mid West and Gascoyne to set up a few production sites for the cultivation of Australian Bush Foods.

This Project will provide Training in Tourism , Business, Food Production and Horticulture and will also acknowledge the Nutritional properties, Culinary and Traditional uses of Bush Foods.

A Variety of Products such as relishes, jams and chutney's will be made from the produce and marketed throughout the Towns.

This project will also promote the Indigenous Art Industry in the Mid West, Gascoyne and surrounding area, making the towns key places for Tourists to visit, buy Art and to develop the area as a base for Art and Nature based Tourism.

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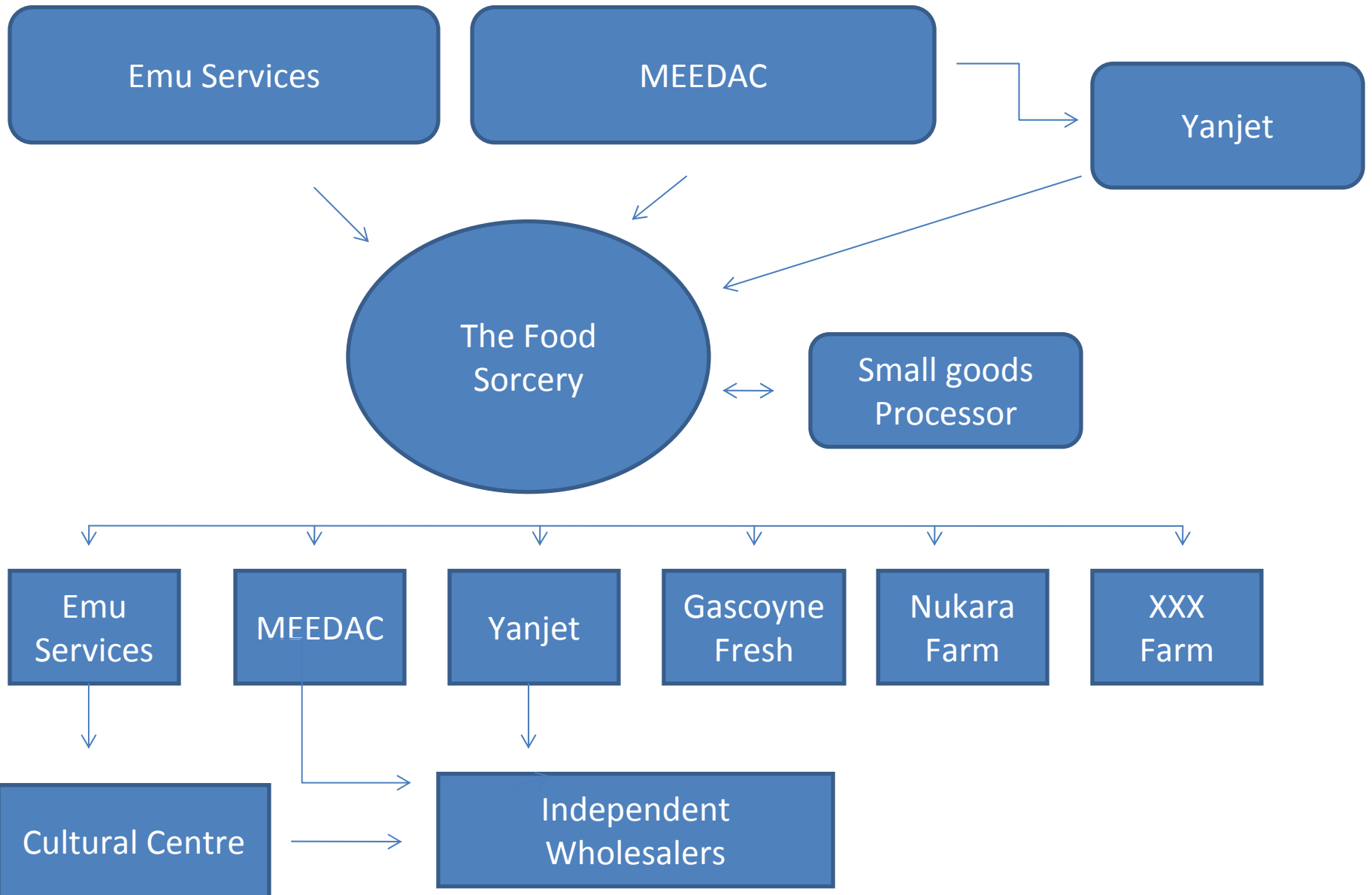


Purpose of the Project

- Inspire People
- Promote Team work
- Promote Products and Services in the Australian Bush Foods Industry
- Develop Partnerships
- Promote Tourism
- Generate Training
- Create Employment
- Provide Business Enterprise Opportunities

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Range of Products

Lemon Myrtle Pesto

Chilli Jam

Bush Tomato Chutney

Quandong Relish

Bush Dukkah

Caperberries in Native Thyme Oil

Papaya, Watermelon and Quandong Relish

Davidson Plum Jam

Illawarra Plum

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"Planting the Seed" Horticulture Program

The Horticulture Program being run currently at CDEP could grow some of the bush foods needed to produce the Bush products.



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Horticulture Programs

Yulga Jinna Community

Lecturer: Robyn Westlake

Certificate II in Horticulture (S030)

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Kardaloo
Community

(30kms north of Mullewa)



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Site Preparation



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Production

Standard Recipes will be developed, exclusive gourmet products produced and packaged in accordance with Food Safety Regulations for each of the Network Members to market under their own label.



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Potential Training Opportunities and Career Pathways

Tourism Operations

Tourism Guiding

Art

Horticulture

Business

Retail

Cookery

Food Safety

Nutrition

Potential Traineeships

Gallery Attendant (Tourism Operations)

Nature Based Site Guide (Tourism Guiding)

Cook (Certificate II Kitchen Operations)

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The Food Sorcery together with
project partners could Plan, Promote and Host
an
Art and Bush Foods Fair
In the Mid West and/or Gascoyne

tastings - entertainment - gourmet bush BBQ



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Summary

The Mid West & Gascoyne Bush Foods Network /project partners to set up a bush foods operations in WA.

A number of cultivation sites to be set up through the Midwest and Gascoyne area.

Products to be produced by one central production company.

Products can be marketed by each individual Business under their own label and/or through the Network wholesaler.

The Project will offer a simulated work environment for Participants to develop and practice employability skills

This project will create Employment and Business Enterprise opportunities in the Mid West and Gascoyne.

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