

Let's Try It

Making a Difference by Adapting to our Changing Climate Together.

Why We're Trying

The climate in the Yass Valley area is getting harsher, less predictable and more extreme.

These changes are like we are moving house from Yass to places further west, to places like Forbes, Wagga Wagga and Gilgandra - from the greener into the browner area on the map.

Our changing climate means we need to work together to adapt our places to be more resilient. We'll need more protection from heat and extreme weather for ourselves, our animals, our plants and our wildlife, and we'll need to carefully manage water in our landscape.

What We're Trying

Supporting and guiding:

- *Community conversations* – talking about what's happening to our local climate, ways we can respond and each community, group or organisation deciding where and how they want to make a difference
- *Action projects* – the first three projects are on improving soils, improving pasture management and planting ClimateWise plants around the region
- *Emerging leaders* – to grow skills in project management, facilitation, leadership and more.

About the Program

The Let's Try It program is all about doing something locally to make a difference to the impact of climate change on our places and community. The program aims to support the Yass Valley community to respond to the changing climate by growing ways to:

- ▶ deepen our understanding of the local climate
- ▶ support locals to learn and do projects together to make a real difference
- ▶ improve the resilience of our landscape, homes, farms and community places.

Who is Involved?

A small team of convenors are leading each part of this project: Kylie Kimpton, Matt Doyle, Sonya Duus, and Elizabeth Goodfellow with support from Kathy McGrath. The Team are working with community groups, Council, Local Land Services, farmers, residents, and anyone in the Yass Valley who wants to make a difference or do something about climate change at home, work or in the community.

Get in touch by calling Elizabeth on 0437 178 357 or email to letstryit@yan.org.au if you'd like more info for yourself or a group, business or organisation that you are part of.



Climate change in the Yass Valley is like we're all moving west.

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