

Hume Murray Food Bowl Farmers' Market Charter



To provide our community with an authentic fresh produce market reflecting the quality and diversity of food from throughout the region. A sustainable outlet for producers building a strong and reputable network with and for our community.

WE AGREE

- Our market is for the sale of food only. (Compost, worm farms, cut flowers, seedlings and mulch are acceptable as part of the production of food). All market current attendees as of April 2019 will have continued access to the market (will be grandfathered if necessary) until a time of their choosing, they must respect and be bound by the Market Charter rules as requested.
- The single focus is selling food and the selling time is tight and brisk.
- Market management committee will determine approval of applications and maintain the critical balance of produce variety for shoppers.
- High quality produce and authenticity of locally grown produce is required to maintain a reputable market. Truth in labelling and adherence to health regulations, labelling laws and nutritional legislations must be maintained to attend and participate in our market. Market participants may act as an agent for a neighbouring local producer whose activities and products coincide with the market rules. This may include very small producers or a producer who is unable to attend the market. The produce should be clearly signed and labelled stating the name of the producer and their location.
- NO resellers - Farmers and producers may only sell what they grow and make and have agreed to in their signed application.
- Prices need to be clearly stated with premiums for organic or discounts for seconds or damaged goods highlighted. Claims for "organic", "free-range", etc. must be able to provide verification.
- Site holders are responsible for their own individual product and public liability insurances, council and health department permits and liquor licence permits, where applicable. Current copies of all must be provided in advance for market management and be held by the site holder on their site for inspection by the appropriate authorities as required. This is an annual stallholder responsibility.
- Site holders are required to arrive early. No vehicle movements are allowed within fifteen minutes of the start time or the completion time of the market.
- If a site holder has "Sold Out", a sign on their table will advise this but they are required to remain at the market for the duration. No vehicle movements will be tolerated for the safety of all market participants and customers alike. Failure to respect this will result in exclusion from the market.
- Site holders will be responsible for the care of their area, removing rubbish and leaving the area without damage.
- Feedback is welcomed via the appropriate channels. Emails to the Farmers' Market committee, conversations with committee members or the market coordinator must all be conducted with professionalism, respect and consideration.

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- Failure to comply with the market charter or requests from market management relevant to the charter will jeopardise the site holder's ongoing attendance at the market. A site holder's attendance at the market will always be at the discretion of the committee.
 - Albury Wodonga Farmers' Market Committee and management will constantly endeavour to balance the growth of stallholders and the attendance growth of customers through our market. It is the ultimate aim of the committee to grow the market considerably, ensuring that it becomes a jewel in the crown for Albury Wodonga for all stakeholders.