

MEDIA RELEASE:
NETHERCOTE AUTUMN PRODUCE MARKET
SATURDAY 24 APRIL 2021 8AM TO NOON
NETHERCOTE HALL
CNR NETHERCOTE AND BACK CREEK ROADS

The famous Nethercote Produce Market is back again this autumn. On Saturday 24 April we will be celebrating harvest time, bringing our community together with fresh local produce in a laid back country atmosphere.

In season will be apples, beetroot, bok choy, cabbage, capsicum, carrots, chillies, choko, corn, eggplant, eggs, figs, finger limes, garlic, kale, kiwifruit, lemongrass, lilli pillis, limes, macadamias, onions, parsley, persimmons, potatoes, pumpkins, rhubarb, shallots, silverbeet, spring onions, tamarillos, tomatoes, walnuts and yakon.

Keep your fingers crossed for some oysters being ready again after the recent floods. There will be loads of cheese, honey, jams and pickles, ferments and delicious fresh baked goods, grass fed beef and lamb, sauces, chilli products and bread, all produced on Nethercote's doorstep.

If you have some fresh home produce to sell, but not enough for a stall of your own, you can sell it through the market's Growers' Stall. Drop your produce off to Nethercote Hall between 3pm and 4pm on Friday afternoon the day before the market, or before 8am on market day.

The Nethercote Produce Market donates a large portion of its profits to a worthy local food related cause, which you can support by buying your morning cuppa from the morning tea stall, fruit and veges from the Growers' Stall or raffle tickets for the bumper market hamper that contains samples of delicious goodies from each of the stallholders.

Enjoy your shopping experience to the sound of live music from Red Heart Blue.

To keep us COVID-safe, market goers need to check in, sanitise, follow the signs and move through as quickly as possible, keeping 1.5m social distancing. There will be no tasting plates and we ask that you provide exact change to reduce cash handling. All stalls will be either inside the hall or outside on the northside to allow everyone to spread out. If you're staying for morning tea, please use the seats on the beautiful new deck on the south side of the hall to avoid crowding near the entrance.

The Nethercote Produce Market is run by volunteers and they are always happy to hear from people who'd like to help set up, wash dishes (there is a dishwasher!), serve morning tea or pack up. Contact Michelle on 0400 341282 if you can lend a hand.

The market opens at 8 am for the early birds and closes at 12 noon just after the hamper raffle draw.

More details can be found at www.nethercoteproducemarket.com or find them on Facebook @nethercoteproducemarket.

[See also separate image files attached to email]



Nethercote Produce Market happens just four times a year, on the last Saturday of January, April, July and October. Enjoy morning tea on the wonderful new southside deck, accompanied by live local music (Supplied: Nethercote Produce Market)



The Nethercote Produce Market specialises in locally grown and made produce. (Supplied: Nethercote Produce Market)



Nothing says autumn like fresh roasted chestnuts! (Supplied: Nethercote Produce Market)

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