



Mount Gambier Farmers Market

Vision

The central Cave Garden / Main corner precinct becomes a vibrant, predominately fresh food market place and social meeting place each Saturday morning which supports the growth and sustainability of small farms in the hinterland.

Mission

The mission of the Mount Gambier Farmers Market is to provide a weekly community event for all ages that will:

- Encourage many small scale businesses to develop in the Mount Gambier hinterland & grow the widest range of produce for the local community
- Support value added businesses to thrive
- Improve access to good fresh food
- Provide a source of fresh fruit, vegetables and local goods to residents and tourists
- Promote locally grown/made products
- Encourage visitors to patronize nearby businesses
- Foster a sense of community and improve quality of life
- Educate the community on healthy lifestyles, food & nutrition
- Entertain all ages

*local produce
for local people*

Aims

In line with the **Australian Farmers' Market Association** the aims of the Mount Gambier Farmers Market are:

- to preserve farmland and sustainable agriculture in the Mount Gambier hinterland
- to support and stimulate the profitable trading, viability and business growth of independent primary producers, hobby farmers, community and home gardeners and associated artisan produce value-adders
- to provide customers with regular supplies of fresh food and access to improved nutrition
- to contribute to the economic, social and health capital of Mount Gambier and surrounding districts