## MEDIA RELEASE: NETHERCOTE SUMMER PRODUCE MARKET SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 2021 8AM TO NOON NETHERCOTE HALL CNR NETHERCOTE AND BACK CREEK ROADS

After a year fraught with lockdowns and closures, the famous Nethercote Produce Market is bouncing back again this summer. On Saturday 23 January we will be once again bringing our community together with fresh local produce in a laid back atmosphere.

Nothing says summer better than a freshly picked tomato, peach, nectarine or plum.

Also in season will be apples, avocados, basil, beetroot, capsicums, chillies, chokos, corn, cucumber, eggs, garlic, honey, kale, lettuce, lemongrass, limes, nashi, oranges, potatoes, pumpkins, raspberries, rhubarb, sage, shallots, silverbeet, snow peas, spring onions, squash, strawberries and zucchinis. There will be loads of eggs, cheese, honey, jams and pickles, ferments and delicious fresh baked goods, grass fed beef and lamb, sauces, chilli products, oysters 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 market hamper that contains samples of delicious goodies from each of the stallholders.

Enjoy your shopping experience to the sounds of the socially-distanced Stage Dwellers.

COVID safety has necessitated a few changes to the market. To keep numbers down and enable social distancing, one household member should pick up produce. Marketgoers need to check in using the COVID app, sanitise, follow the signs and move through as quickly as possible, keeping 1.5m distance. NSW Health recommends mask wearing indoors. 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 new deck on the south side of the hall or on the lawn 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 give a hand setting up, washing dishes, serving morning tea or packing 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]



Image Caption: Nethercote Produce Market happens just four times a year, on the last Saturday of January, April, July and October. Photo: Nethercote Produce Market



Image Caption: Nothing says summer like a fresh picked peach! (Supplied: Nethercote Produce Market)

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