

On Friday, 8 November the Willunga Farmers Market was awarded the SA Tourism Award for **Excellence in Food tourism**. The award was accepted by General Manager, Jenni Mitton who thanked the Farmers & Producers of the market who welcome not only locals but thousands of visitors from around Australia and the world to the market every year.

Tourism Award Judges commented on the passionate operation of the market, stating an "impressive tourism business, working with a small number of staff members and many dedicated volunteers", "a great food tourism product for the McLaren Vale / Willunga region and South Australia".

The Willunga Farmers Market has been operating every Saturday morning in Willunga since February 2002, bursting with fresh produce and delicious artisan stalls from the Fleurieu Peninsula.

2019 has been an exciting year for the Market – appearing on Ainsley Harriott's SBS series My Market Menu in October, awarded Australia's most outstanding Farmers Market by *delicious. Australia* and recently named as a finalist in the City of Onkaparinga ON Business Awards in the Best Tourism Experience category.

The market is gearing up for a busy summer, kicking off with the *Spring Into Willunga High Street market* on Saturday, 23 November followed by a series of free sustainability workshops including Green Cleaning on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December and the launch of the 6<sup>th</sup> Willunga Farmers Market.

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