

Armidale Farmers Market Incorporated Association

Member Code of Conduct

The Armidale Farmers Market is an Incorporated Association with the following Aims and Objectives:

1. Provide a suitable environment for farmers, hobby farmers, community and home gardeners, and food producers from within the region to sell farm origin food products and associated value-added processed food products directly to customers.
2. Provide customers with regular supplies of fresh food produced within the region, direct access to farmers, hobby farmers, community and home gardeners, and food producers, and a competitive alternative to commercial food retailers (such as supermarkets).
3. Encourage the growth of community participation in growing food for sale at the Armidale Farmers Market.
4. Support and promote the viability and growth of farmers, hobby farmers, community and home gardeners, and food producers in the region.
5. Provide an interesting event appealing to and inclusive of all members of the community.
6. Add to the value and diversity of attractions for visitors to Armidale.
7. Engage in ongoing promotion to maintain community awareness of the Armidale Farmers Market as an event, the value of direct access to local and seasonal produce and the benefits of sustainable consumer behaviour.

Membership of the Armidale Farmers Market Incorporated Association is open to any person within the Region who supports these Aims and Objectives.

Members are expected to maintain a high standard of personal and professional conduct, and to:

1. Comply with the laws of Australia and operate within the spirit of those laws.
2. Act honestly and fairly in dealings with the Armidale Farmers Market Inc, and with other members of the Armidale Farmers Market Inc.
3. Declare any real or potential conflict of interest in relation to their contribution to the Armidale Farmers Market Inc.
4. Treat other members and the Armidale Farmers Market Inc Committee members with courtesy and respect at all times.
5. Attend the Annual General Meeting and any Special General Meeting called by the Armidale Farmers Market Inc, and participate in a constructive manner to the business of the Armidale Farmers Market Inc during those meetings.
6. Maintain the confidentiality of the business of the Armidale Farmers Market inc as conducted in the Annual General Meeting and any Special General Meeting, and refrain from making inappropriate public disclosure of Armidale Farmers Market Inc business.