



Members Newsletter

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ABOUT US

The Food Group is an association of food-based businesses within the Yarra Valley. Our philosophy is to:

- Promote the awareness of our members products & services
- Identify small and large specialist growers and producers
- Involve all levels of food, wine and hospitality business
- Encourage purity and freshness in food products of the region

MEMBERS DIRECTORY

Do you love to shop locally and quality of produce is important to you? We have a fantastic website that featuring our Online Members Directory. Follow the link below to download a full list of YVRFG members

[DOWNLOAD THE DIRECTORY](#)



OUR FARMERS MARKET

Join in the fun of a traditional indoor village farmers market held on the third Sunday of the month in the Barn at Yering Station located on the Melba Highway Yarra Glen from 9am to 2pm.

In addition to an extensive selection of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables you will find among the stalls mouth-watering biscuits, fresh-ground coffee and beans, unusual jams, preserves and sauces, honey, buffalo sausages, delectable chocolates, ice-cream, fruit vinegars, home-made pasta, locally baked bread, free-range eggs and more!

For more information contact the event organisers on 03 9739 0122. You can also visit our website and Facebook page and post photos from our events!

- <http://yarravalleyfood.com.au/>
- [Follow us on Facebook](#)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

HAPPINESS IN A TEA CUP

Happiness in a Teacup focuses on quality, organic loose-leaf tea and is hand blended in the Yarra Valley. Happiness in a Teacup sell at local markets throughout the Yarra Valley and beyond. They aim to inspire their customers to experiment, try new blends and new preparation techniques.

[Happiness in a Teacup on Facebook](#)



MY LITTLE CAKE DREAM

My Little Cake Dream makes cakes, cupcakes and cookies for all occasions. Butter cream, fondant, ganache, single and multi-tier cakes, sugar cookies to giant cupcakes, My Little Cake Dream can cater to all your celebrations! Dairy free, egg free and gluten free options available.

[My Little Cake Dream on Facebook](#)



UPCOMING MARKETS

- 20 March
- 17 April
- 15 May
- 19 June
- 17 July
- 21 August
- 17 September
- 16 October
- 20 November
- 18 December

AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 17 APRIL is our Autumn Harvest Festival! Come along and join with us at Yering Station located on the Melba Highway Yarra Glen from 9am - 2pm. Featuring entertainment for the kids, cooking demonstrations plus free entry and free car parking it's a great day out for the whole family.

YARRA VALLEY CHOCOLATERIE

Introducing just some of the lineup we have for Easter! Come and discover our amazing collection of 30,000 handcrafted Easter chocolates including our very own Floppy, eggs of all sizes, chicks, hens and even frogs using the finest couverture.

We're thrilled to bring free family fun to the Easter weekend. Our popular Easter Hunts will take place four times a day on Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Sunday at 10am, 12 noon, 2pm and 4pm (no bookings required) in the Chocolaterie's picturesque grounds, where our Easter Bunnies will help kids aged 12 and under search for a golden token to then claim their complimentary Easter egg.

The Chocolaterie's Café will be offering Easter inspired cakes and tarts, as well as our usual all day menu. And for chocolate lovers of all ages, our showroom will be choc-filled with thousands of Easter inspired creations!

 <http://www.yvci.com.au/>

 [Yarra Valley Chocolaterie on Facebook](#)



SPOTLIGHT ON EASTER GOODIES



FUDGE BY RICH

Fudge by Rich was established as a small venture out in Healesville in the heart of the Yarra Valley. Since this time we have grown quite significantly providing top quality fudge throughout the Yarra Valley itself and now its extensive surrounds.

We believe in making deliciously rich fudge with only the best quality raw ingredients resulting in our beautifully smooth product, full of genuine flavour and natural colour. We pride ourselves on unique and diverse combinations of the freshest ingredients to cater for every palate.

Our product is hand made in small batches to ensure the highest quality, it is left to set before each bar is individually wrapped and string tied. This method is all to ensure the highest quality, that our customers have grown to love and expect, is maintained right to the end.

 <http://fudgebyrich.com.au/>

 [Fudge by Rich on Facebook](#)

KENNEDY & WILSON CHOCOLATE

Kennedy & Wilson Chocolates is based in Melbourne's Yarra Valley, and has been a premium Australian producer since 1995, passionately making chocolate that tastes like chocolate.

Owners Juliana Kennedy and Peter Wilson wanted to produce chocolate that tasted of chocolate, not just of sugar. With so much chocolate on the market being over-sweet, Kennedy & Wilson took the alternative route, and produced chocolate that is high in cocoa mass, cocoa butter and cream.

With a variety of products available from their online store you can indulge in a selection of chocolates in all forms including boxed, bars, filled, cooking and more!

 <http://www.kennedyandwilson.com.au/>

 [Kennedy and Wilson on Facebook](#)



YARRA VALLEY CHOCOLATE CO.

It began with a passion for everything Chocolate and desire to excite the senses. From that, the swirl of the Yarra Valley Chocolate Company was created. The same distinctive swirl, unique to each hand made piece, continues to captivate its makers and lovers of fine chocolate around Australia.

The Yarra Valley Chocolate Company is locally owned and operated in the picturesque Yarra Valley, Victoria. Our products are all handmade and packaged locally with the finest imported Belgian style couverture chocolate and are sure to seduce every chocolate lover.

 <http://yarravalleychocolate.com.au/>

