

## Adelaide Hills Farmers Market

### Treasury Report July 2021-2022

As second year of being the treasurer and 7 years of being a committee member I think this year has cemented our sound financial position and will give us better opportunities for marketing, encouraging new stall holders and members and new infrastructure for future growth. I think in these continuing uncertain times to be able to make another small profit and keep the market viable is something we all should be proud of.

Again, with another year of us all feeling the effect of the pandemic and more recently an increase in most consumables the simplicity and honesty that comes from our special local market is much needed.

This year Kara Jane was successful in receiving grants from Dan Cregan and the Mount Barker Council for a combined amount of \$4200

We also received a monthly sponsorship from LJ Hooker for \$90 that supported our Children's Cooking Experience each month.

Membership was slightly up from last year, Stall holders' fees paid were up 10% and Artisan stalls up 50% on last year.

We spent some money on infrastructure for the market including new electrical board, new table and chairs, cooking equipment for events, new phone, new info marque and a new meat fridge.


The site hire at Cornerstone for our Winter Market was not something we had budgeted for but most of this money was offset up increased membership over this time.

A decision made to increase membership fees, stall holders' fees both regular and artisan was not one that came without thought and discussion, but with wages, and costs associated increasing, as has the time needed to run the market as it grows and changes in its complexity, we felt it was the right time for this to happen. We have not made any increases for many years.

With an overall profit of \$15,000 at June 30 and the last 3 months looking the same the Market looks set up to be able to continue to give back to the market community.

Attached is profit and loss for last year, balance sheet for the same period and the auditors report on the financials.

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Treasurer – Adelaide Hills Farmers Markets

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