

OTWAY'S LOCAL PRODUCE SWAP

PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES

- Swap is money free and runs on an honesty system.
- Swappers bring their produce and then 'shop' from the table of goods left by others with exchanges being be a fair reflection of what has been given
- excess home grown or homemade produce including vegetables, herbs, seeds, seedlings, organic fertilisers, fruit and eggs, relishes, jams, baked goods, chutney and preserved goods can be swapped
- Swapping items can also include including gardening tips, seasonal recipes, skills, empty jars, egg cartons, homemade craft goods or information sharing
- If trading eggs, the *"Producing safe eggs at home"* guidelines must be followed¹
- **No dairy or bean sprouts are to be placed on the swapping table**
- All produce swapped must be clean and void of animal matter
- If baking or preserving goods, people must ensure they are following food safety rules² & label date made and ingredients listed.
- Participants must pay respect and be non-judgemental to each other at all times
- All decisions will be made by a majority vote and discussion process
- Participants must agree that as this is a new group and group guidelines are a work in progress while any teething problems that may arise are ironed out
- Participation in the Otway's Local Produce Swap occurs with an open heart and open mind.

¹ Department of Environment and Primary Industries 2013. *Producing Safe Eggs at Home*

http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/180707/egg-producers-fact-sheet-final-artwork-for-email-150513.pdf

² Nutrition Australia n.d. TWELVE GOLDEN RULES OF SAFE FOOD HANDLING

http://www.nutritionaustralia.org/sites/default/files//Safe%20Food%20Handling_Printable%20PDF.pdf