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Farm gate trail map –roadside shopping for Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven will now be joining a range of other local councils involved in an initiative that will enhance the production and sale of local fresh produce as well as feature many of the regions local attractions.

The Hawkesbury Harvest Farm Gate Trail covers Hawkesbury in the North, through the Sydney Hills, Penrith Valley and Wollondilly and now includes the South Coast. The Trail has a range of local delights for everyone to enjoy.

On the trail you will encounter artists, crafts people, historical sites, and fresh produce including Australian native food.

Weaving its way through the beautiful Shoalhaven the South Coast Harvest Experience will lead residents and visitors to the regions farm gates and retail outlets so they can peruse the wide variety of local quality products.

The Shoalhaven continues to increase the amount of food being produced at a high standard right here in our region. Food tours are a growing tourism niche market and the Shoalhaven is leading the way forward with the quality of producers and suppliers.

From olives to cheese, wine to fresh vegetables and free range eggs, there is something for everyone to pick up as they drive through the beautiful country side.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Clr Paul Green applauds the Farm Gate Trail as he takes pride in the produce the Shoalhaven has to offer. "We all know that fresh is best and just how satisfying it is to eat something that has low food miles, and is grown with minimal intervention. It smells and tastes better and is better for us, not forgetting how purchasing from the farm gate financially assists our local producers" Clr Green said.

So grab a copy of the trail map and make your way through the stunning Shoalhaven surrounds and explore the wonders it has to offer. For copies of the map you can contact the Shoalhaven Visitors Information Centre, 1300 662 808, or drop into the offices located at Pleasant Way, Nowra and Princes Highway, Ulladulla.

For further information on Council's involvement, you can contact the Economic Development Office on (02) 4429 3388, or visit Council's internet site at www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.

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