

Provisional RC of Port Melbourne

PROJECT

Second Bite - South Melbourne Market

Rotary Group's Involved	RC of Melbourne
Working Relationship With:	<p>Second Bite - a dynamic young charity that is committed to making a positive difference to people by sourcing surplus food & facilitating its safe & timely distribution to local agencies & people in need.</p> <p>City of Port Phillip who provide refrigerated storage for food collected at South Melb Market for redistribution later.</p>
Project outline:	<p>To provide 4 Rotarians each Sunday on a rostered basis to collect from traders at the market at the end of trading left over food that would normally be thrown away. Rotarians are provided with a Second Bite T-Shirt & a trolley and may need to go around 3 or 4 times to collect from stallholders. Food is then sorted into individual bins & weighed before being loaded into Refrigerated Van (generously donated by DaimlerChrysler) to storage area. 2 Rotarians will need to help unload van into storage (provided by City of Port Phillip) for redistribution on Mondays to local agencies. Initially these are: Betty Day Clinic in St Kilda, Salvation Army, St Kilda Crisis Centre, St Kilda Drop In Centre, Women's Refuge, Inkerman St High Rise Centre, St Kilda Community Group & Parish Mission, St Kilda Youth Centre. Any leftover food not required by these agencies is redistributed to All Nations Church & West Melbourne Refuge etc.</p> <p>Time required is 2 1/2 hrs from 4.30pm each Sunday - Members on roster</p> <p>Rc of Melbourne started initially with Second Bite and look after the Prahan Market where all food collected goes to Sacred Heart Mission (feed over 400 per day) Sth Melbourne Market is the second stage and now looking at starting at the Camberwell Market</p>
Objective	<p>To provide a meal for some of the 23,713 people homeless on any given night in Victoria (2007 census) and reduce some of the food wastage estimated at \$5.3 Billion per year in Australia (2005 Aust Institute Study)</p> <p>By working in partnership with Second Bite - Rotary can help provide a meal for 25 cents per kg. Food collected from the Sth Melbourne Market provides 1040 meals per week 250g Nutritional serve - 1kg = 4 meals @25 cents per kg</p>
Cost	<p>Nil to club</p> <p>Time donated by members</p> <p>Support & provide assistance to those less fortunate</p> <p>Opportunity to build relationship with local traders within our community.</p> <p>Partner other businesses, rotary club, community group and local council</p> <p>Promote Rotary & other club projects</p> <p>Provide opportunity to join Rotary &/or be friend of Rotary</p> <p>Build relationship with partners that may lead to other projects in future.</p>