

EPICURE CATERING

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Programs currently participating in

- Epicure Catering has entered into an agreement with SecondBite with the objective of minimising food wastage and assisting those in the community who are less fortunate.
- SecondBite is committed to making a positive difference to people by identifying sources of nutritious, surplus food and produce that might otherwise go to waste and facilitating its safe and timely distribution to agencies and people in need.

Strategies Implemented

Food Philosophy

Epicure Catering's food philosophy provides the company with market leadership in its approach to producing its menus in an environmentally sustainable way and in supporting local producers and communities in the purchase of their products. Menus are seasonal, changing in spring / summer and autumn / winter, designed to take advantage of produce when it is at its best - in season.

Further, by supporting (and favouring) local producers and products over imported, Epicure Catering aims to reduce the 'food miles' required to transport produce, further reducing the company's carbon footprint.

Accolades Received

Epicure Catering consistently receives positive feedback from clients who are wanting to work with suppliers who support green initiatives.

Projects to be Completed

Green Table Initiative

The Green Table initiative commenced in Canada in 2006 to provide a vehicle (and measure) for restaurants and caterers to undertake practical measures to reduce their energy usage in the day-to-day activity of managing their respective businesses. The initiative was launched in Australia in October 2008 by Restaurant & Catering Australia. In conjunction with the City of Melbourne and Restaurant & Catering Victoria, Epicure has agreed to put forward the Melbourne Town Hall as a case study of the initiative in Victoria.

During the implementation of Green Table at the Melbourne Town Hall, processes and procedures will be established to:

- Reduce energy and water usage
- Environmentally dispose of waste
- Ensure recycling policy is best practice
- Ensure that all packaging and paper products are biodegradable and made using environmentally sustainable practices.