



# Slow Food Snail of Approval Nomination Document

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## Guidelines for Nomination and Approval 2019:

1. The Committee will consider all nominations, and this will include an onsite visit.
2. Recipients of the Snail of Approval will be announced at Kiama Markets on Wednesday 3 April, and on social media and website platforms.
3. We would also expect to get local Council and media recognition.
4. The Snail of Approval is subject to annual reviews.

**NOTE:** The Snail of Approval is an international recognition program for food producers, artisans, retail outlets, restaurants and cafes that clearly demonstrate a philosophy of adopting earth friendly practices.

These may include reduction in the use of chemicals, use of local and low mileage ingredients, preserving vanishing animal breeds and plant varieties, animal friendly practices. The Snail also signifies support of local producers, and the striving to create food that is **Good, Clean** and **Fair**.

The Snail of Approval recognises effort and intent, but does not award accreditation in any area. The Snail of Approval recognises that adopting the above practices is on a continuum, and not necessarily a recognition of perfection. We hope that Snail of Approval businesses will continue to find opportunities for improvement towards Good, Clean and Fair food for all.

## Your business type:

- Primary Producer
- Food Artisan
- Restaurant/Café
- Retail Food Outlet
- Chef
- Other:

**Business name**

**Trading as**

**Business address**

Street address

Suburb

Postcode

Mailing address

Suburb

Postcode

Website

Facebook address

**Name of person who will liaise with the Slow Food Snail of Approval Committee:**

Email address

Phone number

**Slow Food Membership number if applicable**

**Note:** We encourage all our Snail of Approval participants to join their local Slow Food group

Applications are available on line at:

[www.slowfoodsaddleback.com.au](http://www.slowfoodsaddleback.com.au)

[www.slowfoodbjb.org.au](http://www.slowfoodbjb.org.au)

## **FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED:**

Please write a paragraph (or whatever you need) to tell us how you are maintaining the principles required for the award.

## **GOOD**

### **How does your business promote and grow GOOD food?**

You could mention your aims and achievements that apply to quality, taste, seasonal food, and the health of animals and people. How you support small scale local producers (list examples) how you support food traditions, the pleasure of healthy eating, and education about taste and seasonal food.

## **CLEAN**

### **Tell us how your business grows/promotes CLEAN food.**

Mention your aims and achievements around sustainable food production methods, supporting biodiversity, choices about chemical use and GMOs. Your choices that support the health of the planet, sustainable work practices, and reduction of waste, particularly single use plastics, adherence to relevant standards and minimising food miles.

## **FAIR**

*The Slow Food Snail of Approval Committee acknowledges that as a business you need to make a fair income and lifestyle.*

### **Tell us how your business grows and promotes FAIR food.**

Mention your aims and achievements around any of the following that apply.

Fair conditions and wages for workers, fair prices for consumers, fair payment, support and promotion for producers, support for local food traditions, economies and local food.

**Nomination forms should be submitted by Friday 15 March 2019 to the Snail of Approval Committee via the online process at:**

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