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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

This email is forwarded for your information.

SLOPES encourages your support of this worthwhile initiative.

Regards

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**From:** [OzHarvest Canberra](#)

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Hi Everyone,

Following successful food rescue campaigns over the past two year, at the conclusion of the snow season from outlets throughout Perisher, OzHarvest Canberra is running the initiative again this year.

Please see attached a letter explaining how the pick ups will work.

I thank you in advance on behalf of our team as well as all the charities we assist.

Cheers

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## OzHarvest Food Rescue and Perisher Valley 2017

OzHarvest is a national food rescue organisation. We rescue good food, that for whatever reason is unsaleable and destined for landfill, and redistribute it to various charities. In the Canberra region, we rescue around 35,000kg of perfectly good food each month and deliver it to around 65 charities supporting a wide range of vulnerable people; such as emergency relief pantries, homeless centers, women's refuges, youth refuges, mental health houses and many more.

Over the past two years, at the conclusion of the snow season, OzHarvest has successfully run food rescue campaigns. The response from businesses in Perisher Valley to this initiative has been extraordinary and has far exceeded anticipation. In 2015, we were able to rescue and redistribute around 1,000kg, equating to over 2,800 meals. In 2016, we rescued over 1,200kg (equating to over 3,600 meals) of perfectly good food which was redistributed directly and free of charge to those who need it the most in our community.

Following the success of these campaigns, OzHarvest Canberra would love to run the initiative again this year.

We can take just about any food items, so long as they are fit for human consumption. If you are unsure please feel free to call me. We can take products up to three months past 'best-before', but nothing past 'used-by'. Unfortunately, due to food health and safety concerns, we are unable to collect any food stocks that have already been open (e.g. bottles of sauce, bags of herbs etc.).

We have arranged a series of pickups over the last three weeks of the season. Any excess stock that you may have as we come up to the end of the season can be dropped at the freight shed in the valley. Mastercut Meats has once again kindly offered to backload stock from there Monday to Friday from the 11-29<sup>th</sup> of September. OzHarvest Canberra will come down for a final collection on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October. Please note that Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the last opportunity this season to donate and we ask that all excess stock please be placed there by 12pm midday.

As Perisher has just extended the season, we may look at another pick up once the season fully closes but at this stage these are the dates we will be working with.

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OzHarvest Canberra would like to publicly acknowledge and thank all donors through social media and other outlets. If you would like your business to be recognised as a supporter of OzHarvest and this initiative to reduce food waste at the conclusion of the snow season, please add your business name to the donated goods. This information will only be used for thanks.

If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to call me on (02) 6247 6173 or email [canberra.info@ozharvest.org](mailto:canberra.info@ozharvest.org).

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards,

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