

OUR PICK We love the spiced rhubarb cake with cinnamon and brown sugar topping, plus the excellent coffee. The café is small but sweet.

Beechworth Provender, 18 Camp Street, Beechworth Victoria. (03) 5728 2650.

TAKE A GANDER FOR A GUARANTEED MOTHERS' DAY HIT, THE SNOWGOOSE FRUIT BOX IS FILLED WITH SUPERIOR IN-SEASON FRUIT, A BOTTLE OF BUBBLY (CHOOSE FROM TYRELL'S SPARKLING OR MOËT & CHANDON) AND CHOCOLATES. 1800 803 570; SNOWGOOSE.COM.AU

the good oil

The Meltzer family grove in Yellingbo Victoria yields this lovely nutty olive oil. The manzanillo, leccino, picual and corregiola olives are handpicked, cold pressed and bottled on site. Available online in 4- and 10-litre recyclable casks. (03) 9429 7442; www.yellingbo.com



FOLLOW THE TRAIL

IT'S TIME FOR SYDNEYSIDERS TO LEAVE TOWN AND EXPLORE THE FOOD BOWL ON THE CITY'S FRINGE. BUY NEW SEASON NAVEL ORANGES IN RICHMOND OR PICK YOUR OWN APPLES IN BILPIN. FIND YOUR WAY TO THE PRODUCE WITH ONE OF FIVE HAWKESBURY HARVEST FARM GATE TRAIL MAPS, WHICH LIST 44 FARMS AND 58 DESTINATIONS, FROM BROOKLYN IN THE NORTH, SOUTH TO BARGO AND WEST TO THE MOUNTAINS. ALL LOCATIONS SELL FARM PRODUCE DIRECT. HAWKESBURYHARVEST.COM.AU

Snack attack

Give Caroline Crooks from Brookfarm a choice of her company's three Trail Mix products and her answer is immediate: the Mount Bogong, with its dark Belgian chocolate, macadamias, pistachios, almonds, seeds and muscatel grapes. "It's perfect nibble food without the guilt," she says, adding: "Well, it would be if I could just... stop!" (02) 6684 7790; brookfarm.com.au

FARMERS' MARKET OF THE MONTH

Hume Murray Farmers' Market, Wodonga Victoria

This market draws on producers from both sides of the border. You'll find everything from apples and Asian greens to jams, relishes, chocolate and nougat. Don't miss Splitters Creek fruit soda and Hook & Spoon's sausages and terrines.

- **WHEN** Every second Saturday, 8am–noon
- **WHERE** Gateway Village, Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga
- **CONTACT** (02) 6058 2996; www.hmfb.org

