

Appetite for good deeds sways market

FRESH fruit and vegetables are being served up to the less fortunate across Port Phillip, under a strategy highlighting the generosity of South Melbourne traders.

Thanks to charity SecondBite, fresh produce at South Melbourne Market that would otherwise go to waste now helps feed people.

Port Phillip councillor Peter Logan said it meant food was going to those in need.

Each Sunday afternoon 450-500kg of surplus fruit and vegetables, meat, seafood and deli items are stored overnight.

From January to May this year a team of 85 volunteers distributed 30.6 tonnes of surplus fresh food, three tonnes of non-perishable goods and 3062 litres of milk – enough food for 132,000 meals.

SecondBite executive director Katy Barfield said SecondBite needed to raise around \$100,000 to continue its work.



Russell Shields and Jim Hadlow of Second Bite.