



Mission and Objectives Statement

September 2024



The **Ballarat Wholefoods Collective** is an incorporated association formed on 4th September 2013

Address: Barkly Square, 25 Barkly St Ballarat East 3350

Operating Hours: Thursdays 9-1pm, 5-6.30pm
Saturdays 9-12pm
Open during school term only

Our Mission

Ballarat Wholefoods Collective is a buying group providing its members with **Seasonal, Local, Organic, Wholefood (SLOW)** foods.

Our Aims

To source products from local and ethical suppliers.

To support local producers and sustainable agriculture.

To be a community resource that helps the people of Ballarat lead healthier lives.

To keep prices as low as possible.

Objectives

To buy, store, process and sell foodstuffs and other products.

To raise funds and receive contributions where appropriate to finance the work.

To organise meetings and fundraising opportunities such as events and workshops.

To work with similar groups and exchange information and advice with them.

Membership

As outlined in our Incorporation rules, Membership of Ballarat Wholefoods Collective shall be open to anyone who is interested in helping the group to achieve its goals and willing to abide by the rules of the group.

Members are required to volunteer a minimum of 2 hours every 6 months to the Collective.

Membership cost is reviewed annually at the Annual General Meeting.

Membership renewals are due at the beginning of the new financial year.

Alteration of the Mission and Values

Any changes to this Mission and Values statement must be agreed by a majority of the Steering Group.

Adoption of the Mission and Values

This Statement was adopted by the Office Bearers at the Ballarat Wholefoods Committee at a meeting held

on.....15/11/2024.....

Signed.....Wendy Aston..... (Chair)

.....Pentheia Marshall-Radcliffe..... (Secretary)

.....Mandy Falkingham..... (Treasurer)