



# Newsletter Spring 2020

The end of winter is near and we welcome you to our spring edition of the Okines Food Co-op newsletter!

See what's happening in August and September:

1. Shop re-opened: infos for shoppers and online orders
2. new products and specials
3. active membership roles
4. Reflection: shop renovation



1. Back in our renovated shop, we have returned to **Tuesday / Sunday** trading. Please consider current covid-19 guidelines when you shop. We encourage you to bring your own containers to fill. At this time, we only accept **cash-less payment (eftpos, giftcard, invoice)**. We appreciate instant payment, a late fee of \$5 applies after 7 days.

**Pre-orders:** We offer pre-orders if you can't come in yourself for shopping (max. 15 items). We pack orders on Friday, our **cut-off time is 5pm Thursdays**. Please send orders to [okines.orders@gmail.com](mailto:okines.orders@gmail.com) and nominate your pick-up day and location: Sunday or Tuesday from the co-op; Monday-Friday from the community house.

## Location

540 Old Forcett Road,  
Dodges Ferry, in the  
Community Garden

## Opening hours

Tuesday 2-5pm

Sunday 9:30am - 12:30pm

**email for orders (only):**

[okines.orders@gmail.com](mailto:okines.orders@gmail.com)

We would love to hear from you! Please send general enquiries, comments and suggestions to:

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(co-op coordinator)

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[okines.food.coop@gmail.com](mailto:okines.food.coop@gmail.com)

2. These **new products** have just moved into our shop:

Muesli, organic

Green Tea Korean Sencha, organic

Cashews, roasted unsalted

Macadamias, whole, salted

Apricots Australian dried (not sulphur-free)

Peaches, dried

Coconut Flakes, organic

Red Lentils, conventional

Kejap Manis, organic and made locally

Peanut Oli, organic

**Specials:** Dried Figs (organic) and extra 10% off  
raisins (organic) and bran flakes: 15% OFF  
(till current stocks run out)

**Clearance Price:** Calrose brown rice (conventional)  
3.50 / kg full price; 3\$ / kg active members

3. If you don't have an **active role** in the co-op yet – or would like to change – we are looking for **volunteers to fulfill the following tasks:**

- shop assistants and future cashiers on Tuesdays and Sundays
- helpers to unpack deliveries on Friday mornings
- helpers to pack orders on Friday afternoons
- cleaning the co-op shop once per fortnight
- stocktaking
- collecting stock orders from suppliers in Hobart

Active members contribute an average of **four hours per month**.  
You receive an extra **10% off your shopping**.

Please contact Amelie for any volunteering enquiries:  
[okines.coop.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:okines.coop.volunteers@gmail.com)



**THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT with the extension  
to our local Food Co-op**

From the initial grant application and council approval process, and throughout construction, we have been assisted along the way with generous donations of materials and many, many hours of extra volunteer time. We have also benefited from shared labour with the Garden and their volunteers, as they have worked on the new outdoor kitchen area.



I would like to thank everyone who contributed, and all our members, old and new, who have supported us throughout this process. Your understanding and patience with all the changes to our venue and procedures is greatly appreciated. The process was compounded by Covid restrictions, but we also benefited in having the vacant Terrapin space to continue operating from. Many thanks to Nat and the house staff for accommodating us so readily. Not least, is our thanks to Charlie Webster, our builder, who adapted with such patience and good spirit to all the adjustments and changes to plans along the way. His ability to work happily with so many different volunteer off-siders is admirable. We still have lots of refinements to make on the interior of the new space and welcome any suggestions and ideas you may have to make your shopping more enjoyable. My personal thanks also go to Amelie, for recently taking on extra admin tasks at short notice with such grace and skill. I look forward to seeing you all as we continue to evolve.

Cheers, Jill





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