



Sam Narduzzo of Pino's Fine Produce, Prahran Market, supplies Liz Muir of SecondBite with surplus fruit and vegetables. Picture: DERRICK DEN HOLLANDER N50MP811

Coming back for seconds

MORE than 700kg of leftover fruit and vegetables is rescued from the rubbish bin at Prahran Market each Saturday. But hundreds of kilos of fresh food are still going to waste in Melbourne weekly. Windsor resident Liz Muir works for SecondBite, a not-for-profit group that collects surplus fruit and vegetables and delivers them to welfare agencies. She said SecondBite gave food to about 44 agencies. "It is food that, if left over the weekend, would not be of saleable quality, but is still fresh," she said. "Prahran Market is one of our biggest supporters. Most traders do not want to see their food go to waste." Last year about 3.78 million tonnes of

edible fruit and vegetables were thrown out, while 312,000 Victorians ran out of food. Ms Muir, who has studied nutrition and health, wants to raise awareness about the waste. Winning a salary grant from Vodafone allowed her to "donate" herself for a year. "Our key goal is to provide enough food for a million meals by 2011," she said. "There's no shortage of food, just the infrastructure to collect it." » Details: www.secondbite.org or phone 8415 1194

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- Steve Madden** 196 Glenferrie Road (shoes & accessories)
- Igloo Zoo** 195 Glenferrie Road (yoghurt)
- Claremont Fruitique** 19 Claremont Ave (fruits and gourmet goodies)
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