

Willunga markets open for fresh food business

THE WILLUNGA Farmer's Market, the first of its kind to be held in South Australia, was officially opened by Dr. David Suzuki on Saturday, March 9.

The market attracted a huge crowd with its array of the Fleurieu Peninsula's finest produce. Sellers' stalls offered a variety of goods, including fresh fruit and veggies, olive oil, free range eggs, sour dough bread, organic compost, veal, live chickens and turkeys, almonds and dairy goods.

Dr. Suzuki praised the efforts of the market organiser, Zanri Flanagan. "Most food travels a long distance from the producer to the buyer. Markets like this encourage a sense of community and give farmers the opportunity to promote their produce locally," he said.

Also speaking was the newly appointed Minister for Environment, Hon. John Hill MP, who spoke of the inspiration Dr. Suzuki's books have provided for him.

The market is running every Saturday from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm. Market



Industrial Assistant Ynys Onsann with guest speaker Dr David Suzuki at the opening of the Willunga Markets.

Left: A selection of fresh produce from the Willunga Markets. Coordinator Marianne Downe is seeking more farmers to sell their produce - if your goods are produced or grown in the Fleurieu Peninsula and you are willing to staff your own stall, please contact her on (08) 8556 4297.

