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To whom it may concern,

As someone who has enjoyed the Sunday Farmers market for several years (from it's early days in Frenchs Forest), it has been tragic to witness its shift to Mona Vale and the effect the later trading has had.

This is a market that fosters community health, connection, and wellbeing. It is so important on so many levels and we were thrilled to hear it would be moving to Mona Vale, closer to where we live. Alas, the 8:30 trading start, which has been strictly enforced, has killed a lot of the good vibe that is enjoyed by all who have come to love this market.

I strongly urge you to change the trading allowance to 7:30am, much like the Warriewood Friday markets, which is a shining example of community wellbeing. Do it for the community and the small businesses who pour their heart into their products. We will all be so grateful if you do.

With thanks,

Dr. Nicole Gruel