



Morris Men: One of the many live acts that amazed and delighted a crowd of over 3000 people at the Stonefruit Festival that was held at the Kalamunda Farmers' Market. The festival may now become an annual event.

Festival is a runaway hit

MORE than 3000 people turned out to the inaugural Summer Stonefruit Festival at the Kalamunda Farmers Market last Sunday.

The festival was a celebration of the Perth Hills sweet and juicy stonefruit from local suppliers.

With plenty of tastings and samples on offer from local producers, buyers knew exactly what they were getting.

The stone fruit stallholders remarked how

amazingly busy they were all day and couldn't believe it.

By 10am they had sold the produce they had brought with them in the morning. They had initially expected to sell the produce over the entire day.

Many stall holders had to pick up more fruit to ensure that there was a constant supply for the many visitors to the market on the day.

As well as plenty of stonefruit on offer, the

crowds enjoyed the entertainment that was provided throughout the morning.

This included a chefs' demonstration and live entertainment that filled Central Mall. The highlights were the Morris Men and the band Vocal Evolution and some buskers.

John Stanley, of the Farmers Market Committee said, "It was an amazing festival. The entertainment was world class and whole-

food chef, Jude Blereau, author of three cooking books, delighted crowds with her simple and tasty recipes."

"Farmers Markets are all about getting fresh produce – straight from the farm and that certainly happened on Sunday."

The festival was such a success that the plan is to now continue with it.

"We will continue to make this annual festival a major event in the farmers market in the years to come," Mr Stanley said.



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