



## How it works

### For the Farmgate Host

The property owner(s) agree to offer free parking (up to 24hrs) for RV's **exclusively to Farmgate Mate members**, in order to maintain the integrity of the program.

The property owner(s) confirm all information provided during the registration process is correct, should this information change, please advise Farmgate Mate (FGM) as soon as possible.

Property owner(s) are to advise FGM of any dates/times where visiting Farmgate Mate members cannot be accommodated.

Farmgate Hosts are asked to display the Farmgate Mate logo (supplied in registration pack) as close as possible to property entrance. It is advised to place a sign or marker to guide the driver to the area that is allocated for parking.

The vehicle can be a motorhome, campervan or RV; (it must be self-contained) tent camping is not permitted.

Property owners need to advise Farmgate Mate if visitors are required to call the property owner(s) prior to arrival. Any variations to this will be noted in the guide book.

Farmgate Mate members will display a current membership sticker on their vehicle to indicate their participation in the program. They will also have a membership card that provides identification information and membership expiry.

The overnight parking arrangement is an agreement between the FGM member and the host. FGM takes no responsibility for any loss or damage suffered by either the property owner(s) or the member(s) stopping over that arises out of any act, event or omission on the part of either party.

**Public Liability Insurance** - It is suggested that any farm or local producer that provides their property as part of the FGM program contact their insurance provider and have the FGM activity noted on their policy. It should not add any extra cost to premium.



## WHO CAN BE A HOST

To participate in the Farmgate Mate program, property owner(s) must be able to provide the following;

- Overnight parking for current Farmgate mate members at no cost
- Property entrance must be a minimum of three metres wide.
- Reasonably level ground for parking.
- Produce or handmade items/crafts for sale

## HOW TO REGISTER

You can register in several ways;

- Register online at [www.farmgatemate.com.au](http://www.farmgatemate.com.au) and go to Host Registration page.
- Email us at [info@farmgatemate.com.au](mailto:info@farmgatemate.com.au) and send us your contact details, we will call you and complete registration over the phone.
- Fill in this registration form and scan/email or post back to us at P.O. Box 212, Blackmans Bay, TAS, 7052.
- Phone us on 0434 867 829 and ask for Hans.

## FAQ

### **Q - Do I need to be available to accept vans every day?**

*A - No, you can update your profile at any time to indicate opening times, days, and any close-out periods. You are in control.*

### **Q - How many vans do I have to accept or have room for?**

As few as one and as many as you like. We suggest 1-2 per time, that way it keeps it comfortable for everyone.

### **Q – When can I expect vans to start showing up at my property?**

The program is new in Tasmania and is currently being launched, it may take some time, several months before the news gets out there.

### **Q – Can I turn a van away if I don't feel comfortable with them staying?**

Yes, at all times the decision to allow parking on your property is up to you.

### **Q – Do I have to provide anything?**

A – No, all Farmgate members are self-sufficient, you are not expected to provide anything more than a place to park and a friendly hello!

