

## ***A selection of Slavery-Free Chocolates available in Australian shops this Easter***



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**END SLAVERY**  
*in your school and community*

## What is slavery-free chocolate?

### It's chocolate that is free from exploitative labour practices.

Presently children as young as 12 years old are picking cocoa in West Africa to make the chocolate we eat. Some of these children are trafficked. Most are forced to pick cocoa from an early age for minimal or no wages, for long hours, in dangerous working conditions, without any possibility of attending school.

A global movement has begun to change this. The movement tackles poverty and empowers producers through trade. When you choose your chocolate this Easter, or anytime, look for a label that shows the cocoa has been sourced ethically. That means it doesn't come from the sweat and tears of children, trafficked or in forced labour in West Africa.

The best option is **FAIRTRADE**. Other ethical sources for chocolate are **UTZ CERTIFIED** & **RAINFOREST ALLIANCE**.



FAIRTRADE



RAINFOREST ALLIANCE



UTZ CERTIFIED

## Campaign success so far

### Efforts to promote chocolate that has been ethically sourced via slavery-free supply chains are already having an effect in Australia.

Five years ago Australian supermarkets did not have any Easter chocolate certified as slavery-free, but in 2013 there were at least six slavery-free Easter eggs and rabbits manufactured by Green and Black, Cadbury and Chocolatier.

Other big successes:

- Most Cadbury dairy milk chocolate made in Australia, and some Chocolatier products have been certified by **FAIRTRADE**
- All Mars bars made in Australia are now certified by the **RAINFOREST ALLIANCE**
- All Nestlé chocolate made in Australia and New Zealand is **UTZ certified**
- Haighs will be totally certified in 2014.

Let's not stop until **ALL** our chocolate is slavery-free!

## What can you do?

### Be a Good Egg this Easter.

#### BUY slavery-free chocolate this Easter

- find a list under 'resources' at [www.acrath.org.au](http://www.acrath.org.au)
- speak with your local supermarket manager this month

#### EAT slavery-free chocolate this Easter

- enjoy the taste of slavery-free chocolate

#### TALK slavery-free chocolate this Easter

- talk with 5 people within a week
- visit [www.facebook.com/sfchoccampaign](https://www.facebook.com/sfchoccampaign) and help us achieve 1,000 'likes'.

#### ACT to bring about slavery-free Easter chocolate this Easter

- visit [www.acrath.org.au](http://www.acrath.org.au) for posters and more resources
- visit [www.stophetraffik.org/campaign/chocolate](http://www.stophetraffik.org/campaign/chocolate) for Easter actions
- when you have a chocolate fundraiser, use slavery-free fundraiser packs