

Farmers Market

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Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!!

I'm starting to sound like a local weather reporter and am hoping that the forecast for this Saturday is wrong.....Rain again, NO!! I do realise that parts of Australia are in a drought, so as long as they are benefitting too, we should be thankful; and what else will folks do on a wet weekend in Canberra other than shop at the local Market where the welcome is warm and the coffee is hot right?!

Stallholder update: After a shorter than normal season this year we say farewell to the kiwi fruit girls from Kahruah Farm, but we know winter is definitely here as we welcome back the Truffle folks: **Kate – Terra Preta, Joelle – La Truffiere and Damian – Turalla Truffles**, although Joelle is absent this week. I think this may also be the final week for **John & Marion – Linfield Park**.

It was very funny last week to have so many of you ask me "What are you doing here?" when you saw me after having seen Nynka on arrival – I did say you would be seeing double!!

That's it from me, have a good one – Adrienne ☺

Are you able to help???

I received the following email during the week and I promised to place in the newsletter, if you are able/wish to contribute, please contact Gonzalo on his mobile.

Dear Adrienne,

I am a member of Puente Austral, a charity fundraising for rural schools in Argentina. <https://puenteaustralen.wordpress.com/> I am also a regular EPIC farmer market customer and today I obtained your contact information from the front desk.

We are celebrating the 200 anniversary of Argentina independence and will run a small fundraising event in Canberra in late July. Our events are catered by volunteers cooking Argentinean food and also features performances from different local artists how donate their time.

We are looking for food donations to sell during the event. Do you know if any of the stallholders in the market would be able to help? Cheers, Gonzalo - 0428 773 966

Thank you...

On behalf of the both myself and the other committee members I want to thank you all for the mammoth effort undertaken with electrical testing and tagging; I know it has been a pain in the proverbial, but with only a couple of items to check this week, I can confirm we are just about 100% compliant!! Well done everyone; give yourselves a huge pat on the back. Thank you also to George Andonaras who has been the on-site "tagger" making the process a lot easier and quicker for some of you.

2 for the price of 1...

Over the next 4-week period and commencing today, Nynka and I will be sharing the responsibility for the Saturday market. This will be as a trial; intended to share the workload and allow more frequent and regular engagement on a weekly basis for Nynka. The shift will be split as follows: **4.15am – 8.45am** and then **8.45am – 1.15pm**. For the first 4 weeks, Nynka will attend the early shift and I will take the later one. So if you think you're seeing double trouble yes, you are!!

Rancher John...

Old ranch owner John farmed a small ranch in Montana. The Montana Wage and Hour Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his workers and sent an agent out to interview him.

'I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them,' demanded the agent.

'Well,' replied old John, 'There's my ranch hand who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$600 a week plus free room and board. The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$500 a week plus free room and board. Then there's the half-wit who works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board and I buy him a bottle of bourbon every Saturday night.'

That's the guy I want to talk to, the half-wit,' says the agent.

'That would be me,' replied old rancher John.



Rubbish...

Despite a notice appearing in the 2 previous newsletters, the bins are still being filled with cardboard boxes; may I remind you again please that as per the "Market Rules" you are required to attend to the following:

At the end of each market, stallholders are to clean up their stall site(s) and are to:

1. Empty (and then return) the organic waste bins provided
2. Remove all cardboard, crates, boxes, containers, paper

The red/yellow topped bins provided around the shed are for small, incidental rubbish items and cups/plates/bags & bottles etc. from the FRTE area. Most waste facilities have a recycling area to dump cardboard, there is one just down the road from EPIC @ Mitchell – Thank you!

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