

16 July 2016 - Proudly Authentic

Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! Several areas of Canberra woke up to snow during the week; I guess the only way is up from there including the temperature. Forecast for today is good with sun and 16 degrees. School holidays are done and dusted so as we begin another semester and shopper's return to normal routine let's hope that includes visiting the market to stock up on fresh goodies...

Stallholder update: Still no Joy – Naturally Grown Potatoes, there has been more rain and it's still too wet and muddy to dig. Holbrook Paddock Eggs and Minto Galloways are absent this week; in August Greg & Christine (Minto) are Australian delegates at a World Galloway conference in Scotland so will be absent for most of the month – a good time to escape winter in Canberra!

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

Advertising \$\$\$...

Just an update to let you know that the \$5 levy you have been paying for advertising has all been spent on our TV promotion campaign. The total spend to date is \$35,000 including production/filming costs. Now that the purchase/takeover of Channel 10 by Win TV has been finalised, we will look at our options for the next quarter.

Cooking with Gas...

Just a reminder, especially now during the cold winter months; for those of you using gas for cooking/heating to please ensure you have your equipment regularly checked. Make sure you have adequate fire protection, a fire blanket on site, and ensure your regulators and hoses are in good working order/condition. Now that we have our electrical equipment compliant, we need to ensure the same standards apply for gas appliances; Safety first!

Cardboard skip...

As a trial, I have organised a skip for your empty boxes which you all insist on cramming in the red/yellow top bins each week. It is located at the bottom of the shed near the EPIC café. To ensure no FRTE waste plates/cups etc are thrown in, it will remain locked for the duration of the market and be opened at 11.30 for dumping empty and unwanted boxes. It is for **CARDBOARD BOXES** only; if any other waste is placed in there it will be removed asap and you will all need to take your boxes away when you leave, or perhaps pay a rubbish levy for EPIC to remove them? Thank you for your assistance...

Winners...

Congratulations to Li-Peng - Jasper & Myrtle Chocolate who has just been awarded a Bronze medal at the 2016 Americas & Asia Pacific International Chocolate Awards. The medal was given for their Lemon Myrtle & Macadamia milk chocolate - I have tried it and trust me...it's good!



Get to know your Committee...

This year we have 2 new members on the committee whose faces you may have seen already; John Kenworthy and Keith Hodgins. Over the next couple of weeks, I'll do a brief overview of our two new members so you will recognise them. John was treasurer for the market when it first began back in 2004 and has been a member of the club for some 20 years; he will oversee the compliance group formerly managed by Peter O'Clery which includes; dairy, eggs, baked goods, fine foods etc. I'm sure you will all make him very welcome to the CRFM family.



CRFM Signage Reminder...

Please be sure to use the **Producer** (Green Chook), **Agent** (Orange Chook) and **Organic/Biodynamic** (Burgundy Chook) on applicable items so our customers know your product.

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