

Farmers Market

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Hi All

It's been a month since I started. It's gone so fast! I'm still trying to remember everyone's name, so please forgive me if I am still referring to you as the produce you sell! I've been keeping an eye out for events in the ACT to see what's on and if there's anything that may be drawing more crowds to CRFM. At EPIC there's Canberra Fashion Market, Craft and Quilt Fair and the Sports Liquidation Sale. In town, there's the Lego exhibition at the National Museum of Australia; which I hear is amazing and of course the Truffle Festival.

Speaking of truffles, I would like to congratulate **Terra Preta Truffles** for winning **The Australian Food Awards for 2017**.

Well done guys....



Cooking demo in this week. Terra Preta is kindly contributing truffles for this month's demo.

On the menu, we have:

- Truffle and cheese quesadillas
- Raw lemon tarts
- Steamed fish fillets with a tamarind sauce.

A big thank you to Visit Canberra. This Saturday we will be joined by a film crew, a celebrity and two tour coaches - approx. 90 tourists, all visiting from Singapore. They will be accompanied by Singaporean celebrity, Desmond Tan. Desmond is a key opinion leader and social media influencer in Singapore. He has 161,000 followers on Instagram, 82,000 followers on Facebook and another 23,000 on Twitter.....cool!!

The film crew will be filming for "My Star Guide", a travelogue that features celebrities as tour guides. This is the 12th season and it is focused on the culinary experience which marries Singaporeans' favourite pursuit: food and travel. The travelogue showcases various exciting travel destinations and we have been chosen as one of them!

Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra are asking for any small contribution of fruit and/or veg to help prepare meals for the family that is looking after 9-year-old Noa. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. The donation box can be found at the Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra marquee, next to the office.

HOUSEKEEPING. We had a blocked drain last week. EPIC staff have had to clear this out. They would normally charge the markets for this however, on this occasion, they have waived the fee. Please do not dispose of any debris down the drain, use the wheelie bins provided.

All your market equipment, **boxes, crates, must be collected at the end of each market.** Nothing is to be left over night. EPIC will fine the market. CRFM will forward the fine to the owner of the equipment.

Bump-out Remember our trading hours are 7.30am-11.30am. Please exercise caution when bumping out. Last weekend vans were driving into the shed and there were still so many people around. Please drive slowly, no more than 5kph, and keep your hazard lights on. Also, when parking in the shed, be mindful of your fellow stallholders that are still serving customers.

Stallholder Update. Amore Cakes had their final market last weekend. Stikkie Bikkie are swapping their fortnight, to Amore Cake's fortnight.

Absentees this week are: **Gift Of Our Earth; Botanical Nora; Quinoa Catering; Batemans Bay Nut Roasting Co; Crowe About It Catering; Julie Juices; Warrick Morris; Windellama Organics; Inglebrae Meats; Smiths Eggs**

We welcome back for their fortnightly or monthly visit or after taking a break: **Formichi; Uncle Juan's; What the Pho; Boosey Creek Cheese; Naturally Grown Potatoes; Bioseeds; Botanical Nora; Melissa Pure Fresh Honey;**

App and App Stats. There were 42,954 page views over the life of the app as at Friday afternoon- with 941 in the last 7 days!

Please remember to send through your specials or any updates to me by Thursday night. Let's get the public activating the app as much as possible. It's such a great shopping tool and we should be proud of it. Let's use it as much as we can. I'm happy to take pics for you, if that helps.

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