

Farmers CAPITAL REGION Market



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Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!!

Thank you again to Nynka for taking charge last week, it was lovely to have a full weekend to myself; I was able to watch my eldest granddaughter play soccer...

The story of the missing green crates came to a successful conclusion, thanks to those of you who passed on information to assist in solving the mystery.

Stallholder update: Welcome back for another season to **Charlie – Camilleri Strawberries** and sadly we say goodbye to **Roger – Wallaroo Wines** who will not be returning to the market, apparently Saturday morning is not a good time for people to purchase wine (I beg to differ; always a good time for wine!!!) however, we thank him for his support during the time he attended. On a sad note I received this message during the week from **John & Robyn – Clearview Organics**:

Dear Adrienne

It is with heavy hearts that we have to advise you that we will not be returning to the market. It has played a major part in our lives for over a decade. Our health, sadly will not allow us to continue farming. John has had major heart surgery (with complications) and Robyn has contracted asthma & has had two acute attacks requiring 3 to 4 days in hospital. We are reluctantly putting the farm on the market.

If you know anybody interested in buying a 100 acre certified organic / biodynamic farm complete with 4-bedroom open plan house boarded by both the Milburn Creek and the Lachlan River with an irrigated orchard of over 3,000 mature Nashi trees it is now on the market for urgent sale at offers over \$700,000.

We will miss you all.

I responded on behalf of the CRFM wishing them all the best for the next chapter of their lives and hope that the changes will bring some great improvement to their health, and if they are ever in town, be sure to come and say Hi.

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

Rubbish...

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. Any boxes you bring to market with you whether they are for cakes, mushrooms, fruit, dog treats or whatever else, must all be taken with you when you leave; most waste facilities have a recycling area to dump cardboard, there is one just down the road from EPIC @ Mitchell – thank you!

Attendance...

Can I please remind you all that if you are not going to attend the market you let me know as soon as possible; we had a situation last week that would have been resolved in a much more effective manner had we known that a stallholder was not going to attend and their site could have been used. This is common courtesy; I find the need to even mention it disappointing, we try to be fair to all concerned, if you pay for your site and then are unable to attend, you are not penalised by your fee being forfeited, we roll it over to the next week – I wonder how many other markets do the same?? Perhaps if this was not the case, it would act as a reminder to notify me of your non-attendance. Thank you for your consideration in the future.

Scales...

As per the newsletter last week and for those of you who attend fortnightly, please ensure your scales are visible to the customers – as well as prices being displayed at all times, this is an ACT legislative requirement. Your shoppers like to see that if they are paying for a kilo, that's what they are receiving...

Electrical Equipment - CRFM Rules...

**Just a reminder that next week 4 June is the first day for the proposed inspections of your electrical equipment and cables
No tag = No market!!!**

Outincanberra...

In conjunction with outincanberra and their GourMay celebration which is a month long celebration of Canberra dining, there will be a cooking demo this week; the chef from The Chifley Restaurant will be in the kitchen and of course they will be showcasing local fresh produce most of which will be purchased from the market.

Be Careful...

Although the market officially closes at 11.30am and traffic movement is allowed in the shed, can we please let common sense prevail and be aware that there are still many shoppers around at that time catching last minute bargains. If it means waiting for 5 or 10 minutes rather than running the risk of injury to someone whilst reversing a vehicle, then please do so. I know we all want to get home as it's been a long day, but safety to both customers and other stallholders is paramount – better to run 5 mins later and be safe!!

Signage...

If you were in a Woollies supermarket and their prices were displayed on Coles price tags, would you not consider this was both misleading and a gross misrepresentation with various legal repercussions?? The same applies when you attend other markets – you cannot use CRFM prices/signs. Enough said!!

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