

Farmers Market

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Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!!

Last week was cold wet and miserable, unfortunately, the same is forecast for this week; mustn't complain however, the rain is good for people on the land.

This week we have our usual cooking demo with the team from CIT, thank you in advance for those who contribute produce; thank you also to anyone who generously donated last week to the GourMay cooking demo, they were most grateful for our assistance. Also today we are hosting Instameet, about 25 food bloggers will be visiting the market and then hopefully spreading the good word on social media about how good it is, they will all have a \$10 gift card to spend during their visit. You can get reimbursement from me.

Stallholder update: Several stallholders are heading off to warmer climates for a winter break; **Grahame – Ellamatta Orchards** will be absent for 2 weeks, **Ken/Ada – Boosey Creek Cheese** will be absent for 5 weeks and **Wei Rong Guo** are heading to China to visit family and will return on 2nd July.

Dora Andonaras – Melissa Pure Fresh Honey is currently in hospital after having knee surgery; we wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back soon, I have sent a card on behalf of the CRFM community.

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!

Market Rules...

The market rules have been updated; the amended version is now available on the website for review; if you find something you feel should be amended, updated or changed in some way, please bring it to my attention.

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!!

Dogs don't shop...

I am currently in the process of organising more signs to advise customers that dogs are not allowed in the market (shed area), in the meantime, if you see someone walking round with a dog, please ask them to remove it. If you are not comfortable doing so, let myself or any other committee member know and we will manage it. Obviously this does not apply to guide dogs or service dogs. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.



Attendance...

As the market continues to grow and stall sites, particularly inside, are becoming scarce, notifying of your planned non-attendance is more crucial now than ever. At our recent committee meeting it was decided to commence a payment for failure to advise your absence. This is how it will work:

- If you intend to take leave for a vacation (including long weekends), please advise me in writing by either email or SMS to my mobile; I know a lot of you tell me verbally on a Saturday morning, but I have a lot to think of during the market and can't be expected to memorise everything!!
- If you pay your fee, and then do not attend and fail to advise your absence, your fee **will** be forfeited.
- If you haven't paid your fee, do not attend and fail to advise your absence, you **will** be charged accordingly at your normal fee rate.

Obviously, there are occasions when things go wrong at the last minute which cannot be foreseen. If this happens, make sure you advise me either by phone, SMS or email; each case will be assessed on its merit as to whether charges will be incurred.

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!!

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