

Farmers Market

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Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!!

After the terrible storm front that has lashed the east coast this last week, and drenched us all in the process, I'm hoping the sun will shine on us today; we need it!

Thank you to the following generous folks who donated to the cooking demo last week:

Majestic Mushrooms – Mushrooms

Dish it Up – Ricotta Gnocchi

Treetops (Mendie) – Pears

Treetops (Lana) - Apples

South Coast Cheese - Pecorino Cheese, yoghurt, milk

Honey Delight – Honey

B & S Produce – Limes

Mowbray Park Produce – Leek, spinach & eggplant

There was some confusion as to who had donated; the list of contributors was rained on smudging the ink, so, if some information is incorrect, please accept the apologies of Monique. There is one more thank you and that is to **Jonima Flowers** who generously donated a beautiful bunch of flowers which I sent, together with a card, to Dora Andonaras (Melissa Pure Fresh Honey), who is recovering well in hospital after knee surgery.

The Instameet, seemed to go really well and there has been a steady flow of activity on the social media channels as a result; all good publicity for the market. If you have received a gift card for \$10 in lieu of cash as payment for purchases, I have real \$\$\$\$\$ ready to reimburse you all.

Stallholder update: This week is a long weekend to celebrate the Queen's birthday and several of you have chosen to take a week off: Ando Organics, Kahruah Farm, Leaning Oak Dairy and Naturally Grown Potatoes. Warrens Fresh Seafood will be attending on a fortnightly basis for June & July and Lorientale Orchards season has come to an end. Geoff Cartwright – Gemmpack, who has been attending the market almost since the beginning, came to visit and advised that he & Marilyn are retiring so they won't be returning in the future; we thank them for their support over the years and wish them all the best for their retirement. Welcome for the first time to Caitriona – Willow Kitchen selling savoury treats to compliment cheese; she will be in site 68, please be sure to say Hi!

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

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 any way, please bring it to my attention.

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.

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!!

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