

# Farmers Market

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### Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!!

Just a reminder this week about the new food labelling which has now come into effect as from 1 July 2016 – I have posted the article again FYI.

First Saturday of the month means cooking demo day with the focus on Truffles, thank you in advance to those who donate produce.

**Stallholder update:** Farewell to **Pa La Mon** for this season, what a shame, he'll miss all the frosty mornings!! Welcome back **Andrew & Belinda – Burnbar Fruit**, **Maureen – Cheese Project** has been struck down by the flu, **Joy – Naturally Grown Potatoes** had snow in the paddock last week so can't dig spuds and lastly **Geoff – Bombolini** is absent so no doughnuts today.

Not that you could possibly forget after all the TV advertising, but today is polling day so be sure to vote if you haven't already – thank goodness it all ends today and may the best team win....

Out of space again so that's it from me, have a good one – Adrienne ☺

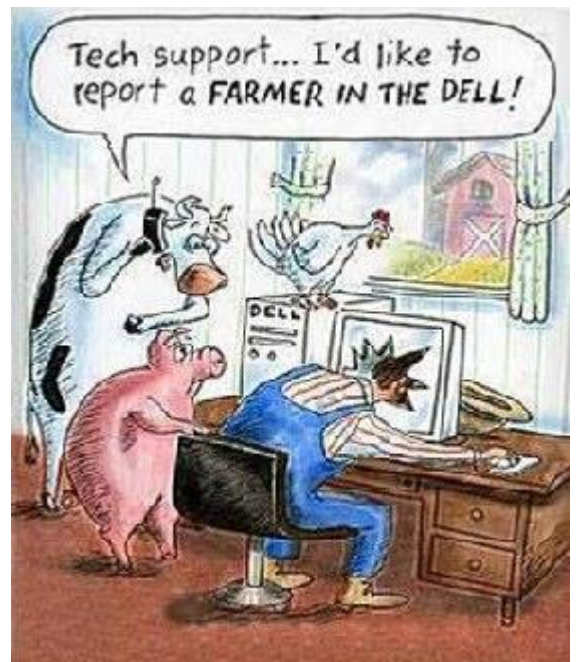
### New Food Labelling...

From 1 July 2016, the Australian Government is introducing new food labelling. Food businesses will begin applying easy to understand labels which will tell you at a glance where your food is grown, produced, made or packed. The labels will also tell you what percentage of the ingredients come from Australia. The new labels will give you the information you need to quickly and easily make informed decisions about the food you buy for you and your family.

For many years, Australians have been demanding changes to origin claims on food labels. You want them to be clearer, more meaningful, and accurate. Up until now, country of origin labelling has often been unclear. It was hard to know the difference between descriptions like 'made in' and 'product of'.

The new labels will be easier for you to understand, so you can make a quick, yet informed, decision in the supermarket aisle, at the fruit and veg shop, or the market. Businesses selling food in Australian retail stores will need to begin applying the labels from **1 July 2016**.

There is a two-year transition period, giving businesses time to manage the change while still selling their existing stock. This means that over time, you will see more and more labels appearing on products. Any food products that still have the old labels at the end of the transition period can still be sold until the end of their shelf-life. Food labelled after the end of the transition period must follow the new rules.



### Farmers & Computers...

Log on: when you want to make the homestead warmer

Log off: Timberrrrrrrrrr!!!

Mega Hertz: when you not careful getting the firewood

Lap top: where the cat sleeps

Hard drive: manoeuvring thought those rocky fields on the northern range when there is snow on the ground

Windows: what to shut when it's cold outside

Byte: what mosquitoes do

Modem: what I did to the hay fields

Keyboard: where the keys hang

Mouse: critters that eat the grain in the barn

Not forgetting RAM [Random Access Memory]: when you can't remember anything at all from earlier

### Xmas Trading...

Just for your information and future planning purposes; our last official Saturday market this year will be **17 December 2016**; we will return on **14 January 2017**. Once again, this is a long 4 week break so I have negotiated with Summernats to hold an afternoon market on **Thursday 22 December 2016**, I will request numbers of attendees at a later stage.

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