


Farmers Market

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10 September 2016 - Proudly Authentic Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 
...And it's raining again, after a very pleasant sun filled week, who would have guessed it would rain on Saturday? I have nothing more to say on the weather – very disappointed ☹️

A big thank you to the following generous folks who donated items for the cooking demo last week:

Alpine Nuts- Walnuts
Mellissa Pure Fresh Honey -Herbs & Kale
B&S Produce - Strawberries and Radish
Leaning Oak – Feta Cheese
Ingelara – Eggs & Potatoes
Bread Nerds- Bagels & Sourdough
Four Bee Meats - Bacon
Warrens Fresh Seafood – Swordfish
Minto Galloway – Sirloin Steak
Jasper & Myrtle - Chocolate

Stallholder update: Welcome back to **Sam – Amore Cakes** who has been jetting around the USA celebrating a milestone birthday and also back with us for a new season **Warren – Mister Microgreens**; on a sad note **Trina – Willow Kitchen** has had to give up the markets due to health & over commitment, but we may see her return in the future.

I hope all the “Dad’s” had a special day last Sunday and were spoilt by their families with lots of goodies.
That’s it from me this week, stay dry and have a good one ☺️

EFT Payments...

Just a quick reminder that your EFT payment should be received into our bank by COB on the Thursday prior to market day; I know you're all busy people but payment is important – we don't enjoy chasing you for money. **If you forget/pay late, please email/text me a copy of the remittance, then I can mark you down as paid, thank you for your assistance ☺️**

Kitchen Facility available...

Bred Nerds has a 500 square metre bakery located at Hume. The bakery is fully insured and has full coverage under ACT Health. As part of the local market community we would like to offer our facility for rent to any interested CRFM stallholders; times available are Monday to Friday 7am to 3pm. There is plenty of space available as well as benches, freezer and/or cool room. Rent is \$25 per hour per stall holder. We are looking to attract producers with products that do not conflict with those we provide; I am happy to discuss this further. The arrangements will be covered by a personal contract to protect the interests of both parties. Please contact **Sharon on 0406 375 545**.

National Caravan Rally...

The national caravan rally will be held at EPIC from 18 – 29 September; this means that they will have control of the whole of site. For the market on 24 September, stallholders will only be able to gain access to the shed via Gate 7 (by the toilets), meaning you have to enter through either Wells Station Road or Morisset Street. Gate 7 will not be open until midnight on Friday 23 September for you to begin setting up as you would normally. Those of you who usually arrive and set up after lunch on a Friday will need to let me know and I will try to organise an “Open Period” for you, between maybe 1.00pm – 5.00pm; but as this is a ticketed event you will need to be accredited. Please let me know if you wish to have access prior to midnight on the Friday so I can organise passes, and to have the gate manned. **IF YOU DO NOT ADVISE ME YOU WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS.** I realise this is inconvenient for some, but unfortunately, whilst they are happy for us to still have a market, we have to work with their operations during the event.

Stall Fees...

Yes, I can hear you all groaning already at the thought of what's coming, but let me remind you, there has not been an increase to your stall fee since October 2013 when the amount was raised from \$65 to \$70 per week; it has remained the same for the last 3 years. Other fees may have been increased or introduced but not the basic stall fee. The news is both good and not so good so here it is; as from **1 October 2016**, fees will be as follows:

Weekly stall fee - \$75 or \$80 if it's a corner site, Fortnightly stall fee - \$100, Monthly stall fee - \$120, the advertising levy of \$5 per site will remain the same (on top of your stall fee), agency fees will not increase, and for some, who will be notified separately, the cost of power will rise from \$5 per week to \$10.

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.

CRFM Signage Reminder...

Please be sure to use the **Producer** (Green Chook), **Agent** (Orange Chook) and **Organic/Biodynamic** (Burgundy Chook) on applicable items so our customers know your product.

60 seconds with... back next week!!

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