

Farmers Market


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Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

No comment on the weather this week – let it be...

A reminder/suggestion with the impending stall fee increase due on 1 October; several of you are paid in advance which of course will cause confusion when the fee increase commences. I suggest you consider stopping weekly payments and use up some of the credit you have; if you need some assistance from me with this, please let me know and I can advise the date you are currently paid to.

Stallholder update: Absent this week are **Anne – Cypress Valley** who is rained in, **Beatrice & Tobias – Ingelara, Lyndsay & Sommai - Siam Siam, Ken – Black Horse** and sadly, **Maureen – The Cheese Project** has decided to retire so will not be returning. Joining us today for their monthly visit are **Vince – Moorlands Lamb** and **Ros – Tawarri Grove**. New to the market, please welcome **Alex – Bellerophon Cold Brew** and **Tom – Teneho Food Van**, both outside in the new food area, be sure to say Hi.

That's it from me this week, stay dry and have a good one ☺

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.

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 ☺**

60 seconds with...

Peter O'Clery – Homeleigh Grove Olives

How long have you been attending the market?

Since the very first CRFM Market

Why did you choose your career?

Current career "evolved" when we found that nobody buys enough olives 'off the trees' and we had to learn how to prepare and then market them.....

Favourite food?

Certainly not olives, maybe spuds!

What or who are you most proud of?

Apart from our kids, the awards Caroline and I have achieved through our 'evolved' career

If you won the lottery, what would you do?

Certainly not buy another olive grove!

Who do you most admire?

Caroline.... She has put up with me for half a century!

Favourite music?

Lively stuff - but definitely not into the heavy side of any genre

Bad habits?

I am 'told' it is buying 'toys' for the farm!



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.

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