


01 October 2016 - Proudly Authentic

Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

I'm an absentee this week, heading to Forbes for a wedding, that is if we can get there through all the road closures and floods – should be quite an adventure! Nynka will have everything under control I'm sure and it seems I won't be the only one battling the elements as its forecast rain again this Saturday in Canberra ☹️
CIT will be in the house cooking up a nice Thai curry amongst other things – perfect for a rainy day, thanks in advance to those who contribute produce.

Stallholder update: Absent this week are **Ann – Cypress Valley, Allan – Crafted3, John & Justine - Ando Organics, Warrick & Julie Morris, Siobhan – Dinner Rush, Bernadette & Warren – Warren's Fresh Seafood** and **Ian – Cascades Nursery**; joining us for a monthly visit is **Donna – Claron Park**.
That's it from me this week, stay dry and have a good one ☺️

CMCA RV Mega Rally...

...Is happening next week, this means that access, for those of you who arrive on Friday (7th) will only be from 5.00pm onwards, and once again all other gates will be locked except Gate 7 (by the toilets). Should you choose to arrive before 5.00pm you may do so, but might get caught in a traffic jam of motor homes all queueing to enter through the same gate, so it's your choice!!
The campers will again, be encouraged to visit the market so it could prove to be another busy day with lots of new visitors, a small consolation for the inconvenience ☺️

CRFM Gift Cards...

For those of you who may not know, we have gift cards available. Customers can purchase them and give to friends/family as presents. Occasionally, the committee donates them as auction items for fundraisers and they are also gifted to VIP visitors to enhance their market experience. If you are presented with one as payment for a purchase, you treat it as cash, and if the customer does not spend the full amount of the card, you give them change (to make up the value of the card); you then bring the gift card to me (or Nynka) and we will reimburse you with cash. They come in \$10, \$30 & \$50 denominations; please do not refuse them, they are a legitimate market promotional item.



Winners...

Peter & Caroline have just been awarded Gold and Silver medals at the Australian National Olive Oil competition;
Gold – Early Harvest Extra Virgin
Gold - Lemon/Myrtle Infused
Silver – Lime & Chilli
Congratulations from all of us at CRFM!!

60 seconds with...

Grahame Davidson – Ellamatta Orchards

How long have you been attending the market?
Missed the first one but have been here ever since.

Why did you choose your career?

I have been trying to work that out for the last 44 years!

Favourite food?

Crumbed lamb cutlets, mashed potato, peas and gravy.

What or who are you most proud of?

My immediate family; my wife, daughter, son, daughter-in-law and 3 beautiful grandchildren.

If you won the lottery, what would you do? Travel a lot more

Who do you most admire? John Howard and Turia Pitt

Favourite music? Country

Bad habits?

Annoying more than bad; leaving tissues and toothpicks in pockets when they go through the wash.



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**, from **3.00pm – 7.00pm**. I will request numbers of attendees later.

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