

# Farmers Market


CAPITAL REGION



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## 22 October 2016 - Proudly Authentic

### Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

So, just when you think spring has finally arrived, the rain is back, but hopefully only for a brief appearance. Life at EPIC should return to normal now as the caravan/motorhome rallies have both finished and the grey nomads have hit the road again; normal that is until Summernats start moving in!!

As I mentioned last week, Xmas is coming around at a vast rate of knots; if you could start considering whether or not you will be attending the twilight market on Thursday 22 December from 3.00 – 7.00pm and let me know; obviously if we don't get enough attendee's there's no point proceeding. If you could email or text me your intentions, please?

**Stallholder update:** Absent this week are **Paul – Tall Pauls Oysters, Sebastian - Gum Tree Pies, Maryanne & Michael – Win's Creek Honey, Warwick & Julie Morris, and Alex - Bellerophon Cold Brew**; joining us for her monthly visit is **Coral – June Chocolate Factory**, and back for another season is **David – Bolong River Produce**. Did anyone see **Fred – Super Seedlings** who was at the market the other week? Apparently his recovery is going really well – who knows he could be back in his old spot soon. That's it from me, have a good one 😊

### Xmas Trading...

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**. Our annual stallholder Xmas party will be held after the market from 12.30pm on 17 December 2016 in the German Shepherd clubhouse.

### Tagging & Testing...

It has been 3 months since our last round of testing and tagging all electrical appliances and leads; during that time, some of you may have tags that have expired. George Andonaras will be on-site for the next few weeks should you need assistance with testing. He can be contacted on: 0418 274 897. Please remember that failure to be compliant could result in suspension from trading until requirements are met.

### 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!!

### Gala Event...

On **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** Snowy Hydro Southcare are holding their annual Gala Ball in the Market sheds, this means on that day no-one can set up and we will not have access to the shed until 3.30am on the Saturday morning.

The event plans to showcase local produce and in particular the menu will be a "Paddock to Plate" style – menu below...

There are 3 opportunities for involvement:

**Trade Stands at the event – pre dinner canapes**

**Provision of produce for menu**

**Assistance with products for corporate gifts/bags**

I should also point out that **IN NO WAY** should you feel obligated to participate, it is entirely up to you as individuals, and there are certainly no expectations from the organisers. It is however, an amazing opportunity to showcase your product and should you participate, whether it be as a trade stand or provider of menu produce, your name and product will receive some fantastic free publicity!!

After the sad departure of Chris Kimball as CEO, it was announced during the week that his replacement is Carol Bennett – former CEO of Alzheimer's Australia; Carol will commence her new role from 17 October.

The proposed menu is

Entrée

warm tartlet of cherve, eschallot & baby beets with  
toasted walnuts & aged balsamic (v)  
oven dried tomato, buffalo mozzarella, pesto, pine nuts,  
rocket, balsamic dressing  
smoked salmon, grilled asparagus, celeriac remoulade

Main

tender pork sirloin, braised red cabbage, sweet potato  
puree, and caramelized apple cider dressing  
slow braised grass fed beef fillet, honey roasted heirloom  
carrots, forrestier sauce  
roast salmon fillet, basil pesto, ratatouille & kipfler  
potatoes

If you wish to express an interest or find out further information should call Simon Cosier on 02 6205 5236 or email -

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