

Farmers Market


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Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

Not sure if we'll see the sun today, but at least it will be dry. With direct flights now operating between Canberra & Singapore, you may find a lot more international shoppers at the market. Apparently, you can take many varied food items, including meat, through customs there as long as it is packaged correctly. One stallholder sold out to Singaporeans who were taking food home, it seems it's much better quality and cheaper in Oz.

Stallholder update: Absent this week are: **Greg & Christine - Minto Galloways, Theo - Greek Sweets, Paul - Tall Paul Oysters, Alex - Bellerophon Cold Brew, Oliver - Wicked Waffles and Tammy - CPS Canteens**; back for another season we welcome **Tracey & Ken - Harrison & Sons** and joining us for his monthly visit **Vince - Moorlands Lamb**.

That's it from me, have a good one 😊

Stallholder Xmas Party...

Our annual Xmas get together will be held on **Saturday 17 December** after the market from 12.15pm onwards. Members of the Rotary Club of Hall will also be attending, providing a great opportunity to catch up with past and present CRFM committee members. Please advise via email or text if you will be attending (and how many) for catering purposes, hope to see you all there!



Wanted...

Gloria - Leaning Oak Dairy, is looking for a small display fridge to keep their cheese cool whilst at the market; if anybody has one or knows of one, please contact Gloria direct on: 0449 530 112 or email: gloriah@hwy.com.au

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Twilight Market...

Please remember to email or text your intentions - **Thursday 22 December 3.00 - 7.00pm**, it will be advertised on TV as from 1 December and flyers will be handed out at the carpark entry each Saturday leading up to the event - it's definitely happening!

Snowy Hydro Southcare...

Are holding their annual gala dinner on **Friday 2 December** in the market shed - there will be **NO** access for stallholders on that weekend until 3.30am on the Saturday morning, any items normally left/stored in the shed will need to be removed.

Anyone interested in being involved in any way should contact Simon Cosier on 02 6205 5236 or by email scosier@snowyhydrosouthcare.com.au

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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.

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