

# Farmers Market


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### Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

Counting down now - only 3 to go, hang in there....

It seems not everyone has the festive spirit, after the choir performed last week, a market shopper posted on our Facebook page, and I quote "who's idea was the godawful singing?" clearly a Xmas grinch ☹

This week will be the last cooking demo for the year, I'm sure Ivonne and the team will be cooking some seasonal goodies; thank you in advance to those who donate.

Did you ever experience one of those moments in life when you felt like someone burst your bubble?? Well, I think it happened to me quite recently; after 18 months as manager of this market, I thought I had made a lot of friends, all of whom I invited to a party on 17 December. To date, only 5 of you have accepted that invitation, so imagine my disappointment (bubble has burst), however, always the optimist, I then realised that you're all going to surprise me and just turn up on the day right?? This is perfectly fine except if there's only enough food and drink for 5 and 150 turn up it's going to be a miserable party and a very dry conversation ☹ I need numbers please by **10 December** either via email or text – thank you friends....

**Stallholder update:** Absentees this week are **Warwick & Julie Morris, John – Bredbo Black Garlic, Oliver – Wicked Waffles, Don – Don Smith Horticulture and Andre – Quinoa Catering**; back for another season we welcome **Ali – Drive-In Orchard and Ziggy – Santa's Shaped Xmas Trees**; joining us for their monthly visit are **Diana – Dissegna Family Produce and Ros – Tawarri Grove Olive Oil**.

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!**



### 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!

### 60 seconds with...

**Greg Stuart – Minto Galloways**

How long have you been attending the market?

Been quite a while and time flies so quickly but I reckon it has been about 10 years now.

Why did you choose your career?

Long story but during the long drought we were feeding cattle to keep them alive but getting virtually nothing selling at the saleyards. We knew Galloways ate really well so took the decision to fatten the cattle to eating standards and market the meat ourselves; just after we made that decision a stall at CRFM came up and we still have that stall.

Favourite food?

Spag Bol using our 100% pure Galloway beef mince and Sue's (Dish it Up) pasta.

What or who are you most proud of?

My wife and kids without whose support I wouldn't be involved at the CRFM.

If you won the lottery, what would you do?

Pay off the mortgage and then try to help kids in need to get a start with rural work

Who do you most admire? Nelson Mandela

Favourite music?

Country; I once lived in Mississippi and got hooked on Alabama  
Bad habits? Expecting too much of people



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