


A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall 

**17 December 2016 - Proudly Authentic**

## Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

Final newsletter for the year, just as well, I have a severe case of brain strain and writers block, coupled with the need for a break, which I'm sure you are all looking forward to also!!

I hope you enjoyed the Xmas video from our CRFM team which I emailed to you all during the week; if you didn't see it at the bottom of your email the link is:

<http://www.jibjab.com/view/bgLJLcBmKHYDQ0M55hOk>

From all of us on the committee, we thank you for your support throughout the last year; we survived the wettest winter with many wet Saturdays, but somehow, managed to keep smiling. Many of you were unable to attend as you were flooded in, and others could get out, but were unable to harvest produce from flooded paddocks!! As they say "what doesn't kill you makes you stronger" I'm praying for normality next year....

**Stallholder update:** Absentees this week are: **Don – Don Smith Horticulture, Andre – Quinoa Catering, Alex – Bellerophon Cold Brew, Rosie - Food 4 You, Valerie – Patisserie Valerie, John & Justine – Ando Organics and John – La Pizza Cucina;** joining us for a monthly visit **Phil – Claron Park Produce and Diana – Dissegna Produce. Andrew & Belinda Burnett – Burnbar Fruit** will return for another season next year.

Last week some volunteer Rotarians conducted our bi-annual customer census; whilst final collation is not yet complete, the indication is that attendance was in excess of 8,000 which is consistent with the same time last year.

That's it from me, hope to see you for a drink later on, if not, have a safe and happy Xmas, enjoy the break, and let's do it all again next year ☺

## Stop payment...

Please remember to cancel your EFT payments after the last market; either today 17<sup>th</sup> December or the 22<sup>nd</sup> if you are attending the Twilight market; the money is more beneficial to you in your account until we return on 14 January 2017.

**Don't forget... Our Xmas party is TODAY!!!**  
**Bar open from 11.45 ☺**



## Wanted...

If anyone knows someone looking for a job, we need the wheelie bins (34 red/yellow tops) cleaned each fortnight. We provide pressure cleaners and product, just need some willing hands. Please email/call me for further information.

## Roll up, roll up...

For those of you attending the Xmas party today, if you could please be sure to arrive no later than 12.45pm (you can finish packing up after). CRFM has developed its own i-phone app for market customers which will be launched in January 2017. Todd and Lauren from Threesides will be joining us today to give a presentation/demonstration of how it works, and the benefits to both you, the stallholders, and your customers. Exciting times ahead!!



## A Reminder...

The authenticity of this market will not be compromised under any circumstance; it's our point of difference from the others, and makes us unique. A recent farm inspection proved that a long standing stallholder was again, selling "rogue" product at CRFM resulting in immediate and permanent suspension.

If you don't grow it, don't bring it, if it's not approved, don't do it. This market has been voted in the top 10 around Australia and continues to evolve; we should all be proud of the achievement and ensure it remains real. Disregarding the rules is not optional.

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