


## 28 January 2017 - Proudly Authentic

### Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

I hope you all had a good week and enjoyed your Australia Day, however you celebrated, or worked as I did ☺ The forecast is for a hot one today so make sure you stay hydrated and drink plenty of water. Remember to spread out if you have a vacant site next to you; it helps make the market look fuller and prevents our customers tripping over wires etc.

After posting on Facebook last week we had around 280 customers download the new CRFM app; once the marketing ramps up, hopefully this will steadily increase. If you have items you wish to advertise, send them through to me prior to Friday. If you offer an item on special, it doesn't mean you are offering it to all your customers, only those who have, and check the app, will be aware of the "hot deals."

**Stallholder update:** Welcome back from their extended Xmas break to: **Warren's Fresh Seafood, Real Chai, Dinner Rush and Meze Mediterranean.** Absent this week **CPS Canteens,** and still on leave, **Cypress Valley and Auddino's Produce** amongst others.

That's it from me, keeping it short again this week, have a good one ☺

### Scheduled breaks for 2017...

The market will be closed on the following dates during the year:

**Royal Canberra Show – 25 February 2017**

**National Folk Festival – 15 April 2017**

### Work Wanted...

If anyone is looking for some assistance on Saturday's, I have been approached by Alice McCarthy; she can be contacted by phone on: 0424 375 998 or email [Alice.mcc@internode.on.net](mailto:Alice.mcc@internode.on.net)

I have received another expression of interest for work from Oscar Metcalfe who is a fulltime postgraduate student and lives nearby in Watson; he doesn't mind early morning starts! His contact details are: phone 0466 214 296 or email address is [ometcalfe@gmail.com](mailto:ometcalfe@gmail.com)

If anyone wishes to advertise for assistance/positions vacant on the CRFM website, please let me know.

### Congratulations...

From all of us at CRFM, to **Lisa & Rowley Port – The Muesli Bar** on the arrival of baby Anderson; life will never be the same again, but full of precious moments for you to cherish!!

### 60 seconds with...

**John Andonaros – Melissa Pure Fresh Honey**

How long have you been attending the market?  
We were one of the 15 original stallholders at the very first market back in 2004, and still attend every week.

Why did you choose your career?

Prior to the market, I was a fast food business owner with a passion for bee keeping and gardening. After retiring from that industry, we bought our property and started hobby farming; the market started soon after this and we became regular stallholders; we have formed many friendships over the years.

Favourite food?

Fish...especially those caught by my sons and freshly cooked by my lovely wife.

What or who are you most proud of?

My hardworking family and beautiful grandchildren.

What would you do if you won the lottery?

Secure my family's future and donate to charities close to my heart.

Who do you most admire? My wife; not only is she a wonderful cook, but has also been an essential part of our success, both in our business and now our market stall.

Favourite music? No real favourites but enjoy traditional Greek music, especially when driving.

Bad habits? Not being able to sleep in ☺



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