


04 February 2017 - Proudly Authentic

Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

At the time of producing this newsletter, the forecast for today is cloudy and 33. Here in Canberra we had a lovely cool rainy day on Wednesday – it was such a relief from the intense heat and a pleasure to be under the doona in bed that night!!

Ivonne and her team from CIT will be in the house today for the first cooking demo of the new year; thanks in advance to those who donate produce.

Since our first post on Facebook we have had a total of 518 customers download the new CRFM app, with 514 of those being active users. From this week there will be flyers for you to display on your stalls, signs up at both main entrances and assistance available for those who need help with the download.

Don't forget, if you have an excess of anything you wish to get rid of, that's the ideal time to promote it as a special on the app and then encourage your customers to check for other regular weekly options.

Stallholder update: Welcome back from their extended Xmas break to: **Ando Organics** and **Meze Mediterranean**. Absent this are week **Leaning Oak** and **Crème n Sugar**. We also welcome for the first time **Angela – Gift of Earth** in site 100, be sure to say Hi. That's it from me, 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

Are your details current?

This is even more important now because however your details are displayed on the CRFM website, is exactly how they appear on the new app; the app will be referred to much more often than the website I'm sure, so be sure to check your details.

Your CRFM webpage is the window to your business at the market; it's crucial for you to advise me of any change/s to your details. Have you upgraded or added product? Taken new and more up to date photos? Email your text/photos and I'll make the changes for you; photos should not exceed 1MB in size please. Award winners, you should add your medal logo to your website. Please take the time to check and verify the information displayed on your page and in particular your **email address** and **phone numbers**. You wouldn't want to miss out on opportunities because your information is out of date; Keep it current and fresh!

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...

Michael McNamara – Bateman's Bay Nut Roasting

First things first, some of you may or may not know that Michael recently got married so congratulations from all of us – you kept that pretty quiet!!

How long have you been attending the market?

Geez, I don't know, I think probably 10 years

Why did you choose your career?

I returned from 14 years in the United States and needed a job; my brother was selling peanuts so I just copied him – different nuts of course!!

Favourite food?

Tiet Canh Vit – Duck's blood pudding, served with white pepper, peanuts and lime juice; for breakfast with a vodka shot!!

What or who are you most proud of?

Donald Trump!! Just kidding... my two children

What would you do if you won the lottery?

Retire and spend half my time in Vietnam

Who do you most admire? My wife of course!

Favourite music? I have a huge vinyl collection; everything from Mozart to Metallica

Bad habits? Reading, I'm addicted to it and read compulsively



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

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

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