

11 March 2017 - Proudly Authentic

Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

The nation's capital is celebrating Canberra Day on the 13th with a long weekend, many stallholders have chosen to take time out however, these weekends can sometimes be extremely busy with local shoppers enjoying extra time off.

After a rainy day last week, we're expecting a sunny 29 today, with some possible cloud – hopefully no need for umbrella's!

The CRFM app continues to grow with 1144 active users and 20,897 page views; shoppers are checking out the "specials" so, keep sending them through; it's very important to keep that page active and engaging for your customers.

Thanks to the following generous folks who donated produce for the cooking demo last week:

Holbrook Paddock - Eggs

Honey Delight - Honey

Kurrawong Organics - Kale

Dish-it-Up - Pasta-

Bush Breads of Australia - White bread

Treetops (Rhonda/Wayne) – Apples & Stone fruit

Torry Hill Orchards - Plums

Wheat Berry - Pastry

Auddino's Produce - Lemons

Real Tilba - Milk

Stallholder update: Welcome back from their extended Xmas break to: **Amore Cakes** and **Cypress Valley**, good to have you back ladies. Absent this week are: **CPS Canteen**, **Torcaso Produce**, **Ando Organics**, **Warrens Fresh Seafood**, **Alpine Nuts**, **Warwick Morris**, **Mad Cocky Muffins** and **Mowbray Park Produce**; leaving us as his season has ended is **Don Smith Horticulture** who will be back in October with asparagus. On a sad note, **Mandy McCorkindale** has retired to spend more time in the nursery(Cascades) with hubby Ian; thanks Manda for your efforts over the last 7.5 years as Gilmore Braes.

That's it from me folks, have a good one ☺

Signage...

I have noticed there are many of you who are not displaying your "CHOOK" signs; it is a market requirement (as written in the rules) to display the correct market signage; this also helps shoppers to identify if you are a grower, an agent or if your produce is organic. Even if you don't use the signs to display prices – which should also be clearly marked, make sure you at least display the correct colour code. **Producer** (Green Chook), **Agent** (Orange Chook) and **Organic/Biodynamic** (Burgundy Chook) if you need signs, please ask either myself or Nynka, we are happy to provide!

Death Cap Mushrooms...

I heard on the radio yesterday that these deadly mushies have been found growing in several locations in the ACT due to the recent warm weather. They grow near established Oak trees in late summer and autumn; all parts of the mushroom are poisonous and eating just one can be fatal, cooking does not make them safe to eat so beware!!



Rubbish...

A gentle reminder please that the red/yellow topped bins provided around the shed are for small, incidental rubbish items such as paper cups/plates/bags & bottles etc. There is a cardboard skip at the bottom of the shed (in the FRTE area) for all your boxes – **PLEASE DO NOT RAM THEM IN THE SMALL BINS**, it's only a short walk to the end of the shed – if the skip is locked, leave your boxes nearby and I will put them in when I unlock the skip once the market closes; thank you for your consideration and assistance!!

Happy Birthday to us...

The very first capital Region Farmers Market was held on 10th (or close to) March 2004, which means we are now celebrating 13 years. A good time to thank and remember all those Rotarians, past and present, who give their time freely to manage and maintain our great market, and also, a huge thank you to all stallholders, past and present, who work hard on their farms and then travel during the early hours to attend week after week; a great effort by all and both have contributed to the success that CRFM is today.



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