


18 March 2017 - Proudly Authentic

Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

The days are getting shorter, nearly time for daylight saving to end, and then we have winter to look forward to

In the meantime, we should enjoy a beautiful 26 degrees today with a possible shower, but only an 8% chance.

The CRFM app continues to grow with 1195 active users and 22,463 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.

On the 1st April, deputy editor Suzanne Lazaroo, of Malaysia's leading english publication "The Star" will be attending the market. The visit aims to showcase Canberra's "best of" and "ultimate foodie" experiences to promote the capital as a destination for Malaysian's, particularly now that Singapore Airlines offers direct flights to Canberra. She will be hosted by Donna Ciaccia of Visit Canberra as well as a Rotarian, and hopes to meet local growers and producers. It's great to know that our reputation is growing to international status as well as national.

Stallholder update: Absent this week are: **Cool Climate Produce, Barbell Biltong, Deua River and Bellerophon Cold Brew;** joining us for their monthly visit are **Moorlands Biodynamic Lamb and Tawarri Grove Olive Oil.**

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

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!!

Fire Extinguishers & Blankets...

With winter not too far away now, a timely reminder to start preparing; all heated appliances must have heat guards and caution signs – or be located well out of the reach of customers, especially inquisitive children!!

Where gas appliances are used, stallholders are to provide their own firefighting equipment which, as a minimum, should comprise a powder ABE 2 kg fire extinguisher and a fire blanket. You should also check the expiry date on all cables, power boards and appliances; they will most likely need to be re-checked and re-tagged.

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. **I have left this in again for the benefit of our monthly and fortnightly stallholders who weren't here last week.**

60 seconds with...

Warren Brandes – Warren's Fresh Seafoods

How long have you been attending the market?

Nearly 13 years

Why did you choose your career?

I didn't, it chose me; I'm a second generation fisherman

Favourite Food? Fish & school Prawns

What or who are you most proud of?

My wife Bernadette for tolerating me for the last 40 years

What would you do if you won the lottery?

I did win - when I married my wife

Who do you most admire?

Our son & daughter, for their achievements

Favourite music? Guns n Roses

Bad habits? Running late most days



What do you call a pig that does karate??

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