

22 April 2017 - Proudly Authentic

Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

I hope you all had a lovely Easter, enjoyed some time with family & friends and ate lots of chocolate! The weather was certainly kind for the long weekend and it continues on; autumn is such a lovely time of year.

We are currently experiencing a few difficulties with the CRFM app; the stallholder listing is not in alphabetical order and the push notifications are only working for androids, however, it should all be fixed shortly. The most important pages are, however, still working perfectly, which is the "who's away" and the "specials" so keep sending them to me each week. We now have 1364 active users and a total of 28736 page views.

Stallholder update: Absent this week are: **Bredbo Black Garlic, Jasper & Myrtle Chocolate, Cypress Valley, Ando Organics, Mad Cocky Muffins, Warwick & Julie Morris** and **Wheat Berry**. Joining us for a monthly visit, **Tawarri Grove Olive Oil**.

Next Tuesday is Anzac Day; be sure to stop for a moment to remember, and honour, those brave men & women who gave their lives so that we all enjoy our freedom today.

"Lest we Forget"

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



Retiring or selling?

Just a reminder to anyone thinking of retiring, or planning to sell their business, there is no "ownership" of Market stalls, and they are non-transferable.

The right to operate in the Market ceases on any change in ownership. If the new owner wants to come into the Market, a fresh application will be required and it will then be judged against the Market Rules.

If in doubt, or you have any questions, ask me (Adrienne).

Winners are grinners...

Minto Galloways recently competed at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney, they were awarded the following:

Grand Champion Galloway - female

Junior & Senior Champion Galloway - female

Reserve Champion Junior Galloway bull - (male)

Reserve Champion Belted Galloway - female

Congratulations from all of us at CRFM, great results and a testament to all your hard work!!

60 seconds with...

Mitch Pearce – Honey Delight-Canberra Urban Honey

How long have you been attending the market?

Not 100% sure but around 10 years I think; almost half my life at this point!!

Why did you choose your career?

When I was finishing school Beekeeping started to tick all the boxes, outside most of the time, something physically and mentally challenging & environmentally friendly. Plus, the added support from my family all being beekeepers; I couldn't find a reason not to get into bees.

Favourite food?

I'm a sucker for breakfast cereal; but seriously, it would have to be Spaghetti Bolognese or smashed Avo & eggs on toast with some feta cheese.

What or who are you most proud of?

I'm super proud of the gold medal I got for my honey in 2016, being able to match my families' standard for honey was a huge goal I wasn't sure if I'd ever be able to achieve. I'm also incredibly proud of my mother for everything she's done for the beekeeping family and having the strength to stay patient with my moody self.

If you won the lottery, what would you do?

Travel! I'd meet a beekeeper from every country on the planet. I'd also buy a rural property somewhere close to Canberra and spent a lot of time building a perfect home and farm.

Who do you most admire?

That would definitely have to be my Grandad. He is arguably the reason why most of my family are into beekeeping and is a classic example of a man who has worked hard for everything he's achieved.

Favourite music?

Run the Jewels, Kendrick Lamar, MF Doom, Danny Brown, Ice Cube, Macklemore and Eminem.

Bad habits? Smoking, swearing and drinking in excess.



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