


## 20 May 2017 - Proudly Authentic

### Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

Well, the news is all bad this week, there is a very high chance of rain, most likely in the morning and about 1 – 5 mm; but the good news is that Sunday will be sunny!!

Our bi-annual census was conducted last week; there were 7066 people counted, which is an increase of 197 (3%) on the same market last year. There were also several Rotarians handing out flyers for the app, and encouraging shoppers to download it if they hadn't already – better keep those specials coming!!

Speaking of the app, we now have 1535 active users with 32,996 page views – the numbers continue to increase each week but there is still room for many more. Encourage your customers to download it and keep track of your products and special offers.

**Stallholder update:** Absentees this week are: **Cool Climate Produce** and **Bredbo Black Garlic**. Joining us for their monthly visit, **Moorlands Lamb** and **Tawarri Grove**. Back for another season, **Naturally Grown Potatoes** and **Karuah Kiwi Fruit**. We welcome for the first time **Bioseeds Australia** on site 27, stop by and say G' Day.

Finally, I need to share with you all that I have resigned from my position as Market Manager with effect from around mid-June; I understand the recruitment process for my replacement has commenced. I would like to thank you all for the opportunity of working with you during the last 2 years; I've very much enjoyed being part of your weekly world, and getting to know you all has been both a privilege and a pleasure. There have been some challenges along the way as you would expect, but I will miss all your cheery, warm personalities. I won't however, miss the cold winters, as I head north to the Sunshine Coast and enjoy a more temperate climate.

That's it from me, have a good one 😊

### Electrical Equipment - CRFM Rules...

A timely reminder as winter gradually approaches that it's nearly 12 months since our last round of testing and tagging. It is a requirement of our contract with EPIC that we are compliant with WHS according to the Work Health & Safety Act 2011 (ACT) and failure to do so puts us (CRFM) in breach of our contract with potential for termination.

**All electric power cords and electrical appliances must be 'tested and tagged' annually by a licensed inspector in accordance with ACT legislative requirements.**

During the coming weeks, we will be conducting random checks on your electrical equipment to ensure you are compliant. If you need details of local licensed inspectors, please let me know.

### Winners...

In April this year, **Peter & Caroline O'Clery** of **Homeleigh Grove** won a silver medal in the "Olive Oil Awards of France" for their 2016 Early Harvest Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Congratulations from all of us at CRFM, what a fantastic achievement to win a European award, who said Australian wasn't the best???

### 60 Seconds with...

#### Ann Vicary – Cypress Valley

How long have you been attending the market?

From day 1 when we were in the little shed with a gravel floor

Why did you choose your career?

It chose me and then the passion followed

Favourite Food?

I have not tried a cuisine that I have not enjoyed

What or who are you most proud of?

Surviving the 10-year drought and everything that followed

If you won the lottery, what would you do?

Try to help the homeless find homes

Who do you most admire?

My 94 year old Mum who is still going strong

Favourite music? I'm a Jazz fan

Bad habits? Talking too much



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