

## 23 July 2016 - Proudly Authentic

### Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!!

It's been great to see the sun over the last few days and the milder temperature has been a welcome relief I'm sure, not only for me, but for those farmers who need to harvest produce from the ground which has been very boggy thanks to the endless rain. The good news is we're a little over half way through winter so roll on spring! That's all from me ☺

**Stallholder update:** Ken – **Blackhorse Fine Foods** has left the country to do some sun worshipping – enjoy the cruise! **Terry & Christine - Featherdale Chestnuts** have no nuts left to roast for this season but will return again in the autumn; **Mez – Pupcake Bakery, John & Leslie – Torry Hills and Gozleme** are all absentees this week. Still no **Joy – Naturally Grown Potatoes**, too wet with a forecast of continued rain. Finally, and on a sad note **Ian – Alpine Nuts** will not be with us today as the family mourns the sudden death of Lynette Robertson (Ian's Mum), our thoughts are with Ian and his family during this time of bereavement. Lynette, pictured below with Stephanie Alexander on a visit to the market back in 2011; I will send a card on behalf of everyone at CRFM.



### Cardboard skip...

As a trial, I have organised a skip for your empty boxes which you all insist on cramming in the red/yellow top bins each week. It is located at the bottom of the shed near the EPIC café. To ensure no FRTE waste plates/cups etc are thrown in, it will remain locked for the duration of the market and be opened at 11.30 for dumping empty and unwanted boxes. It is for **CARDBOARD BOXES** only; if any other waste is placed in there it will be removed asap and you will all need to take your boxes away when you leave, or perhaps pay a rubbish levy for EPIC to remove them? Thank you for your assistance...

### CRFM Signage Reminder...

Please be sure to use the **Producer** (Green Chook), **Agent** (Orange Chook) and **Organic/Biodynamic** (Burgundy Chook) on applicable items so our customers know your product.

### Winners! Winners...

**Eric - South Coast Cheese** was awarded the following at the Melbourne Fine Food Awards:

Tilba Real Dairy Full Cream Milk – Gold  
Tilba Real Dairy 3 Udders Brie – Gold  
Tilba Real Dairy Mountain Ash – Silver

Also **Joelle – La Truffiere** received Gold for her Black Truffle Butter at the same show.

It is always rewarding to gain recognition for your hard work and efforts in producing "The Best" in your chosen area of expertise, so congratulations from all of us in the CRFM community. If you wish to add these details and/or photos to your webpage, please send them through to me; you would be surprised how many CRFM customers view our website on a regular basis and it is good promotion for your business that they see producers and growers with award winning produce.

### Get to know your Committee...

This year we have 2 new members on the committee whose faces you may have seen already; John Kenworthy and Keith Hodgins. Over the next couple of weeks, I'll do a brief overview of our two new members so you will recognise them. John was treasurer for the market when it first began back in 2004 and has been a member of the club for some 20 years; he will oversee the compliance group formerly managed by Peter O'Clery which includes; dairy, eggs, baked goods, fine foods etc. I'm sure you will all make him very welcome to the CRFM family.



### EFT Payments...

Just a quick reminder that your EFT payment should be received into our bank by COB on the Thursday prior to market day; I know you're all busy people but payment is important – we don't enjoy chasing you for money. Tie a knot in something to remind you!! Thank you for your assistance. ☺

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