


03 September 2016 - Proudly Authentic

Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

Our first Saturday of spring and the forecast is for rain; I don't believe it!!

Today is cooking demo day, so welcome to Ivonne and the crew from CIT, and thank you in advance to those who donate produce.

I don't have any definite details yet but the National Caravan Rally will be held at EPIC from 18 – 29 September; there will possibly be some changes to access arrangements for you on Saturday 24th, but I will advise as soon as I know – the organiser has been a little evasive to say the least. They are expecting around 1300 people to attend who will all be encouraged to visit the market, so it could be a really busy day for you 😊

Stallholder update: The truffle season has ended so we say farewell to **Damian – Turalla**, and **Kate – Terra Preta Truffles** until next winter. Welcome back from overseas trips to both **Peter & Caroline – Homeleigh Grove** and **Greg & Christine – Minto Galloways**, I hope you're all rested and re-invigorated. Joining us for the first time this week are: **Jonathon – Jono's Jerky** and **Erhan – Fresh Mediterranean Cuisine**, both are located outside in the horticultural area – be sure to say Hi.

I think that's it from me this week, have a good one 😊

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. **If you forget/pay late, please email/text me a copy of the remittance, then I can mark you down as paid, thank you for your assistance 😊**

Stall Fees...

Yes, I can hear you all groaning already at the thought of what's coming, but let me remind you, there has not been an increase to your stall fee since October 2013 when the amount was raised from \$65 to \$70 per week; it has remained the same for the last 3 years. Other fees may have been increased or introduced but not the basic stall fee. The news is both good and not so good so here it is; as from **1 October 2016**, fees will be as follows:

Weekly stall fee - \$75 or \$80 if it's a corner site, Fortnightly stall fee - \$100, Monthly stall fee - \$120, the advertising levy of \$5 per site will remain the same (on top of your stall fee), agency fees will not increase, and for some, who will be notified separately, the cost of power will rise from \$5 per week to \$10.

60 seconds with...

Sue Kemenes – Dish it Up Pasta

How long have you been attending the market? Since 2010

Why did you choose your career? It chose me

Favourite food? Transylvanian Sauerkraut

What or who are you most proud of?

My children and their achievements

If you won the lottery, what would you do?

Build a facility similar to San Patrignano in Italy which is an education & rehabilitation centre

Who do you most admire? My husband Paul

Favourite music? The Blues

Bad habits? Second guessing myself



Winners...

Congratulations to **Dissegna Family Produce** who took out 2 awards at the recent RASV Fine Food Show – they won bronze for their Olive Oil and silver for their Crab Apple Jam, a great effort and well done from all of us!

CRFM TV Advertising...

Just to let you all know that our TV ad will now be back on **Win TV** up until December. Programs included in the viewing schedule are: Millionaire Hot Seat, Win News, The Block, A Current Affair and David Attenborough's The Hunt. Hopefully this, together with the promise of warmer weather will bring new visitors/shoppers to the market and keep us all busy.

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