


30 July 2016 - Proudly Authentic

Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! 

Well, what a wild and windy day we had last Saturday, several stallholders in the outdoor area went home with damaged canopies; that was after they had managed to prevent them from blowing away altogether!! This week promises to be much more favourable with a welcome appearance from the sun.

Chris Kimball, who many of you would have met last year as he toured the market sourcing product and participants for the Snowy Hydro Ball, has resigned as CEO and will be relocating to northern NSW with his family; he did an amazing job and I'm sure we all wish him well in his future endeavours. I will advise of his replacement when known; the SHSC chopper embarks on many lifesaving missions in and around the Capital Region area, and it has been our pleasure to make several large donations to assist those rescues with funds raised from the CRFM.

I think that covers me for this week, have a good one ☺

Stallholder update: **Sam – Amore Cakes** has left the country bound for USA to celebrate a significant birthday and will return on 10 September, **Busra - Gozleme** is due to return next week, **Warren's Fresh Seafood, Pupcake Bakery, Crowe Catering and Orgazmo Smoked Foods** are all absent this week. Please make welcome as they join us for the first time, **Nora – Nora's Succulents** in the horticulture area and **Andre – Quinoa Catering** outside in the new food area, be sure to stop by and say hi!

Engine's running...

It was mentioned to me last week that a lot of engines are left running in the shed as you all move in and unload in the morning. Perhaps, in the interest of minimising the carbon footprint, it would be considerate to switch off, especially if you find yourself waiting/queuing to get to your spot whilst someone else unloads their vehicle. Let's try to keep the air we breathe as fresh and clean as the clean/fresh produce we are known for!! Thank you for your consideration.

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. ☺

What do you get?...

When you play tug – of – war with a pig?

Pulled Pork!

What do you call cattle with a sense of humour?

Laughing stock!

Winners! Winners...

Erica - 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.

As a public servant Keith was involved in administration, HR and Training & Development. A major career highlight was successfully running a Management Development program for 4 years from 1989. After leaving the Public Service in 1998 Keith qualified as a TAFE teacher with a Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Development. From a year of teaching at CIT he then managed Development programs for the Taxation Office and Department of Industry and Tourism. His final assignment was research and policy work with the Public Service Commission. Keith has been a Rotarian for 2 - 3 years and joined the CRFM committee in June 2015.



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.

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