

Farmers Market

CAPITAL REGION



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19 May 2018 – Proudly Authentic

Hi,
Hope everyone had a good week and all the mums had a lovely Mother's Day.
Some issues with the road closure and customer parking last week. Hopefully things will run more smoothly this week. We have hired a LED message board for the next two markets that will be placed near the Fitzroy Pavilion, EPIC. It will inform patrons turning in from Sterling Ave that there is additional parking at Gate 8. There will also be additional signage at other points directing patrons toward Gate 8.
Once again, if you could please let your customers know.....and remember to advise your staff as well.



World Bee Day.

In recognition of the significant contribution bees make to the sustainability of our food system the Capital Region Farmers Market will be celebrating bees during this Saturday 19 May. The Official Launch of World Bee

Day in Canberra will be at the Embassy of Slovenia. To celebrate World Bee Day, Warren Clendenning from ACT for Bees will be at Wins Creek stall to promote an awareness of bees. Honey Delight will have free samples of Canberra Urban Honeycomb and depending on the weather will bring live bees. Crème 'n Sugar will have honey themed pastries.

Crates

A collection of stallholders' crates was left behind from last market; I have deposited them by the roller door closest to the office. Please be advised that if EPIC removes uncollected crates, they will charge CRFM a removal fee of \$70 per crate, which will be passed on in full to the responsible stallholder. I won't be taking care of any more abandoned crates in future, so please look around your site at the end of the day to make sure you haven't left anything behind.

Late payment admin fee.

A big thank you to all stallholders who have rescheduled their weekly stall fee to make sure it's in the CRFM account by Thursday night.

Waste Disposal.

The new bins and skips have arrived. I will trial different positions for the skips over the next few weeks to see what works best.

Please keep these points in mind:

- Wheelie bins are for CRFM patrons; stallholders are asked to instead use the skips provided. Please come and see me if you need bin liners.
- **CARDBOARD SKIP x 1** - is located by the EPIC café. Please flatten all cardboard boxes before disposal.
- **LANDFILL SKIP x 1** - is located outside near Wagonga Coffee Cart
- **RECYCLE SKIPS x 2** - x1 at the grandstand and x1 located along the café wall near Site 16.
- All waste must be loose; not in bin liners or plastic bags. If using bin liners or bags to contain recyclable waste, empty the waste directly into the recycle skip and dispose of the bin liner in the landfill skip.
- **NO** cardboard boxes in the recycle skip or landfill skip.

Gungahlin Landscape Supplies, Morisset Rd Mitchell, will accept organic waste free of charge. They are open until 4pm Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE: All skips and bins will be monitored. Stallholders who do not comply will be charged a \$20.00 waste disposal fee.

Protect your stall from the drips

The cold is back and frosty mornings are almost here. That means we can expect dripping in the shed over the next few months. Please use your marquee if you have one. It will help protect any of your non-waterproof packaging from damage, and both you and your customers will be more comfortable throughout the day.

Stallholder Updates.

Returning this week: Linfield Park Produce, Warren's Seafood, Boosey Creek, Moorlands Meats, Michael Curtis Bananas, Kalavista Organics.

Away this weekend: Hillside Pastured Farm, Mez Mediterranean, Gloria from Leaning Oak, Windellama Organics

End of season: Borenore Berry Farm.

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