



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall 

28th April 2018 – Proudly Authentic

Hi everyone and welcome to market day.

The weather has certainly been warm and dry for this time of the year. We've most definitely had an extended autumn. This market we can expect a warm 18 degrees!! I thought I would be coming back to a much colder Canberra when I returned from my holiday.

Nienke is away this weekend, so it'll be just us!

See you all bright and early.... have a good market. Karen.

Stallholders Meeting This Saturday.

See you all at the German Shepard Club at 12 noon sharp.

Items on the agenda are:

- Marketing
- WHS
- CRFM Additional Markets
- World Bee Day
- Waste Disposal
- CRFM App
- Late Payments
- Old Well Station Rd, road works.

Threesides Filming.

Last week Threesides were filming CRFM's new marketing campaign. The response was very positive and there was a lot of interest from customers. As soon as we have footage and images, I'll let you all know. Thank you to everyone that took part.

Road Closures.

Commencing 7 May, there will be no access onto Old Well Station Rd from Federal Highway.

The section of road between Federal Highway turn off and Canberra Park (accommodation) will be closed due to road works.

There will be entry into the market via Gate 4 – (Sterling Av - MacDonald's and service station) until 5.30am Saturday.

The entries off Morisset Rd (shipping containers) and the main EPIC entrance off Old Well Station Rd will be accessible.

Signage and traffic management will be used to direct the public over several Saturdays; but as always, it's much appreciated if you can help spread the word to your customers.

New Free-Range Egg Laws Come Into Effect.

Here's what you need to know.....

From 26 April 2018, all free-range egg producers in Australia will be bound by a new information standard, applied under Australian Consumer Law (ACL).

It's an enforceable policy, meaning the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) can prosecute producers who break the rules. Here's what you need to know..... Free range has to mean free range. Essentially, the new rules are aimed at making free range egg producers live up to their label. Hens must have "meaningful and regular access" to an outdoor range during daylight hours and be free to roam and forage outside. There's also a maximum stocking density, which dictates how many hens are allowed per square metre of outdoor space. From 26 April 2018 egg producers can run a maximum of 10,000 hens per hectare of land in order to be accredited as "free range" – that's the equivalent of one hen per square metre. Producers must also "prominently state" their stocking density on egg cartons. Unpackaged eggs, like those sold at farmers' markets, must be accompanied by signage with the stocking density printed on it. We'll be checking this Saturday to make sure that all CRFM Free Range vendors have the correct signage.

<https://www.accc.gov.au/media-release/accc-releases-guidance-on-free-range-egg-standard>

Please Park Elsewhere...

All vehicles not parked on a stall site (stallholders and their staff) need to be outside the Market area in the general carpark. In particular, vehicles should NOT BE PARKED behind Warrens Fresh Seafood, the area between the shed and the German Shepard Club, or against the park area fence. We need these areas to be a safe and open space not only for those stallholders sited there but also the extra pedestrian traffic shopping in that area. I realise a lot of vehicles have "crept" back in and I will be placing notes on your windscreens as from today; thanks for your cooperation.

Stallholder Updates.

Returning this week: Formichi Smallgoods, Boosey Creek Cheese, Bredbo Black Garlic, Gooda Creek Mushrooms, Kalavista Organics, Boosey Creek Cheese, Amanda Eats Cake, Bioseeds

Away this weekend: Warwick Morris, Julie's Juice, Slowbeans Food Truck, Hillside Pastured Farm, Jasper & Myrtle, Uncle Juan, Leaning Oak, Ellamatta Orchard, The Banana Man., Michael Curtis

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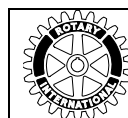
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