



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall 

7th April 2018 – Proudly Authentic

Hi everyone, as you know, Karen is away enjoying herself in Europe and will return on the 18th of April, so you have me (Nynka) in the interim. If you have questions, suggestions etc please keep using the market email address and phone number as normal and I will respond as soon as I am able.

I do hope you enjoyed your Easter and got to have some time off with family and friends. I went to the Folk Festival every day and filled up on Hare Krishna food!

Electricity & EPIC

You all know you need to be tested and tagged and I have been given the heads up that EPIC **will be doing inspections at this market** – so if you have a non-compliant lead or appliance make sure NOT to bring it with you this week and get it tested and tagged before it comes with you next time.

Remember that no domestic white power boards or white cables to be used at CRFM.

Stallholder Meeting 28 April 2018

Don't forget that there is a stallholder meeting at the

German Shepherd Club at 12.00pm on 28th April.

There will be further information provided closer to the date, but it is a requirement that all stallholders attend, please.

The Rotary Club of Hall & CRFM - Supporting Good Habits for Life.

Good Habits for Life is part of the Healthy Weight Initiative, the ACT Government's commitment to supporting a healthy, active and productive community. Part of this is the 'Fresh Tastes – Healthy Food at School' service. Fresh Tastes schools are given resources to help educate students about nutrition and health. Healthier canteen menus and lunch boxes is a part of this.

Rotary and CRFM are supporting *Latham Primary School* by sponsoring a *Healthy Lunch Box Award* – an initiative to encourage and promote healthy eating for their students. Every fortnight, *Latham Primary* will award a student a \$20 CRFM gift card to spend at the market. Students are encouraged to meet and talk to stallholders and ask them how they grow, pick, pack and sell their fruit and vegetables – and spend their \$20 gift card – so please take the time to

answer any questions they may have if they come to your stall.

If you have any questions about redeeming gift cards please ask me and if you would like to know more about this initiative you can visit the website:

<https://goodhabitsforlife.act.gov.au/fresh-tastes/>

Organic Waste Disposal

Allan from Gungahlin Landscape Supplies has kindly offered to accept all stallholders' organic waste for free. They are at the corner of Old Well Station Rd and Morisset St. Just let them know that you're a CRFM stallholder and he'll look after you. They close at 4.00pm on Saturdays.

Stallholder Updates:

Shoalhaven Mushrooms have been selected as finalists in the Fresh Food section of the Australian Small Business Awards 2018. The winners will be announced at a Gala evening in Sydney on the 21st of April. Fingers crossed guys!

Ando's Organics have left the markets ☹️

This is the last market for *Bombolini* also, so make sure to grab some yum and find out what they're up to next. It is also the end of the season for *Laurel Hill Blueberries*.

Returning this week:

Bonza Applies is back in an outside stall, Bredbo Black Garlic, Biltong Co, Loriendale Orchard, Stikkie Bikkie. Dinner Rush & RJ Terry Oysters have moved a little.

Away this weekend are: Warren's Fresh Seafood, Hillside Pastured Farm, Hungry Brown Cow. Warwick Morris and Julie's Juice will be away for a few markets.

App and Stats

I'm not going to give you the stats this week! I will say, however, that if you get your specials or in-season product information to me **BY THURSDAY EVENING** then I can promote these on the app.

We know the app is a really useful way for our customers to find out who is or is not at the market this week and that the most visited pages on the app are the Away This Week, Weekly Specials and Stallholder Information.

Makes sense to use it and promote it!

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