

# Farmers Market

CAPITAL REGION



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall 

## 29 July 2017 - Proudly Authentic

Hello, my favorite Saturday people. Thank you again for another great market. Here's to another fabulous one this week! The fog was thick last market but when it cleared, in true Canberra winter glory, it was a beautiful day. Weather forecast for Saturday 29th July is low of -5 and a top of 16; that's warm compared to the previous few weeks.

I have been asked to collect some information from stallholders for our monthly newsletter subscription. Has anyone won any awards for their produce in the last month? If you have any information that you think would be great to use in our monthly newsletter, please email me and I shall forward it onto marketing.

**Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra** would like to ask stall holders for a small contribution of either fruit and/or veg. Your donation will be used to prepare meals for Noa. He is a 9-year-old Fijian boy, born with a life limiting abnormality. He has returned to Australia for his second round of surgery. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated. Noa's donation box will be at the information desk. **Thank you!**



### HOUSEKEEPING

#### Test and Tag.

EPIC completed test and tagging last week. Thank you for cooperating. As you can all appreciate, it's important that we keep our electrical leads maintained.

#### Insurance and Health Permits.

End of the month and I will be sending out reminders to all stallholders whose insurance and permits are due, however, please check as well and send me any new policy and/or permit as soon as you receive them.

#### Parking.

Please ensure that your staff are aware that there is no **parking in front of gates**. Last week we had two cars blocking the gates. We need to keep these accessible always.

#### App Specials.

Thank you to all those that sent through their weekly specials by Thursday.

#### Storage.

I ventured into the Rotary Club storage container last Saturday. If you hire a Rotary table, please return them neatly to the container. I couldn't get in as there were tables everywhere. I also ask that you are considerate towards other stallholders. If you are using the stallholders shipping container to store your market equipment, please leave enough room for others. Also ensure that everything has been returned neatly and safely.

#### Payments.

A big thank you to everyone for paying on time. I would greatly appreciate it if this continues.

#### App Stats.

There were 42,090 page views over the life of the app as at Friday afternoon – with 938 in the last 7 days! We're down from last week – 1672. Please make sure you tell your customers about the App.

#### Stallholder Update.

**Absentees** this week are: **Formichi; Uncle Juan's; Michael Curtis Bananas; Boosey Creek Cheese; Gift Of Our Earth; Botanical Nora; What the Pho; Boosey Creek; Naturally Grown Potatoes; Quinoa Catering**

**We welcome back** for their fortnightly or monthly visit or after taking a break: **Homeleigh Grove** - We hope you had a lovely holiday; **Four Bee; Amore Cakes; Turalla Truffles; Burnbar;**

#### Stallholder Fees.

Stall Site (3m x 3m-weekly).....	\$75 (\$80 corner site)
Stall Site (3m x 3m-f' nightly).....	\$100 (\$105 corner site)
Stall Site (3m x 3m-monthly) .....	\$120 (\$125 corner site)
Powered Site Fee .....	\$5 (\$10 if heavy use)
Advertising Levy (per site per week).....	\$5
1 x Agency Fee .....	\$50
2 x Agency Fee .....	\$100
3 x Agency (Max) Fee .....	\$150

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## RECENT PRESENTATIONS TO WORTHY CAUSES BY ROTARY CLUB OF HALL

On site at the Capital Region Farmer's Market last Saturday, the Rotary Club of Hall's President, Yvonne Robson presented a cheque for \$6,500 to Bill Bashford and three young men from the **Solid Sista's & Brotha's Aboriginal Program**. Starting seven years ago, the program builds strong leaders among the Aboriginal community in the Canberra region, to inspire Aboriginal youth to grow in confidence, self-respect and capability which will enable them to achieve their goals and reach their full potential to prosper within contemporary society and become the best persons they can be.



Bill Bashford, in expressing his thanks, said: "This much-needed support will go towards our Junior Mentors Program and our trip to Muramba later in the year. At Solids, we believe in mutual respectful relationship and more importantly the values of community. We look forward to growing our friendship



and the future opportunity to support the Rotary Club of Hall.'

'Thank you all once again, your generosity is appreciated, means a lot, will have an impact and gives us hope!'

A second presentation for \$8,000 was given to Steve Jackson, President of the **Rotary Club of Orange North** who travelled from Orange to accept the cheque. The money will be used to assist with the Club's major contribution to Cancer Clinical Trials at the Orange Health Service Centre. The two Rotary Presidents shared a common goal to improve health services for country regions. Stallholder Grahame Davidson from Ellamatta Orchards was on hand to witness the handover. Ellamatta Orchards is located at Nashdale near the township of Orange.



Since the Rotary Club of Hall established the Capital Region Farmers' Market in 2003, it has been extremely well supported by the Canberra community and by many dedicated stallholders producing an extensive range of regional produce.

To acknowledge the tremendous support from our regional producers and stallholders, the Rotary Club of Hall has maintained a policy of returning funds to regions from where our stallholders are drawn. The Club has helped fund hospital facilities in Grenfell, Young and Batlow; funded lighting of youth sports' oval in Crookwell; provided a mobile multi-media trailer in West Wyalong and supported a disabled wheelchair basketball team in Northern Victoria.

The Rotary Club of Hall invites the many primary and secondary producers from the CRFM and it's 'sister' Rotary Clubs co-located in these areas to talk to the it about worthwhile projects from the area. See the Club's website for contact details: [www.hallrotary.org.au](http://www.hallrotary.org.au).