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Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!!

Thank you to Nynka for taking charge today, I'll try not to miss you all too much as I enjoy my sleep in. The weather has still been very mild, most unusual, and has meant an extended season for many of you; it can't last much longer surely??

I sent an email to most of you earlier in the week about some missing crates – apparently they are green plastic, about 1.2m x 1.2m and belong to the circus; they were on site (not sure where they were) last Saturday and disappeared sometime after that. If anyone saw them or knows of their whereabouts could you please let me know; if you took them away thinking they were “free to a good home” perhaps you could return them please. Apparently they are quite critical for storage of the tents – thank

I had an email during the week from a regular weekly shopper at the market; he wanted to point out that several stallholders do not have their scales on show restricting the customer from knowing the weight of the item they are purchasing. Not only must you have your prices clearly displayed at all times, you also need to have the scale reading panel visible to the customers. He was happy to pay the price per Kg, but wanted to know for sure he was getting the correct weight. Please ensure your scales are in a prominent position, clear for all to view; thank you for your cooperation.

That's enough from me, have a good one – Adrienne ☺

Stallholder update: We welcome to the market for the first time this week **Wayne – Stoked Pizza** who can be found outside in the new food area – you won't miss him – just look for the bright red 1968 Bedford fire engine – Wayne was unable to attend last week after all but assures me he will be here today!!

FRTE Roster...

After last weeks' notice regarding the cleaning, set up and packing away of the tables and stools in the food eating area, it appears you have all discussed the issue and come to a satisfactory arrangement for the future. Apologies from me as I omitted 2 of you from the roster which I have amended below; thank you for assisting with this arrangement – many hands make light work!! As a reminder the roster is:

January, March, May, July, September & November – Yu-Lin - Julies Juice - Fine Terrines- Oliver's Waffles

February, April, June, August, October & December – Siam Siam – The Brathaus – Gum Tree Pies - Gozleme

Electrical Equipment - CRFM Rules...

All electric power cords and electrical appliances must be “tested and tagged” annually by a licensed inspector in accordance with ACT legislative requirements.

It is also a requirement of our contract with EPIC that we are compliant with WHS according to the Work Health & Safety Act 2011 (ACT) and failure to do so puts us (CRFM) in breach of our contract with potential for termination.

LET ME SPELL THIS OUT SO WE ARE ALL CLEAR.....

Testing & tagging is neither optional nor negotiable –

All of you who use power during the market are on notice as from today to bring your equipment up to the required standard; failure to do so will result in suspension from the market until such time as you are compliant. On both the 4th and 11th June, I, along with other members of the compliance team will be checking all the electrical equipment of those using power; NO tag = NO market!

If you only have 1 or 2 leads the cost should be \$7.50 per lead, for any more than that it may cost \$100 + GST but that covers you for up to 10 leads; not that expensive when you consider potential loss of income if suspended from the market – You do the numbers....

New Food Labelling...

From 1 July 2016, the Australian Government is introducing new food labelling. Food businesses will begin applying easy to understand labels which will tell you at a glance where your food is grown, produced, made or packed. The labels will also tell you what percentage of the ingredients come from Australia. The new labels will give you the information you need to quickly and easily make informed decisions about the food you buy for you and your family.

For many years, Australians have been demanding changes to origin claims on food labels. You want them to be clearer, more meaningful, and accurate. Up until now, country of origin labelling has often been unclear. It was hard to know the difference between descriptions like ‘made in’ and ‘product of’.

The new labels will be easier for you to understand, so you can make a quick, yet informed, decision in the supermarket aisle, at the fruit and veg shop, or the market. Businesses selling food in Australian retail stores will need to begin applying the labels from **1 July 2016**.

There is a two-year transition period, giving businesses time to manage the change while still selling their existing stock. This means that over time, you will see more and more labels appearing on products. Any food products that still have the old labels at the end of the transition period can still be sold until the end of their shelf-life. Food labelled after the end of the transition period must follow the new rules.

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