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## 23 January 2016 - *Proudly Authentic*

### Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!!

It seems that our customers were glad to have us back last week and the turnout was pretty good I thought.

Our popularity continues to grow with 2 film crews in attendance this week, one from the Canberra Times preparing an article for See Canberra Magazine and the other crew are with Visit Canberra, be sure to have your best smiles on show!!

Stallholder update: Sadly **Lesley - Small Cow Farm** has decided that it's time to spend more time with family and is retiring from cheese making therefore won't be attending the market anymore. She has a small display fridge, scales and a few other items for sale if anyone is interested you can contact her at:

[lesley@smallcowfarm.com](mailto:lesley@smallcowfarm.com)

This week is my visit to ABC 666 for the morning show, thank you in advance to those of you who have contributed, remember this is an opportunity to promote your product!!

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

### Work Wanted...

Adam Gougeon has been working/assisting Charlie Camilleri during his season, but although Charlie has now finished for the year Adam would like to keep working at the market on Saturday's. If you need some help please give him a call on: **0466 098 703**

### Scheduled breaks for 2016...

Our next breaks from trading during the new year are:

**Royal Canberra Show – 27 February 2016**

**National Folk Festival – 26 March 2016**

## Please Ensure you Read...

It has come to the Market Management Committee's attention that stallholder(s) either have or may be considering entering into arrangements with a newly established local ACT produce/product distribution entity called 'farmerscrops'.

Please note, farmerscrops appears to be a produce/product distribution entity securing produce from local suppliers including stallholders in individual order lots before on-selling and distributing them directly to customers, effectively bypassing our compliance regime and using our market premises as nothing more than a distribution point. While not illegal, this is a clear disincentive for our customers to attend our market with a negative market-wide impact affecting all stallholders. What is illegal however is the unapproved and unauthorised use of the Capital Region Farmers Market name on their flyers which will not be tolerated under any circumstance without specific approval.

You should note that this is quite different from the acceptable practice of stallholder(s) selling their product/produce direct to restaurants for early morning collection on our market premises.

As a result, our Market Rules have been updated to ensure that no stall holder is allowed to use our market premises to effect any transfer of produce/product to farmerscrops or indeed, any similar business entity without specific approval.

If any stallholder is considering a commercial relationship that involves the Market in any way, PLEASE talk to the Market Manager before doing so, stallholder(s) use of market premises to effect any such (or similar) arrangement will be considered a serious breach of Market Rules and will be dealt with immediately and appropriately.

### Corner Stall Fee Increase...

Please remember corner site fees have now increased by \$5 per week and your EFT payments should be adjusted to reflect the increase if you have not already done so.

**Vacancy...** Corner site 60 is now available, if anyone is interested in taking this spot please let me know.

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