



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall 

30 January 2016 - Proudly Authentic

Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! I hope you all had a good week and enjoyed Australia Day, although for some it would be just another day with business as usual...

A huge thank you to those who contributed produce for the ABC 666 show last week:

Wayne & Mendie – Treetops – Apple/Ginger Juice

Peter & Carmela – River Road – Smoked Olives

John & Marion – Lindfield Park – Apricots

Laurie – Young Stone Fruit – Plums

John & Dora – Melissa Honey – Water/Rock Melon

Greg (and his other guests) enjoyed the fresh produce.

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, you can contact her at: lesley@smallcowfarm.com

Parking: As we reach the end of January and more of our regular stallholders return from their extended break, please remember not to park your car in the area to the side of the market, we have relaxed the rules for the last 2 weeks but normality should be resumed now please. That's it from me, have a good one – Adrienne ☺

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

CRFM Signage Reminder...

Please be sure to use the **Producer** (Green Chook), **Agent** (Orange Chook) and **Organic/Biodynamic** (Maroon Chook) on applicable items so our customers know your product.

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.

Who needs Coles and Woolworths?

Susan Hutchinson, local food blogger and long-time supporter of the market, took on a challenge to survive a year without shopping at Coles or Woolies; it was published in the Canberra Times food supplement, read the story (link below) it's great publicity for CRFM.

<http://www.goodfood.com.au/good-food/food-news/how-i-spent-a-year-without-shopping-at-coles-or-woolworths-20160106-glz54z.html>

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