



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall 

## 06 February 2016 - *Proudly Authentic*

### Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! I hope you all had a good week, it was a very wet one here in Canberra, I guess this was good for some of you but maybe not all...

This week will be the first cooking demo for the year, and it will be great to have Ivonne and the team back in the kitchen. Thank you in advance to those who contribute.

Stallholder update: **Andrew & Belinda – Burnbar Fruit** have advised that their next fortnightly visit will be the last for this season, **Dominic – Torcaso Produce** is unable to attend for the next few weeks due to bad weather affecting his produce.

Thank you to **Wayne & Mendie – Treetops** who donated a box of fruit for: Megs Toy Box, which is a community-run (purely by volunteers) not-for-profit toy library based in Hackett. They are holding a bonanza on Saturday 6 February to celebrate the opening of their borrowing year and to register old and new members and the fruit will be chopped up and given to the children during the event.

**Parking:** As 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 3 weeks but normality should be resumed now please.

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

### 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.

### Royal Canberra Show...

The Royal Canberra Show is fast approaching so a reminder there will be **NO** market on 27 February 2016. Please be sure to remove any items you normally store in the shed at the end of the market on 20 February. We have our usual clean up, followed by the sheep pen set up, so a swift pack-up and vacate would be appreciated. Thanks in advance for your cooperation ☺

### 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>

### Stall Fees are due and payable on the Day...

Our preferred method of payment is via a direct credit into the CRFM/Hall Rotary Club bank account. Payment should reach the CRFM account by COB on Thursday.

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You may also pay with a cheque at the start of the day (before 8am) but cash is no longer accepted. Please ensure your fees are paid; repeat offenders may find themselves issued with a warning.

### Be sure to get enough Sleep...

Most of you work long hours during the week and then travel from early morning on Saturdays to arrive at the market in time to set up. A stallholder was telling me last week that even after pulling over and having a sleep/rest she then continued on her journey home only to have a micro snooze and crash her vehicle; thankfully she is ok but it can happen in a second so make sure you **STOP** if you feel drowsy, better to arrive home safely half an hour later!!! Also, if you are unable to attend on a Saturday for some reason, truck breaks down or whatever, please text me otherwise I do worry, particularly if I am expecting you to arrive, thank you **ZZzzzzzzzz...**

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