

Farmers Market

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Manager's moment...

Good morning everyone and welcome to market day!! I hope you all had a good week although the weather is still crazy; 29 degrees in Canberra last Wed, but should be a perfect sunny 24 today.

Apologies for our African neighbours who were a little naughty last week but Clive spoke to Winston who seems to be in charge, and I have spoken with EPIC, so hopefully from now on we will be happy neighbours in our own areas! You should remember though that all produce/equipment left on the EPIC site is at your own risk, and we don't officially have ownership of the site until the early hours of Saturday morning....

Stallholder update: Welcome back for another season to **Joy – Naturally Grown Potatoes** and joining us for the first time this week **Keunsoo – Deno's Market Ramen** selling Japanese style soup outside in the new food area.

Cooking Demo thanks...

Thank you to the following generous folks who donated produce for the cooking demo last week:

Narooma Seafoods - Fresh & smoked Rudderfish

Hillside Pastured Farm - Bacon

Treetops – Wayne/Mendie - Apples

South Coast Cheese – Yogurt, Milk & Cream

Smith's Free Range Eggs - Eggs

Randall Organic Rice - Rice

Melissa Pure Fresh Honey – Kale & Leeks

Wollondilly Produce - Vegies & Herbs

Auddino's Produce – Lemons

Well done to **Owen Pidgeon – Loriendale Orchard** and his family who last weekend hosted their annual Apple Day and had approx. 2200 visitors including lots of kids. The 2 youngest daughters took charge of a Kiddies activity area which included a Canadian style corn maze. They sold approx. 560 apple pies and total funds raised on the day totalled \$10,500 for Community projects, some of which will assist with rebuilding house frames in Fiji, and support a peri-urban farm established for people in slum areas of Kibera, Nairobi. A fantastic effort which also reinforces the values of this market.

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

Reminder....Bottles of water are available at the **Rotary Information** desk for, sorry it's \$2 not \$1 but they are still cold!!

Don't Hit the Posts...

EPIC have spent a lot of money replacing some of the steel uprights in the shed. Many were dented and bent which apparently makes them unsafe; you may or may not have noticed already as they are shiny with a new concrete pad at the base. Please take care when entering and leaving the premises with your trucks/trailers, if damage occurs in future, the cost of repair will be passed on to CRFM and in turn the stallholder responsible for the damage!!!

It is in everyone's best interest to be observant and vigilant both on arriving and leaving the shed, we do not want to be held responsible by EPIC for damage occurring during other events such as Summernats, RNCAS and the Folk Festival. I will be checking each week before and after the market – thanks for your care and cooperation....

Winners and Grinners...

Greg & Christine Stuart – Minto Galloways entered two breed of cattle in The Royal Canberra Show, Galloway and Belted Galloway for which they were awarded Supreme Exhibit for both, they were also awarded the same at the Royal Sydney Easter Show – be sure to check out all the ribbons and silverware at their stall this week.

Michael & Maryanne Devey – Win's Creek Honey were also winners; 1st place for both their Dry and Sweet Mead and also Champion for the Dry Mead.

Mitch & Carmen - Honey Delight had great success too taking a gold medal in the commercial class at the National Honey Show - Congratulations from all of us – always good advertising for the market to be able to showcase "Award Winning Produce."

Fire Extinguishers & Blankets...

A timely reminder with winter just around the corner.... All heater appliances must have heat guards and caution signs – or be located well out of the reach of customers. Where gas appliances are used, stallholders are to provide their own firefighting equipment which, as a minimum, should comprise a powder ABE 2 kg fire extinguisher and fire blanket. You should also ensure all cables and power boards are checked and tagged.

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