

February 2009 Market News

2009 Market Dates

Fourth Saturday of each month (except for Christmas):
28th March, ANZAC **Sunday** 26th April, 23rd May
(Yungaburra State School **Centenary** Celebrations), 27th
June, 25th July, 22nd August, 26th September, 24th October,
28th November, Sunday 20th December

April and May Markets

Reminders to you all from now on: that the April Market will be held on SUNDAY the 26th, due to the ANZAC March on the Saturday. Also the May Market coincides with the Centenary Celebrations. Contact the School on 4089 7333

Seeking Stallholders for Music Marathon

We have been approached by the **Firewater 12 Hour Music Marathon** in support of the Red Cross Victorian Bush Fires Appeal. They are currently seeking stallholders for this event. The fundraiser will run between 11am and 11pm at the Cairns Show Grounds on Saturday 14th March 2009. So far they have arranged for a huge programme of local musos, family activities, with some big sponsors and media coverage. If any of you are interested the contact details are: Sherrin Walker 0448 699 548, Bruce McKenzie 0414 187 918 or email: firewater2009@live.com.au.

From the Coordinator

Hi Stallies, welcome back for another great Yungaburra Market. As you all know, traditionally January and February Markets are the 'slowest' of the year, with last month certainly living up to past performances. Although there were heaps of empty spaces, we still had a great day with reasonable crowds and good hot weather. Most fruit and veg stallholders reported really good trade – obviously a sign of the times!

Many apologies for my wording in January's newsletter regarding insurance – I am sorry if I caused some concern. Please be assured that Public Liability Insurance is a stallholder's responsibility, rather than a requirement.

The P&C Committee holds liability cover for the market grounds, however if there is an issue with either your stall, or your product, it is up to you to be insured. A quick thanks to Shiralee at M11 who has donated 2 tables to the P&C Info Booth. Just as a matter of interest, she sold a record 110 kg mangoes last month, not to mention that she is looking fantastic!! Have a great Market and we will See you Next Month, Jane ☺

From the Committee

Well, our 'cupboard' is bare with the completion of our long awaited and fabulous undercover area at the school. We now have to start saving for some amenities there. In the meantime, some of our ongoing projects at the Market Grounds are: a presence at the A row entrance at midday this month as well as reconfiguration at the top of D and E rows to try and alleviate traffic congestion; a maintenance Working Bee to ensure site markers are visible; as

well as seating for elderly (which has been a recent complaint). We will keep you informed as these things come to fruition. Thanks, as always for your suggestions and support.

Yearly Payments

In the past several Permanent stallholders have paid yearly site fees. In an effort to make our volunteer Money Collectors jobs easier on market morning, the Committee wish offer **one month FREE site fees**, if eleven months are paid up front. In the event that you may need to cancel over the next year we would be happy to negotiate a credit or refund, as long as cancellation is advised before midday Friday. For example, if your fees are \$15 each month, you pay \$165.00, saving \$15 for the year, also taking into consideration any necessary cancellations made throughout the year. Please see us at the Info Booth if you have any queries.

One Way Traffic Trial

It has been difficult to get volunteers to help with the traffic trial, so that we ask all stallholders at the service station end of the grounds help with this matter, to avoid the usual chaos in the early morning. We will issue maps again this month to all stallholders in rows A, B, C, D, E, F, G and the first half of rows J, K, L and M (up to around site no 10). The idea is to operate one way, with entry at the service station, and leaving via Short Street. Entry to F row table sites is via Gilles Highway opposite Eden House. Rows J, K, L and M (nos 1 to 10) then O and P should use Short st. Please ensure that you park your vehicle on site as close to your space as possible, allowing for access by others.

Thank you for your cooperation ☺

Stallholders Update

This month we say farewell to: O3 Rene Lander, A3 &4 Jenny Herbal Gypsy, who have both been long term stallholders. Also, a recent Casual 'Gourmet Goat meat' have advised that they will no longer operate at markets, but are happy to take orders – see Jane for contact details. We have cancelled 3 permanent sites this month, as they were No Shows in December and January: Roseanne E9, Clara F2 and Annette F17. New stallholders are: Gallos Cheese and Chocolate at A4, Amber & Michael at L3, Jemma Brown at B12. As always we have had some shuffling around; one being Noela who was at C18 for 13 years, has now moved behind to B18, Drop in and see Noela, as she loves a good chat!!

Statistics: Last month we had a total of 48 casuals in cancelled sites, as well as a huge 56 cancelled vacancies, together with 15 no shows, leaving 71 empty spots!

Registration Forms

It again time to update Registration Forms, which will be delivered (with the Terms & Conditions) this month and next by our wonderful Student Leaders. There have been several small changes this year and they are in *italics* for ease of reference.