

March 2009 Market News

2009 Market Dates

Fourth Saturday of each month (except for Christmas):
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

Another reminder that the **April Market** will be held on **SUNDAY the 26th**, due to the ANZAC March on the Saturday. The May Market will be a huge one with the Yungaburra State School's Centenary. A flyer will be delivered at today's market outlining the Celebrations planned.

From the Coordinator

Hi and welcome back for another great Yungaburra Market. We had another great day last month, and although there were again heaps of empty sites, the weather was kind and there were plenty of customers to catch up with.

At least I am consistent with making at least one mistake each month... I must say thanks to Mary, Alison & Ned at A1&2 for their understanding and patience with my muck up with their tables in February. Hopefully I will only make the same mistake once!!

Finally, bouquets to our lovely Cleaner, Shirley Snell, who does a fantastic job several times throughout the course of the morning in the (nasty) job of keeping our amenities bearable. Thanks Shirley – your efforts are much appreciated!

The cancellations surely slowed down this month, so hopefully we will have a nearly full market today. Have a great Market and we will See you Next Month, Jane ☺

From the Committee

Firstly, Congratulations to Trudy and Duane on the safe arrival of little Evie Mae – well done guys. Another future student on the horizon! Our 'New' student leaders for 2009, did a fantastic job last month with their efforts helping with the Information Booth. A total of 125 completed Registration Forms were collected. Also this month we welcome our 2009 Committee with some new and old faces in some positions. We are such a lucky school to have several great families who are happy to give their time to ensure the smooth running of our markets. As you would all know, the money collectors who take your site fees each month are volunteers, and as such deserve our support. Not to mention those who help with the maintenance on the grounds & the set up/pull down of the table sites each month. Lastly, we have been approached with a rumour of another site fee increase of \$15.00. This is certainly not the case and was not heard last month by any of us, but apparently was out there... Please be assured that fees will not be raised this year at the very least!

LOST & FOUND

A man's wedding band was found at the February market. Please contact Jane if you have lost yours.

Yearly Payments

For those of you who missed last month: the Committee wish to 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 the annual fee would be \$180, however to pay up front you would only pay \$165, saving \$15 for the year. Please see your money collector or the Info Booth if you have any queries.

One Way Traffic Trial

We will issue maps again this month to stallholders in rows A, B, C, D, E, F, G and the first half of rows J, K, L and M (up to 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 (1 to 10) then O and P should use Short st.

Stallholders Update

Congratulations to Tony Batten at P4 (next to Joe & Shirley's/ex Nicks sausage van) on notching up his **25th Anniversary** at Yungaburra Markets today. Tony tells a great story of how his site has had to gradually move over the years to accommodate the huge tree that was only a sapling at his first market. He was told to look out for it and has enjoyed watching it thrive! Thanks and well done Tony, we enjoy your cheerful energy every month!

Registration Forms

Again, those of you who missed last month, it is again time to update Registration Forms, as per the conditions of our insurance cover. Our Student leaders will be asking if you need a form this month, with the Terms & Conditions. There have been several small changes this year and they are in *italics* for ease of reference. Please be assured that *Public Liability Insurance is a stallholder's responsibility, rather than a requirement*. Thanks for your cooperation.

SMALL EMPTY JARS:

A large quantity of these are required by the Mothers Day stall for the Yungaburra P&C Association. If you can help with their quest for small jam or chutney type jars, with lids, please either leave them at the Info Booth, or at the School office. Thanks ☺

CAIRNS BLUES FESTIVAL

The Inaugural Cairns Blues Festival will be held on Sunday 3rd May at Fogarty Park on the Cairns Esplanade. There will be 12 hours of non stop music on two stages. Cairns will play host to the cream of Aussie Blues with headline act Chain and also included in the line up will be Bondi Cigars, Mal Eastwick, Moondog Blues, Charinda Christie, Jessie Deane Freeman and of course Johnno and a host of others including the fabulous Dallas Frasca who is likened to the legendary Janis Joplin. There will be a children's area and market stalls, a Vintage Motorbike Display and much more. If you are interested in having a stall at the Festival please contact Kitty on 0428 717 603 or email finance@cairnsbluesfestival.com.au.