

May 2009 Market News

2009 Market Dates

Fourth Saturday of each month (except for Christmas):
27th June, 25th July, 22nd August, 26th September, 24th
October, 28th November, Sunday 20th December

Centenary Celebrations

Firstly, for those of you who missed out we held the Theatre Restaurant at the Hall on Thursday and Friday nights, which was great fun. Our celebrations continue this weekend, with the official programme starting at 11.30 am today, with assembly in Maude Kehoe Park and a march up to the school. The Lovely Lions Ladies will have a light lunch prepared at the school, with an official Roll call at 1.30pm, with photos and the Recovery of our Time Capsule, with Memorabilia Displays. 3pm will see the cutting of the cake and at 7.30pm there will be a cabaret with Joe Paronella at the Community Hall. Sunday will see the continuation, with our Education Week Breakfast at the school at 8.30am. 10am there will be an Ecumenical Service, followed at 10.30am by a tree planting at the school oval. A picnic lunch (BYO picnic) will be shared at 12.30pm, followed by traditional games and discounted Helicopter flights. Official Close is at 1.30 pm. Memorabilia will be available from the School after 11.30am this morning. Hope you can get down to check it out, as this is such a huge milestone for our little school. Congratulations to Chris Fahey and her Centenary Committee for organising such a great range of events.

From the Coordinator

Good morning Stallholders,
We are expecting a huge market today, with our little school and village being inundated with visitors from all over the world for the Centenary celebrations. It should be a great weekend, with friendships renewed and much reminiscing. I myself didn't go to the school, but have two kids there and another to start next year. My husband and his family all attended and we love to hear their stories about how things were back in the 70's/80's – things sure have come a long way! Hope that the atmosphere is infectious and that today is a great Market for you all. Sounds like it was a bit of hectic morning last market, with me taking off early: Thanks again to the P & C volunteers for covering for me. If I name names I am sure to miss somebody, however, must say a BIG thanks to Charlene Reedman for her invaluable assistance to me over the past 18 months, we will be seeing less of her, so I just have to say THANKS HEAPS CHARLENE!!
We are doing well with collecting this year's updated Registration forms, with only 25% outstanding. Thanks for your cooperation. We will chase the remaining ones today. Don't forget your torches and winter woollies for the next couple of months, as set up will no doubt be very wintery! Have a great Market & See you Next Month, Jane ☺

From the Committee

There was varied feedback regarding the ANZAC Market being held on the Sunday. We stand by our directive and were disappointed to see one letter to the Cains Post intimating that the decision was a commercial one, rather than of respect. Nevertheless, we are glad that that issue doesn't arise again until 2015.
We had a working bee at the Market Grounds on the 16th, where our hard working Market Committee scrubbed out the 12 wheelie bins and filled in some holes and boggy patches with crusher dust. Thanks to Ken, Ean, Virginia and Deb. We were all set to repaint the site markers, but the weather was not cooperative – we will get there!

We are always keen to recruit more Volunteers, not only from school, but also from the wider community: if you do have an hour to spare Friday before, or on Market day, please come and see us at the Information Booth. Our E row reconfiguration proved to be a bit challenging, however the reasoning was to allow for easier vehicle access on site at set up time, as well as compensating for the fall of the 'road' at the top of D row. Hopefully this will be the end result, with all stallholders happy also. We have had two recent requests for fundraising sausage sizzles – the Committee must consider all aspects and will inform as to the outcome of their discussions.

Stallholders Update

Last month we had four permanent cancellations: B11 Kylie Cadiloli, R11 Rory O'Toole (8 years), E15 Christina Nouhan (18 years) and E2 Yungaburra Community Association Rec Shed fundraising. Thanks and Ciao!
Last month there were 20 No Shows - *Five* of these were for the third time, so we have had to cancel sites J28 Pat & Ken Johnston, C13 Sue Bayliss, B17 Ian & Joyce Allen, M22 Leanne Barton. There will be a bit of shifting around with permanents who want to move, so we can allow a few more off of the Waiting List a spot. We currently have about 35 on the Permanent Waiting List – it is a slow process! Finally, Congrats to Debbie @ K17, on the safe arrival of her third baby, Arryn Mike and also to Roseanne @ E9 who got married last month, with (apparently) a very romantic story there....

The following three articles appear again from April's newsletter, for those of you who weren't able to make it:

Yearly Payments

The Committee has made the following three criteria necessary to obtain the one month FREE site fees:

- 1) Yearly payments will only accepted between January and March each year.
- 2) Eleven months fees must be paid, regardless of any cancellations throughout the year that Stallholders may already be aware of.
- 3) Only one cancellation will be credited, which will be added at end of year paid for. Cancellations must be advised before noon Friday before the day.

Please see the Info Booth if you have any questions.

Stalls encroaching in Walkways

Recently it has been noted that numerous stallholders are creeping out into to walkway areas with signage, racks, displays etc. Please remember our Term & Condition No 12: *"Stallholders are required to keep their goods within their allocated areas. Sandwich boards or display structures must not be placed in the walkways."* Not only is this a safety issue, but this rule is also so that our markets are fair to all Stallholders.

Vehicle Obstruction

Recently we have had several complaints about a vehicle causing obstruction to stallholders in the middle of F row, blocking access to their sites. If you are the owner of a **Nissan Pathfinder, Rego no 513 EHR**, could you please park to allow traffic flow along the back of F and M rows.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Yungaburra Markets is 32 years old this weekend. There are still **7** permanent stallholders remaining today, since 1977, when the first market had 14 stalls (now it's about 290) – what a great effort! Thanks ☺