

July 2009 Market News

2009 Market Dates

Fourth Saturday of each month (except for Christmas):
22nd August, 26th September, 24th October (Folk Festival),
28th November (Toy Run & Santa's visit),
Christmas: Sunday 20th December

FROM THE COORDINATOR

Good morning Stallholders, I'm sure you are all well rugged up this morning if the past few weeks have been any judge of today's weather. I'm sure I say it every year, but these few gorgeous months are why I love living in such paradise. The Market is a big part of our Village and I am always grateful to you permanent stallholders (particularly the long term ones), who have worked so hard to make this Market such a famous destination. The efforts of 32 years worth of P&C Committees have also been valuable in shaping today's standing of our very popular Market. Well, this job has certainly been much busier these last few months, with nearly 100 casual stallholder applications for June. With cancellations we managed to fit 75 of these in, making this a pretty big increase in numbers. Presumably the rise is linked to the economic climate. There is someone to thank in this job every month and this time it is to those stallholders at the end of J and K rows for their assistance with the 'busker incident' at last month's Market. It was a shame as a very talented duo was entertaining the crowd, however they were loud and had disrupted several stallholders. When approached they declined to pay their fee and got a bit vocal about our rules. Anyway, all's well that ends well, but thanks again to those who supported Ken and myself at the time. It made me feel really proud to be involved in such a great establishment. Have a great Market & See you Next Month, Jane ☺

FROM THE COMMITTEE

As mentioned last month, we have amended two of our Terms & Conditions, as follows:

No 6: Late Cancellations: Permanent stallholders not attending a market **MUST** cancel their site **no later than 4pm Thursday** prior to that market. Sites are allocated to casuals on the Monday prior to the market, so earlier allocation is preferred. If not cancelled by 4pm Thursday for three consecutive months, that site will be forfeited and the stallholder will again become a casual. Illness or emergency will be the only exceptions to the rule and at the discretion of the Coordinator.

Stallholders who set up must pay for their site regardless of weather or site conditions. There are no wet weather discounts. Refunds will not be issued.

No. 14: Fundraising applications: One stall will be available for local fundraising organizations, on a monthly roster basis, to be booked in advance. Selling of raffle tickets or gambling of any form is not permitted at these markets. The only exceptions are the Yungaburra Lions and Lioness Clubs. Sausage sizzles will not be permitted.

A copy of the new Terms and Conditions will be available, upon request, from your Money Collectors or the Information Booth.

STALLHOLDERS UPDATE

It was almost a full market last month, down to 6 No Shows. There was one permanent cancellation: Melissa Walker at D15 and two new permanent stallholders at D row, now that we are all sorted up there: D6 Carole Hobbs and D7 Brian & Julia Foster.

We also welcome Louise Kahler at K21 and Deb & Garry Nicolaides at A3. Judy Edmonson is back at K19. Joyce and her famous dog biccies have cancelled temporarily, so in the meantime we now have Robert & Debra Adams with dog treats at C14. Last month there were 5 new Permanent Stallholder Waiting List Applications lodged, keeping the number of 35 waiting on that spot to call 'home'.

STALLHOLDER PROFILE SLIPS

In case you missed it last month, we are keen to continue with stallholder profiles in our newsletters. Forms are available at the Information Booth if you are interested in sharing your story with fellow stallies.

BUSKING

Given last month's issue with busking, we remind stallholders of our requirements, as per our Terms & Conditions: *Busking by school children is permitted. Adult buskers must be approved by the coordinator and pay an appropriate fee. No amplified music allowed. Buskers must move on at 15 minute intervals, unless otherwise agreed. All buskers must report to the Information Booth and be issued with a receipt to remain on site. We do understand that excessive noise can disrupt trading, however good music can also benefit the atmosphere. We encourage stallholders input to keep our Market harmonious and enjoyable for everyone.*

FOOD LICENCE RENEWALS

Those stallholders that sell prepared foods will be aware that most Food Licences were due for renewal on 30th June 2009. The Health Inspector at the Tablelands Regional Council has recently contacted us, seeking our cooperation in ensuring that all food vendors comply with the current legislation. We are keen to maintain our reputation and have agreed to provide TRC with a report of relevant stallholders.

Jane will be reviewing those licences today, however should you have any queries, please come and see us at the Information Booth. Thanks for your cooperation.

LATE STARTERS

With the recent increase in casual applications, we had 4 casual stallholders waiting for a spot at 7am last month. As usual several stallholders were running quite late, with those casuals waiting patiently. Please keep in mind that as demand for sites is greater, it is important to be in yours by 7am. If you are unavoidably delayed *please* call Jane on **0419 652 663**, to avoid any misunderstanding. If you are not on site by 7am you risk the chance of having to move when you do arrive.

STALLHOLDERS PROFILE:

NAME: Victor & Juanita Cauchi Site No: R9 (Lower)
FIRST YEAR AT YUNGABURRA: 2002

PRODUCT: Vegetables and Plants

DESCRIPTION: Home grown, spray free, organically grown vegetables: lettuce, bok & pak choy, radish, beans, silverbeet, rocket and endive.