

## August 2009 Market News 2009 Market Dates

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

### FROM THE COORDINATOR

Good morning Stallholders, Hope you are all having a great morning. Wasn't last month's market a mixed bag, with the sudden change in the weather so unexpected, it caused a little more chaos than usual! Writing this on the 16<sup>th</sup>, I hope the weather stays like today's for the next week, that would be perfect, please! Thanks to those stallholders with Food Licences for their cooperation last month also, it was nice to get around and speak with you all. It's good to see everyone keeping up with the responsibilities required just to operate even the smallest business nowadays. Makes my job a little easier, which is always appreciated! A quick Happy Fathers Day to those of our male stallholders with kids for the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. Hoping you have a really good Market. See you Next Month, Jane ☺

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

A reminder of the recent change 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.....*

A copy of the new Terms and Conditions is available from your Money Collectors or the Information Booth.

### STALLHOLDERS UPDATE

We were a full market again last month, with 6 No Shows and several extras on the lower grounds. This month we say Congratulations to Natasha & Gerhardt (C10 & 11), with their new addition to the family and also to Nina & Andre (L1) on the recent birth of their baby girl, Saphira. Welcome to more future generation Yungaburra Marketeers! Two of our Food Vendors have changed hands this month: Farewell to both Tina from the Candy/ Icecream van (K1) and also to Petrea with the Pancakes and Hot Food (J5). Welcome to Shane Shroj to Kerrie Rosenberg, respectively. The Committee has agreed to trial these new operators for a three month period, to try to maintain the regular patronage of these popular spots.

### FOOD LICENCE RENEWALS

Thanks again to all stallholders who assisted last month: there were only three sites not present, so Jane will come and review those licences today. The Health Inspector at the Tablelands Regional Council has passed on their thanks to our Food Vendors for their cooperation.

### LATE STARTERS

Another reminder from last month: there have recently been several casual stallholders waiting for a site at 7am Market mornings. It is important that you be in yours before 7 - if you are unavoidably delayed

*please* call Jane on **0419 652 663**, to avoid any misunderstandings.

### FROM THE COMMITTEE

Next month the P&C will take delivery of a new addition to the Markets set up. Now that our huge undercover area at the school is up, we have agreed to purchase a covered trailer, from Tolga Traders for Market use. This will store our Market Info Booth, such as marquee, tables, chairs etc. As you all know the Market grounds are 'set up' and 'pulled down' by local volunteers and Terry the Groundskeeper from the school. Having a central and portable storage option will be much safer and easier for our excellent volunteers. The P&C have also been busy helping our students by assisting with recent funding for several classes going on camp (the Year 7's went to Magnetic Island!), performances and excursions, as well as purchasing new equipment for use in the classrooms. You will also notice further work going on at the school in coming weeks, with completion of the undercover area amenities and also the commencement of a new library, as part of several recent government initiatives.

### **No vehicles are allowed to drive in or out of the market area between 7:30am & 12:30pm**

We repeat: This is a Term and Condition that stallholders agree to when accepting a site at our Market. Casual stallholders are told upon booking and permanents know this rule. Last month several stallholders again showed disregard for the safety of everyone on our Market Grounds, by leaving well before midday. We know it was raining, but this is not acceptable. Orange slips will be issued again to each site today and **VEHICLES MOVING BEFORE 12.30pm MAY BE BANNED!**

### BOOKING PROCEDURES

Those of you lucky enough to have a permanent spot will probably not need to bother with the following, however our Casual procedures need an overhaul, as the demand for sites increases. Any feedback or suggestions would be most appreciated – either by email or at the Information Booth. Firstly, we are aware of possible problems with overcrowding, so the Committee have agreed to only have 15 sites on the lower market grounds (near the toilets). We will no longer utilise the southern side of the lower market grounds (the area between the carpark and the Motel) for stalls. Secondly, it has also been agreed to place a cap on both the number of monthly casual bookings, as well as the Permanent Waiting List. Last month there were another 5 new applications for the Permanent Waiting List, which now totals 40. As stallholders on that list get priority for casual sites, it is becoming difficult to accommodate applicants each month. A cut off number of 50 has been suggested, but will be confirmed when new Booking procedures are trialled. Investigations are also underway for casual bookings to be made and pre-paid online. We will keep you posted.