

## December 2009 Market News

Fourth Saturday of each month (except for Christmas):

### 2010 Markets Dates

23<sup>RD</sup> January, 27<sup>TH</sup> February, 27<sup>TH</sup> March,  
24<sup>TH</sup> April, 22<sup>ND</sup> May, 26<sup>TH</sup> June,  
24<sup>TH</sup> July, 28<sup>TH</sup> August, 25<sup>TH</sup> September,  
23<sup>RD</sup> October, 27<sup>TH</sup> November  
and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### FROM THE COORDINATOR

Good morning Stallholders,

What BIG month last month at Yungaburra Markets: the Toy Run was great, the weather was great and the crowds were great. It was nice to see everyone's efforts pay off with such a successful market, as I am sure today's will be also! Personally, I love the Toy Run being a part of the Market, it is amazing the people you know who own a motorbike and it's a great chance for everyone to catch up, all for a great cause, not to mention a very impressive sight. We look forward to having them back next year. Well Done to Ray for his first time out!

November Market kept me really busy again at 7 am, for some its back to the days of queuing up for a stall, so as always, *please* make sure you ring me if you are running late, just to avoid any confusion.

It was also really great to see many of you turn up for the sausage sizzle at the end of the day last month, even though it was quick it was nice to see everyone's smiling faces. Well, here's wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks to you all for making this such a great market and I look forward to working with you all for another year (at least...). Here's to a happy and busy day today. See you Next Year, Jane ☺

### FROM THE COMMITTEE

This month a big thanks must go to Committee Members, Bill Hitchener, Ean Irvine and Ken Stevenson, together with Ray Scarlett from the Toy Run, for their traffic directing skills last month: Despite many attempts the SES weren't available, as with past years and the Police were at the rear of the Toy Run, so it was up to the guys to help out – what a great job they did too! You never know what will happen during a Market if you are a volunteer!

Last month we also had a fellow who just pulled up to sell plants on the spot between the markets and the back of the servo. Technically he wasn't on the Market Grounds, however he was spoken with but pretty blasé about the rules, so could we ask stallholders to keep an eye out for similar traders, as with over 50 people on the waiting list nowadays, it doesn't seem fair for someone just to pull up wherever they chose.

For those of you who may have missed on our small Christmas gift to stallholders last month, our way of saying thanks for your support throughout the year: we ran out of stock and ask if you could come and see us at the Information Booth today.

Merry Christmas to you all from the Yungaburra State School P&C Committee and Best Wishes for a Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

### NEW TERM AND CONDITION

*“Volunteer Money collectors will call on stallholders during the morning, between 8.30am and 10am (times may vary). Stallholders **must** have the correct site fee available during that time. No change will be carried by volunteers, nor will consideration be given for lack of sales.”*

### STALLHOLDERS UPDATE

Another 6 No Shows last month, with those spots snapped up at 7am by the crowd of waiting Casuals, so we were full again, which is always good!

For December, we farewell permanent stallholder Louise Reichardt from L23, and wish her well. This month we welcome three new permanent stallholders: F20 Nicole Johns, D9 Jess Ahlers and C16 Ekankar Spiritual Group. There is also a change at K1 with the Hungry Possum cancelling and Joe & Rebecca Pozza taking over with their Mr Yummy van.

Congratulations both to Jason & Kylie from J21 for the birth of their gorgeous baby, and to Tony Batten from P4, who turned 50 last month, so belated cheers to him.

Shiralee from M11 broke her previous record and sold a HUGE 121 trays of mangoes at the November market. She is a Legend and is looking really fabulous!

Finally, there was talk of snake wrangling with Lorraine the 'Lavender Lady' (E1) arriving on site with extra baggage for the November Market. A kindly neighbour helped her relocate the snake to a nearby tree, so we are assuming that it was a python. That would wake anyone right up on Market morning!

### CHRISTMAS MARKET

How could you forget that we will have a visit from Santa early on this morning, as well as the judging of the top three Best Dressed Christmas Stalls. Hope you remembered your Festive decorations, as the top 3 will win a nice bottle of wine.

Thanks to Ken & Debbie Stevenson from the Committee who have arranged for the firies "Little Squirt" vehicle to kindly transport Santa around the Market Grounds this morning. Poor Santa struggles along in his big suit up here with the heat and we hope that Little Squirt will make things easier for him.

We have done lots of local advertising to remind everyone of the change in today's date. It's always controversial to have a Sunday market, however the Committee feel that it is better to have a big market before Christmas, rather than afterwards - we don't imagine that there would be much of a turnout on Boxing Day this year!

### SECURITY ISSUES

Last month a stallholder had a potential issue with a disgruntled customer and made the enquiry as to what security may be in place at our Markets. To date, we have not had to deal with this problem and as such, the only reference in the Yungaburra Terms and Conditions is:

*4 Aggression towards volunteers, other stallholders, members of the public or the coordinator is not acceptable and could result in site forfeit. Inappropriate or offensive behaviour will not be tolerated*

All very good, however, our patrons don't get to read the rules, so the best solution we have is to call the Police. The local station number is 4095 3520 or 000 and is often manned on Market morning. We are lucky to live in a small community, where our local Police officers either are or have been involved with the P&C Committee in some capacity and are keen to assist with our monthly Markets. We certainly hope that this does not prove to be a sign of things to come however, if you are concerned for your safety please either contact the Police, or get a message to the Information Booth. Thankfully, our Market Community tend to stick together, so your neighbours will hopefully come to your aid if need be, better still – Happy Customers!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS &  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**