

April 2010 Market News

Fourth Saturday of each month (except for Christmas):
22ND May, 26TH June, 24TH July,
28TH August, 25TH September, 23RD October, 27TH
November and Sunday 19th December

FROM THE COORDINATOR

Good morning Stallholders,

I am not talking about the weather today.....

Hope you all had a great Easter and got to spend some time out with your loved ones. We are always all so busy that it's often hard to relax and appreciate our family and friends, so with four days 'off' hopefully a nice time was an option for you.

A reminder this month to all you blokes & kids that Mothers Day is coming up early next month, so make sure you show your appreciation to your Mums and 'better' halves. (Ha ha spoken by a woman obviously!).

Well, I'm keeping it short and sweet (and late) today, so here's to a happy and busy Market. Cheers, Jane ☺

FROM THE COMMITTEE

In March we had a few complaints about mud. We had laid a 'farmers mix' of gravel two weeks prior to the market to the worst affected areas, however the weather had not cleared in between times, so things were still a bit messy. We do as much as possible to maintain the Market grounds, however the weather and ground conditions are pretty much beyond our control; such is the nature of an out door market. One lady in particular was pretty upset about mud in front of her stall, however there were several others who were more understanding. If it is a wet market and you are concerned about the site condition, please go and see Jane, before you set up, as she can usually move you, especially if there have been numerous cancellations. We do try to keep everyone happy, but it is not always possible.

We have noted on our site map that numbers A16 and J38 are natural 'water courses' and we will try to relocate these sites during wet months.

STALLHOLDERS UPDATE

For April we farewell one permanent stallholder: Tricia Johnson at B13 & 14. This month we have moved Donagh Freeston from J38 to L13, and Maria Dalla Lana from K8 to J12. We welcome one new permanent stallholder: Marion Demowbray at K8.

Some useless facts for you: Marion was number 9 on the Permanent Waiting List, which she joined in March 2009, however the 8 ahead of her need larger spaces or with their backs to the sun. Number one on the list is from January 2008, that is over two years for a permanent site! As at the Monday before this market there were 55 casuals on the April waiting list, after site allocations to only 12 cancelled spots. As usual there will be lots of cancellations later this week, so the casuals will have to play the waiting game, right up to the last minute. Most of you permanents have been through this procedure yourselves, so if you are lucky enough to have a site and know that you will not be able to come on Saturday, please let us know as early as possible.

OBSTRUCTING WALKWAYS

Last month it was too wet to talk to stallholders obstructing walkways with signage and stock, so we will try to get around this month to talk to people to stop this practice. Most of you already do stay within your boundaries, however (as a recent complaint pointed out) this will be an issue as the markets get busier each month heading towards Christmas, not to mention safety and fairness. Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated as we do not wish to threaten fines or extra fees.

2010 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For those many of you who this is the first market of the year, our new rules are available, along with the 2010 Registration form. Could you kindly ask your Money Collector today for the forms, read the Terms and Conditions and return the completed Rego form to us, which we must have on file for insurance purposes only. Please make sure you know about the two new policies regarding correct site fees available and wet weather.

REMINDER OF CONDITIONS

20. Sites (including food vans) are not transferable between stallholders and **cannot be sold, sub-let, transferred or exchanged** if the business using the site has been sold. This item is subject to the Committee's approval and at their discretion

25. All Stall Holders must comply with the price list below and complete a *Stallholder Registration Form* annually. Casual stallholders should refer to the *Casual Stallholders Procedures* form and those wanting a Permanent site should lodge a *Permanent Stallholder Waiting List Application Form*. Should a stallholder on the Waiting List not attend for six months, their application will be forfeited.

Rego form: **ONLY REGISTERED VENDORS PERMITTED ON SITE.**

DATE CLAIMERS

- The second annual Yungaburra Village Book Fair will be held on Saturday 18th September, with a booksellers dinner on Friday night 17th. For information contact: yungaburrabookvillage@gmail.com
- The Folk Festival has a new name this year: 30th Tablelands Folk Festival at Yungaburra and the dates are the 22nd to 24th October 2010
- Next month's Yungaburra Market is on the 22nd and not the last weekend of the month as some think. Please remind everyone that it's the 4th Saturday.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

If you weren't here last month, please contact Jane if you are interested in having a small monthly ad appear in this Market Newsletter.

BUSKING RULE CHANGES

Recently there has been an increase with buskers on site. As a school P&C, we are always keen to encourage busking, particularly from students. However, to avoid too much of a good thing, the P&C have agreed to limit the number to only 4 groups or individual buskers for a 90 minute period. The Terms & Conditions will be amended to reflect this also, along with the existing rules of: *Busking by school children is permitted. Adult buskers must be approved by the coordinator and pay an appropriate fee. No amplified music or bagpipes allowed. Buskers must be registered at the Information Booth and move on at 15 minute intervals, unless otherwise agreed. No obstruction of accesses or walkways.*

FOR SALE

Tricia Johnson has retired from Markets and is keen to sell her remaining stock and display stands. She has around \$2,500 worth of jewellery, hanging crystals, trays etc, which she will 'give away' for \$1,000. Please call Tricia on 4055 8847 if you are interested.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The 25th May 2010 is Yungaburra Markets 33rd Birthday. An amazing featespecially as we still have a few of those original stallholders with us now. The first market had around 14 stalls, with about 290 sites today. Still the oldest and the biggest on the Tablelands - Cheers Guys!