

## July 2008 Market News

**2008 Market Dates:** 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> October (Folk Festival), 22<sup>nd</sup> November (Toy Run) and Christmas: **Sunday** 21<sup>st</sup> December. ANZAC Day Market is Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2009

### From the Coordinator

Hello Stallholders, well despite the inclement weather the day before the June market, we ended up having another great day, with both good weather and crowds. It was also nice to see that the number of no shows is slowly reducing each month, with only 13 for June. The waiting list is growing rapidly, so we do have to enforce the two strikes and you are out policy. Last month we had nearly 90 casual applications, which was quite amazing! As we don't like to turn people away, it is very difficult to allocate sites if they are cancelled after midday on Friday. Again, if you can't make it, the more notice you can give us makes it easier all around. A reminder of the **Market Mobile number: 0419 652 663**, if you are running late or need to catch me urgently. Best wishes to you all for a great July Market and we'll see you again next month. Cheers from Jane.

### Stallholder Update

First up, we wish a big Congrats to Leanne Barton, from site M22, on the birth of her baby last month – well done Leanne! Cancelled sites from last month are: C9, D8, E7 and F29 – these will be filled immediately from the waiting list. Last month we welcomed Bindii at L2, Bodhi at L3, Tony & Michelle at K7, Bruce Kilpatrick at K31 and Debbie Russo at K17. We also farewell Peter Harding (the pecan man) from L1, who is retiring this month – enjoy your sleep ins Peter!

### From the Committee

Good news hot of the press!! Our long awaited Alternative Education Shelter at the Yungaburra State School has finally been approved and the groundworks are to commence during the September School Holidays. This is a fantastic result, through the massive fundraising involved for this long awaited project, directly from the hardwork of our P&C Committee and, indeed you loyal stallholders. A huge thanks to all involved – our kids will really appreciate the undercover space from our unpredictable tropical weather for decades to come.

Last month we received **another** complaint about speeding cars on site, with several driving off site well after 7.30 am. If your stall does not have parking, you **must** be aware of the safety of other stallholders and patrons whilst you are driving off site. If this continues the Committee will have to review the policy, possibly by removing vehicles much earlier, along with fines. We wish to avoid any possible tragic consequences, at all costs.

A further complaint was received last month regarding the transfer of a site upon the sale of a business, in particular, to Peter Harding's (site L1) sale to Nina (which was apparently a hot topic between stallholders). Both the Coordinator and the Committee have the right, under the Terms and Conditions, to *review individual tenures at their discretion* and this transfer of Peter's site was allowed, given that Peter's Pecans are extremely popular with our patrons and that he was retiring.

### Nobody Smokes Here Anymore

Following up on the recent topic of smoking on site, the Committee must implement, as at the **1<sup>st</sup> July 2008, a NO SMOKING policy**, in line with Queensland Health legislation. As you are all aware, this is an increasingly important issue for *all* public venues and we have no option other than to ban smoking altogether at the Yungaburra Market. Suggestions have been received to provide a designated smoking area, which seems to be a fair compromise. We are aware that this will displease some stallholders and will advise further next month as to a possible designated smoking area. We would appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

### ANZAC Market 2009

The Committee has made the decision to move the April Market next year to the 4<sup>th</sup> **Sunday**. We know that this will clash with other markets and will cause problems with many stallholders. However, there were three main factors in this decision: conflict with the RSL's requirements, the Yungaburra ANZAC Day Ceremony at about 8am on the Saturday (road closures) and the survey results. We will, of course, advertise extensively, so that stallholders and customers have as much time as possible to make necessary changes to their schedules.