

August 2008 Market News

08/09 Market Dates

27th September, 25th October (Folk Festival),
22nd November (Toy Run) and Christmas: **Sunday** 21st December
(ANZAC Day Market is **Sunday** 26 April 2009)

From the Coordinator

Hi Stallholders, another busy year is flying by, with August almost over already - wasn't it only Easter last month? Anyway, I'm sure you are all preparing for the busy lead up to Christmas, not to mention the Folk Festival. Remember also it is only a couple of weeks to Fathers Day, on the 7th of September, so you will hopefully still be busy this month. Despite the doom and gloom, there still seems to be a fair amount of tourists around and we would love to see them today!

On a personal note, I must express condolences to the good people at Gallo's Chocolate and Cheese Factory, on the recent loss of Johannes Minder, "Cheese Maker extraordinaire". Many of you would have met Johannes throughout this year, as he became not only the cheese maker, but also the cheese seller at our Markets. His sudden death on Sunday the 10th September 2008 was a shock to all who knew him, and his larger than life and jolly presence will be missed by many. Hope you all have a great Market today and I'll see you next month, Jane ☺

From the Committee

At the Information Booth last month we received 4 complaints, concerning Lasers 'pens'. We have had this issue in the past and remind stallholders that Lasers are a banned product and should not be traded on our Market grounds. These can be dangerous and we hope not to see them again.

On a positive note we must thank Guy Carpenter, who is our Website Manager, for his fantastic efforts with our bright and colourful website. We are continuing to expand and update our information and are keen to obtain any contributions stallholders may have – please follow the links at www.yungaburramarkets.com. It's worth a look just for the great photos.

We have organised for some local media advertising over the next couple of months and remind you that there are two Sunday Markets over the next six months: Christmas on Sunday 21st December 2008 and ANZAC on Sunday 26th April 2009. Please note your calendars - Thanks.

NO Smoking

*We were busy at the Information Booth last month, also receiving several complaints about smoking. For those of you who missed the Newsletter last month: **As at the 1st July 2008 Smoking has been banned at the Yungaburra Market Grounds.** Please note that this will be a permanent amendment to our Terms & Conditions. We will trial a Designated Smoking Area down on the lower ground, behind the Tourist Information sign (which will be marked out) and also at all exits. We welcome your feedback if this affects you and hope that we can all work amicably towards having a smoke free Market Grounds.*

Stallholders Update

Over the last month we have had a few stallholders move on: J21 Helena Murdoch (1995), D9 and 10 Jim Shepherd (1999), M6 Charmaine & Jill (2003) and E10 Wendy Jonasson (2003) – we say thanks and Good Luck! New permanent stallholders last month were: D15 Shaun Wright, R5 Tanya Robson, D4 Hannah Wattél and E10 Laurel Devine (from September) and we welcome them to our Markets. With some site shuffling we have now moved Gallo's Cheeses to M6.

Lost & Found

Each month we acquire small items left behind or lost. We have collected quite a box full, which will be available at today's Market. Last month a small leather coin purse was handed in, early in the day, and possibly belongs to one of you? If you have lost anything this year, please come to the Information Booth and have a look.

Terms & Conditions Reminders

2. Stallholders must carry their own public and products liability insurance.

7. Overnight camping on the market grounds is strictly prohibited. The Tablelands Regional Council may impose on-the-spot fines to offenders.