

## 2009 Market Dates

24<sup>th</sup> January, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 28<sup>th</sup> March, Sunday  
26<sup>th</sup> April, 23<sup>rd</sup> May (Yungaburra State School  
Centenary Celebrations), 27<sup>th</sup> June, 25<sup>th</sup> July,  
22<sup>nd</sup> August, 26<sup>th</sup> September, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 28<sup>th</sup>  
November, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### One Way Traffic Trial

Due to low volunteer numbers this month, we will not be able to commence our trial, as hoped. We are keen to avoid the usual chaos with traffic on the market ground in the early morning, as well as those who chose to leave early.

We hope to be able to operate one way, with entry at the service station, and leaving via Short Street. The Committee is aiming for a trial run, probably in February, so that we can round up volunteers to help with traffic flow. We will keep you posted.

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

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 must surely know this rule by now. Last month showed a display of total disregard for the safety of everyone on our Market Grounds, with people beginning to leave at midday. We know it was a quiet day, but this is really not good enough. We received a message that we need to block off the gates – tempting as this is, again it will be difficult to find the manpower. Notes will be issued with each fee receipt today and **ANY VEHICLES MOVING BEFORE 12.30pm MAY BE BANNED!**

### From the Coordinator

Hello and Merry Christmas & Seasons Greetings to you all – hopefully this month's Market will be different from last month! It was such a stinker that everyone seemed to stay home – although there were some moments where the crowds built up, in general it was a fairly slow and HOT day. Not today though!! The Toy Run was, as usual, an awesome sight, I think there was around 150 bikes and reports are that the fundraising was very successful – we always enjoy having them come to visit! It was also great to catch up with some of you at our sausage sizzle, again it was a bit warm though! If you missed your 2009 Market Calendar, please come and grab one from the Info Booth today. Thanks must go to Kelli and Charlene for their help last month, as well as to Fiona at the Post Office for delivering flyers and calendars (amongst everything else). I often get some interesting requests and this month's was courtesy of Christine from A10, Jervois Organic Meats: she has goat hides available, which are apparently very good for making drums... if anyone knows or is into drum making, go and see Christine! Have a great day today and see you next year, Jane

### Stallholders Update

Firstly, some of you were concerned with Joyce from C14 and her famous Dog Biccies missing in action: she is OK, but not coping well with the heat. She will be at Smithfield markets until things cool off a little. This month we say farewell to M7 Gallo's Cheese, G5 Scott the Seafood man, K2&3 Hans and Anna Curtis with their gorgeous toys and L7 Ruth Smith. New stallholders are: Michelle with Kairi Kritters and Tyrone with Gadgarra Roses on the Lower ground, Garry & Donna with Aussie Shade at M9A, Allan & Lorraine with BricBrac at M7, Margaret at B7 and Jenni with Can't Cook Kitchen at K18. Also congratulations to Lisa & Allen from F29 on the birth of their baby and greetings from Sue Bagust, who has ended up in Gympie and misses her neighbours in O and K rows.

### Empty Sites

Last month saw about 35 casuals on the waiting list most of the week prior to the market. On Friday there were 19 cancellations received, with at least half of them after midday - too late for a replacement stallholder, who thought they wouldn't be able to get in all week. Together with 12 No Shows it meant that there were many empty spots in November. Unfair!

### From the Committee

Shoplifting again reared its ugly head last month: there is not much we can do except to remind you all to keep an eye on your stock. Thanks Stallholders, for your support over the past busy year. Hard to believe that it is nearly over again, with some of our hardworking volunteers leaving us, as families move up to High School. In particular, Duane Bakker and his family will be greatly missed and we take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts over the years. Hopefully someone will step up to take their place in the new year....We are expecting a huge year in 2009, with the Centenary celebrations planned in May, as well as the completion of our long awaited undercover area. Best wishes to you all for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year from the Yungaburra State School P&C Committee.

**Lost Property:** All that has been handed in over the year will be available for inspection at the Information Booth this month. What is remaining will be donated to charity in January each year.

### Merry Christmas!

**Another reminder to stallholders that Santa will be visiting at about 9.15 this morning. Our fantastic local Firies will be bringing Santa on site, so it will be hard to miss. Mr & Mrs Claus will be touring the Market grounds and handing out lollies to the littlies. Of course, there will also be the judging of our top three Best Dressed Stalls – good luck and we will let you know who wins in the New Year.**