

## January 2009 Market News

### 2009 Market Dates

Fourth Saturday of each month (except for Christmas): 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

### April and May Markets

Apparently there was some confusion with Market dates last month on local radio stations. We tried hard to advertise extensively however, it seems hard to cover all the bases. Our Christmas Market will ALWAYS fall the Sunday prior to Christmas (as it has done for years). Reminders to you all from now on: that the April Market will be held on SUNDAY the 26<sup>th</sup>, due to the ANZAC March on the Saturday. Also the May Market coincides with the Centenary Celebrations, outlined below.

### Best Dressed Christmas stall

Thanks to you all for getting into the Christmas spirit last month. It was a hard decision, but bottles of wine were awarded to: Shiralee Stewart at M11, Anne Slape at J22, Verlie Rockley at A7, Veronica & Warren from M19 and Garry & Donna at M9A. Cheers!!

### From the Coordinator

Welcome back for another great year of Yungaburra Markets – hope you all had a great Festive Season and got to enjoy some time out. December's Market was a great day: a huge thanks must go to Santa & Mrs Claus, not to mention our brave local firies, for providing Santa's 'sleigh'.

Of the many messages left on our answering service each month, I receive many requests from customers seeking stallholders contact details. I have always been of the impression that 'any publicity is good publicity', however if anyone has any issues with us giving out phone numbers upon request, please advise. Have a great Australia Day Long Weekend Market and we will See you Next Month, Jane ☺

### From the Committee

The P&C has, over the last six months, provided over \$8,500 to the school in direct assistance; such as purchasing a Giant Chess set, Readers Cup Team airfares, Large Saucepans, Grade 7 Camp bus fares, Airconditioning of the Media Room. Further funding has been saved towards the huge Multi Purpose Building/Shed currently (finally) being erected. Yungaburra Markets rely each month on the donation of time from our school community (as well as our fabulous stallholders) and we are very fortunate to be part of such a fantastic event each month. Thanks

and Congrats to the outgoing Committee.... calling new and fresh faces for the coming year. We only received one report of a vehicle leaving site early last month. It was great to see that our orange slips worked and we will try this again at regular intervals, to make our Market grounds a safer place to visit. Finally, we hope to have rain ponchos in stock at the information booth, not that we will need them today.....

### One Way Traffic Trial

We hope to commence our traffic trial, in February, so that we can round up volunteers to help with traffic flow. 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. The idea is to operate one way, with entry at the service station, and leaving via Short Street. We will keep you posted.

### Stallholders Update

This month we say farewell to: Judy & Ed from L5, Nerada Tea from B12, Shannon from F19 and Irene & Todd from B18. New stallholders are: Christina and Susan at F19, Russell and Mary at E7, Jane's Chooks at G5 in March, June & October only. Also congratulations to Kaelene from Twinkle Toes at N3 on the birth of their baby girl.

### Centenary Celebrations

*Day 1* Thursday 21 May 09: Theatre Restaurant.  
*Day 2* Friday 22 May 09: Theatre Restaurant. *Day 3* Saturday 23 May 09: Markets & March, Luncheon, Official Roll Call and Welcome, Cabaret with Joe Paronella's Band. *Day 4* Sunday 24 May 09: Breakfast, Mass, Tree planting, Picnic Lunch and Games, Helicopter flights. Contact the School on 4089 7333

### Cancellations

Another ongoing situation is with stallholders cancelling at the last minute. The Terms and Conditions say the cut off is at midday on the Friday before the Market – we may have to review this time. Whilst we do allow for emergencies, surely most of you know during the week before whether or not you can attend each month. Remember the more notice we get, the better chance we have of filling your spot and helping our students. Please help us out in this matter.

### Dreaded Paperwork

It's that time of year again, where we must update Registration Forms and Terms and Conditions, which will be delivered next month. A new requirement will be the provision of your Public Liability policy number. Please also ensure that we have your correct details as to any Food Safety Licences as required.