

September 2009 Market News

2009 Market Dates

Fourth Saturday of each month (except for Christmas):
24th October (Folk Festival),
28th November (Toy Run & Santa's visit),
Christmas: Sunday 20th December

FROM THE COORDINATOR

Good morning Stallholders,
Isn't it hard to believe that we are only 13 weeks away from Christmas?? As usual, the Markets will be busier for the next few months, so I hope you guys are ready! January's market will also fall on a long weekend, which usually makes that busier than usual too.
It was interesting last month to see so many stallholders who obviously don't read the newsletter, or even the bright orange notes that were handed out....Generally, I try to be positive, however this month I must nag about three main rules, *yet again*. It seems that, despite *constant* mentions in the Newsletter, some continually breach the rules, creating safety issues for everyone. The Committee and I really do not want to 'police' these issues, but we are at a loss to try to get the message across without being too harsh. Can I ask everyone to try to work together so that we can keep Yungaburra Markets as a happy and comfortable event.
School holidays started again yesterday - hope some of you get to enjoy a break with the family.
Hoping you have a really good Market today. See you Next Month, Jane ☺

Rule No 1.

NO VEHICLES are allowed to drive in or out of the market area between 7:30am & 12:30pm

We repeat: This is a Term and Condition that stallholders agree to when accepting a site at our Market. Obviously a safety predicament ...

Rule No 12.

OBSTRUCTING WALKWAYS

Stallholders are required to keep their goods within their allocated areas. Sandwich boards or display structures must not be placed in the walkways.

Over recent months this rule has virtually been ignored. Again, a Workplace Health and Safety issue, that we must abide by. Do you really want a potential injury because your site obstructed the pathway?? Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Rule No 6.

CANCELLATIONS

A reminder of the recent change as follows:
*Late Cancellations: Permanent stallholders not attending a market MUST cancel their site no later than **4pm Thursday** prior to that market...*

A copy of the new Terms and Conditions is available from your Money Collectors or the Information Booth.

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Our new trailer, from Tolga Traders is in use this Market. Thanks to Bill Hitchener and Ean Irvine for their efforts on this very handy initiative.
Last month we had a written complaint regarding the top of E row. Unfortunately, the plugs covering the holes in the ground from previous tables were mistakenly removed. Apologies to those concerned, we will take steps to ensure that this does not happen again.

Thanks, once more to Don and his capable Maintenance mob from the Tablelands Regional Council Maintenance. They have completely removed the offending tree stump from the dead tree that was cut down prior to the last market.
Finally a reminder of next month's Yungaburra Folk Festival coinciding with the Market. As per last year, we have extra toilets organised and hope that this will alleviate some of the queues.

BOOK VILLAGE 17th October 2009

Set in beautiful Yungaburra's Community Hall and in conjunction with the Cancer Council of Australia. Regional Booksellers stocking thousands of unusual, rare and desirable books. Featuring visiting Book Village writers and including Booksellers Dinner PLUS the Emergency Services "Nothing of \$5 Book stall". BBQ, Wine and Live Music. Contact 4095 2123 or www.yungaburra.com.au

STALLHOLDERS ENQUIRIES

Another reminder that there are usually several enquiries each month from customers looking for stallholders contact details. We will always pass your details on, as it may mean a sale for you. However, if you are not happy for us to do so, please let Jane know.

STALLHOLDERS UPDATE

We were a full market again last month, with 6 No Shows (4 of them for the 2nd time). The decision to only use half of the lower grounds seemed to work well. This month we Welcome permanent stallholders: Cassie Chep C18, Robert Adams (Doggie treats) D13 and Caroline and Erika D14. Congrats also to Caroline on the recent birth of her son. The permanent waiting list applications now total 44: as a matter of interest there hasn't been a permanent cancellation for two months now, so it is a loong wait!

MARKET DATES

Last month with the first Saturday being the 1st, there were at least three stallholders who missed out because they had the dates wrong. Most of you have a calendar, which we hand out each November. As you all know, our market is held on the fourth Saturday of each month, except Christmas, which is usually the Sunday before. There is a misconception out there that we are on the last Saturday of the month: we need to spread the word....

The ad below should be changed as follows, our apologies to Phillip and Kate – go and support them!

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