

November 2009 Market News

2009 Market Dates

Fourth Saturday of each month (except for Christmas):

Christmas: *Sunday* 20th December (Santa's visit)

2010 Markets Dates

23RD January, 27TH February, 27TH March,

24TH April, 22ND May, 26TH June,

24TH July, 28TH August, 25TH September,

23RD October, 27TH November

and Sunday 19th December

FROM THE COORDINATOR

Good morning Stallholders,

What a great Folk Festival last month, not only is the crowd always a little different from usual, which is always nice, but there were no dramas to speak of, which is the way we love it! The worst part was trying to squeeze everyone in at 7 am: *please* make sure you ring me if you are running late over the next few months.... Even the misty rain didn't dampen our spirits and at least the grass is green again.

The best part was that the Yungaburra Pub got their last minute opening orders for the Folk Festival and our little town was very excited. It's great to have new owners that embrace the community and fill the gap that we have had this year. Thanks guys!

Finally, the October market saw a great turn out of volunteers from our school community, which was a fantastic effort and much appreciated. The more the merrier they say, as things get done much faster! Here's to a happy and busy day today. Hoping you have a really good Market. See you Next Month, Jane ☺

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Running a Market this size takes a team effort and the P & C wish to acknowledge the essential part that you loyal stallholders take in maintaining our reputation. This year the Market Sub-Committee have decided to give a small Christmas gift to our stallholders, which is our way of saying thanks for your support throughout the year. Our Student Leaders will come and visit you over today and possibly December Markets, so keep an eye out for them. Another vote of appreciation, to Don and his team of maintenance crew from the Tablelands Regional Council. They are always quick (and efficient) to help resolve any potential safety issues on the Market Grounds. Bouquets also to our Yungaburra School Tuckshop Convenor, Kelli Harris, for looking after both the Toy Run riders and the Stallholders Christmas Sausage Sizzle today. Kelli does a great job and we are thankful to have her on board!

NEW TERM AND CONDITION

*"Volunteer Money collectors will call on stallholders during the morning, between 8.30am and 10am (times may vary). Stallholders **must** have the correct site fee available during that time. No change will be carried by volunteers, nor will consideration be given for lack of sales."*

STALLHOLDERS UPDATE

Well, we sure are consistent with 7 No Shows again last month, however those spots snapped up at 7am by the crowd of waiting Casuals, so we were at capacity. For November, we farewell permanent stallholder Susan Forrester from C16, and wish her well. We also wish Chandell Van Rees M34 all the best with her recovery from a bad car accident last month – we hope to see her back soon. This month we welcome several new permanent table stallholders: B16 Vivienne Pyke, C13 & 14 Donna

Ford, C18 Melissa Jones and C19 Sasha Fowler (temporary). With another 7 on the Permanent Waiting list it is getting harder and harder to get a casual spot – the Monday prior to today's market there were 81 on the Casual Waiting List. If you have a permanent site and you know you cannot attend for the month, early cancellation is *really* appreciated.

PINK RIBBON COLLECTIONS

Most of us know lovely Lee with her pink scooter and furry doggy helpers, together with her helper George, who has asked us to pass on her gratitude. The Pink Ribbon Campaign collection from the last market totalled \$1,067, beating last year's by some \$300!! Well done, not only to Lee and George, but also to you Stallholders and our patrons for supporting such a worthy cause.

13th Annual Tablelands TOY RUN

The Toy Run is on again today and the P&C have set up a table down near the toilets/Tourist Info sign, where you can leave any donations. We will provide fresh fruit (from our Stallholders of course) and cold water to the hot and thirsty riders, who give so generously every year. You will hear them coming, around 9.30am, and they are an awesome sight. Santa will be with the bike riders and plans to do a walk around throughout the Market grounds. This year the riders have requested an hour stop over at the Yungaburra Markets, so that they can do some shopping!

STALLHOLDERS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL
As usual we invite all stallholders to drop by at the P&C Information Booth for some nibbles and refreshments after today's Market. This is a chance for a quick mingle and so you can collect your 2010 Yungaburra Market Calendar. Hope to see you there.

DECEMBER MARKET

A final reminder of the Christmas Market date: **Sunday 20th December 2009**. On that day we will have a visit from Santa, as well as the judging of the top three Best Dressed Stalls. Get your Festive decorations out and get into the spirit, as the top 3 will win a nice bottle of wine.

We will be doing local advertising to remind everyone of the change in date. It's always controversial to have a Sunday market, however the Committee feel that it is better to have a big market before Christmas, rather than afterwards - we don't imagine that there would be much of a turnout on Boxing Day this year!

RELAY FOR LIFE

Team "Yungaburra Centenary Seniors", made up of 13 Mums, kids and the brave Malcolm, from our school, proudly participated in the hugely successful inaugural Relay for Life in Atherton at the beginning of the month. We were proud to contribute a total of \$1,759.00 towards the Fundraising total. We reckon we did pretty well considering we only registered at the end of October! Thanks to you all for your support last month. The winner of the \$100 board was long term stallholder Norm Morris at J16 – Congrats! Next year we will be bigger and better...