



Stallholders' Newsletter

Strand Night Markets

3 October 2009

Markets Management Transition

Council and Rotary have agreed that Rotary will take over management of the Cotters Markets from 18th October, and the Strand Night Markets from 6th November. If you would like to book for those markets or for markets after those dates, please call the Rotary Call Centre on 0417 721 822 between 9am and 3pm on business days. Regular Stallholders at Cotters Markets will not need to book, but will automatically allocated sites.

The Strand Night Markets tonight is the last night markets to be managed by Council, For bookings for the 6 November Strand Night Markets, please fill in the application form attached and deliver with your payment to the Rotary person located tonight by the entertainer's tent.

Price Review- Cotters Markets

The Rotary Management Committee has reviewed the stallholder prices in Cotters Markets. In line with stall prices at the Willows Rotary Markets and the Showgrounds Markets, standard stall prices at Cotters will rise from \$15 to \$20, and the price of a power connection will be \$3. The new prices will be effective from 18 October.

This is the first price rise in over 5 years.

What Cotters stallholders will you get for their money

Rotary offers existing and potential stallholders at Cotters Markets the following:

- (a) over 200 Rotary volunteers with a wide range of skills working together to make the Cotters markets a greater success than it is now
- (b) excellent business systems to make the markets run smoothly for stallholders and public alike
- (c) a sophisticated web site presence with free stallholder ads that will provide

marketing opportunities within and outside the markets

- (d) an events programme that will draw more visitors to the Markets (more about that in the coming weeks)

We commit to holding the price constant for at least twelve months.

Website Project

The website project is taking shape. Rotary volunteers visited the Cotters Markets last week and took photographs of interested stallholders' product and helped stallholders write their free advertisements. Tonight, Strand Night Markets stallholders will get an opportunity to have their advertisement on the new web site. You will be visited by a Rotary team helping you with your advertisement and taking product photographs. You can visit www.TownsvilleRotaryMarkets.com.au to see it coming together.

Second Stallholder's Meeting

As requested at the first stallholders' meeting, a second stallholders meeting is scheduled for Sunday 11 October at the Mayoral Reception Room at the Council building in Walker Street. The purpose is to review progress of the Markets transition, ask questions, and to hear about Rotary's plans to build the markets. Council and Rotary staff will be present. All stallholders are invited to attend.



Rotary Markets Director Bob Bartlett addressing the first stallholders' meeting.

Stallholder Representation

At the public stallholder meeting held on 28th August, the idea of having two stallholders on a management committee with Rotary and Council was raised. It was also suggested that Rotary would like a reference group of perhaps six stallholders that they could bounce ideas off, and get a stallholder perspective on proposed changes or policies.

Since then a number of stallholders have come forward to nominate themselves on one or other of these groups. To ensure fairness, we would like to give all stallholders an opportunity to nominate, and if more nominations are received than required, to run a small election to choose the representatives. We have therefore attached a stallholder nomination form and invite you to nominate to one or both groups.

Please return completed nomination forms to a Rotary representative at the markets no later than 4 October.

Stallholder Representative Nomination

I would like to be considered as

- a stallholder representative on the management committee
- a stallholder representative on the reference group

The reason I think I would do a good job is

(this information will be used on the ballot paper if we need to hold an election).

Name _____

Contact details _____



SERVICE Above Self

STRAND MARKET GENERAL STALLHOLDER APPLICATION

ABN 50-106-430-340

Surname:..... First Name.....

Business Name:.....

Street: Suburb:..... P/code.....

Telephone: (H).....(W).....(M).....

Email Address.....

Market Date ...6 November 2009 (application & payment must be in no later 22 October 2009)

Type of Goods and Services:

Vehicle Registration

Number.....Make.....Colour.....

GENERAL SITE RENTAL

(Stallholder to complete this section in full)

Number of Mound 5m x 4m sites:

@\$45ea = \$ none available

Number of Corner 5m x 8m sites:

@\$80ea = \$ none available

Number of Corner 4m x 3m sites:

@\$45ea = \$ none available

Number of General 5m x 3m sites:

@\$35ea = \$

NO TENTS PERMITTED IN THESE SITES

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

*Only mound sites can erect an umbrella or shade structure

I,.....acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Townsville City Council Strand Market Guidelines dated 24th March 2005. This application is submitted with the booking fee of \$.....

Signature..... Date:.....

OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment received: ___/___/___ Received By: _____

Receipt No: _____

Completed application must be returned with payment no later than 22 October 2009. Payment and forms will be accepted at Jobtrain offices, 2/22 Hervey Range Rd, Kirwan QLD 4817, between 9 am and 3 pm during business hours. Or mail a cheque to Rotary Club of Thuringowa Central, PO Box 1370, Thuringowa Central 4812