



Stallholders' Newsletter

Queensland Country Credit Union Strand Night Markets

4 December 2009

Welcome

Welcome everyone to the last Queensland Country Credit Union Strand Night Markets for the year. This is also the last Strand Night Markets before the wet season break.

Tonight is our XMAS Markets. Say Hello to the jolly man in the red suit as he circulates. He has an elf with him who can take photos, which can be printed out at the Rotary tent for a gold coin donation.

Bookings method

At the November Strand Night Markets, we trialled a new method of taking forward bookings, and receiving prepayments. Rather than stallholders visiting the administration tent, Rotarians walked around and visited all the sites. This was in response to stallholder feedback in our survey.

At our last stallholder meeting, stallholders indicated that they would like to continue with the new method of walking around to the stalls.

Bookings for the May Strand Night Markets

At the stallholder meeting, stallholders indicated that they would prefer that bookings and payments for the May markets be opened at the end of March. We will therefore not be accepting bookings of payments for the May markets tonight. Instead expect to hear from us in March, or if you prefer, ring the Markets phone on 0407721822 from end March onward.

Safety at the Markets

Just a reminder that everyone is responsible for safety at the Markets. If you see something you consider dangerous, you have a duty under Workplace Health and Safety legislation to do something about it.

That something will usually be to tell a Rotarian.



Wet Weather

The Strand Night Markets will be cancelled if wet weather means that the park is not accessible to traffic. If we do cancel the Strand Night Markets, we will put a message on the Markets Phone, so you can call that to see if the Markets are still on.

Insurance

Rotary has organised public liability insurance for all stallholders attending the three Townsville Rotary Markets from QBE. The cost will be only \$10 per annum per stallholder, and is compulsory, even if the stallholder has other (much more expensive) insurance. It will come into effect on 1 December, and a copy of the policy will be available on the web site.

Rotary will pay the first year's premium for stallholders, and will collect the annual stallholder premium in twelve months time.

This is very cheap insurance, and will make sure that all stallholders are fully protected.

Mayor's XMAS Tree Appeal

Tonight, there are collection tins available for the Mayor's XMAS Tree Appeal, as well as a red collection bin for larger items. If you can spare something, I am sure that those less fortunate than ourselves will be grateful.

Next Stallholder's Meeting

Next Stallholders meeting will occur on Sunday 20 December at 2:00pm at the Council's Mayoral Reception Room in Walker Street. Everyone is invited to come along and give feedback.

