



December 2017



Welcome to our pre X-Mas December Bellinghen Community Market. Thanks for joining us and sharing your creations and products. The weather has been delightful, even cool some nights but I suspect the heat will be on us soon, if not today, so please take it easy and drink lots of water.

Once again it's a big market with a diverse showcase of the mid north coast's finest. We attract a high calibre of stallholders and products from near and far and this month, locals came out of the woodwork, which is great to see. We value you stallholders and do our best to ensure you have

a great day. I'm sure you make the most of networking, socialising and collaborating with others, always in a friendly calm and respectful way. If you have any questions don't hesitate to speak with myself or your Section Coordinator.

After much deliberation and consultation with the BSRA Committee it has been decided that all food stalls are charged the extra \$13 food fee. This means anything that goes into the mouth, be it food, drink, ice, cakes, sweets, coffee, herbal tea, relishes, honey, produce, vitamins or homeopathic. Sorry to those who think it's unfair but due to safety and insurance reasons this is a legit charge. As you should be aware, I've been on a mission to get everyone's insurances, food and council certificates. This is very important and vital in today's conditional and crazy world. Please do the right thing, email us a copy or take a photocopy and give to your Section Coordinator.

As a special treat and a BIG THANKS to you wonderful stallholders we are giving you all a free raffle ticket which will be drawn at end of day. You can win 1 of many fabulous prizes, including a meal at the Federal Hotel, a gorgeous hand-made vase thanks to the Yellow Shed and vouchers from No. 5 Church St, The Fennel Seed Bistro, Hyde Bellinghen and a few other goodies. Good luck and happy Christmas from the Bello Market team and committee!

Haighy, Delma and Pete play music on the main stage from 10am

BELLINGHEN MARKETS SITE MAP



BELLINGHEN MARKETS STALL FEES

PERMANENT:	<i>Insured</i>	<i>Uninsured</i>
2 meter	\$27	\$37
3 meter	\$33	\$43
CASUAL:		
2 meter	\$33	\$43
3 meter	\$41	\$51
Over 3 meters	\$8 extra per meter	
All food sites	\$13 extra on above	
HOT FOOD: (perm & casual)		
2 meter	\$36	\$55
3 meter	\$52	\$72
4 meter	\$66	\$84
5 meter	\$84	\$102
6 meter	\$99	\$117
7 meter	\$116	\$132
Electricity	\$17 extra	
Bona Fide Charities	1/2 price	

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The community Group helping today is Bellingen Primary P&C and they have a stall in C Section. Please support them where you can.

PERMANENT STALLHOLDERS - Thank you to those who have filled out the contacts form on webpage. If you haven't done so please do ASAP so we can get your updated details. It's an easy form to fill out. If you don't have access to the internet please ask for a paper version or collect from Market work station. Please remember to let us know ASAP if you can't attend a market. Bello Markets is popular, with many casual stallholders not getting in so the earlier we hear from you the better. No prior advice and no show attracts a double fee next market.

STALL INSURANCES - Thanks to everyone who sent their updated insurance policy. You were notified last month of the urgent need to do this to ensure everyone is safe and covered. If you haven't done so you will be charged an extra \$10. Please email Kaz your copy or give a hard copy to your Coordinator today.

FOOD CERTIFICATES - It is law ALL food vendors (permanent and casual) must display a copy of their Food Handling Certificates at their stall so visitors can see. Please also email us a copy for our records. All foodies (permanent and casual) must also have a licence from their local council so please organise this during the next month and email copy to Kaz. Unfortunately if you don't have the above "Food Handling Cert" and "Council Licence" you cannot attend our market for safety reasons. We trust you understand and will organise this month and email us a copy.

STALLS USING ELECTRICITY - It's vital your electrical leads and appliances are tagged and tested for safety reasons. January will see a licensed electrician checking these along with gauging how much electricity you are pulling from the switchboard. Please ensure you are safe and legal. January will see an electrician checking these.

FOOD STALLS TO USE RECYCLABLE CULTERY AND PLATES - Please ensure you are doing this to help reduce the amount of rubbish we have. Where ever possible take your rubbish home as we are at capacity filling bins at the end of day. Please stay vigilant placing unrecyclables in red bin and recyclables in yellow bin.

CASUAL STALLHOLDERS - We still have many casual stallholders booking at the last minute and disappointed when they cant get in because market is full. To express your interest in attending our market please go to our webpage and fill out the booking form 2-4 weeks before each market. You will receive an email notification. This method allows us to sort through hundreds of bookings , placing local hand made\grown in first. If there is room left we place out of towners with good products.

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO BELLINGEN MARKETS ON OUR WEBPAGE AND LIKE US ON FACEBOOK to receive notifications. If in doubt of a market being held due to very bad weather, updates will be placed on these platforms. Please also don't leave message on Facebook in regard to your stall as they can be missed. Its best to email or ring.

Want to know what's happening in Bellingen? Go to the "I Love Bello Shire" website and subscribe . Last week I was interviewed as Bellingen Markets Manager plus there's some interesting market facts and a great picture of Errol from Wallaby Tracks , so if you get a chance go and have a read.

Thanks again for joining us, have a super day and may you and your family have a happy, healthy and harmonious Christmas and New Year. See you again in 2018.

Keep smiling, shining and enjoying..... :-)

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Bellingen Community Markets - not just a marketplace but a great place to be

