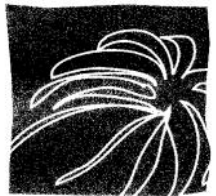




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16 FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

HELLO and welcome. So glad you could join us. Hopefully with cooler weather and with the pazzaz and abuzz Bellingen Markets inspires. Have the best day!

The park is full of wonderful products and services along with happy, smiling and enthusiastic people, which is always a delight. It's a big day of collaboration and celebration while we trade, network and socialise. A big welcome to our new casuals, may you make good connections and trade.

We've had our fair share of hot days and last market was a doozy! Well done for persevering and making the most of the day. I'm sure you will agree - bring on autumn! Change, colour, coolness.

I'm rejoicing we have all permanent stalls updated contacts. You are in the database and we can confidently contact you when needed. This includes passing your details onto enquiring customers, if you have agreed. We can now send a bulk notification to you all, ie: market cancellations, which won't happen often. :-). You will get your first Bello Markets E-news soon, so please watch out for it and reply with your feedback, so we know we have the right email. As a stallholder you would have read our market guidelines by now, if you haven't please check out on our webpage. It's important you know the drill and what's expected. It helps to ensure a safe, enjoyable and smooth market for all.

Keep smiling, **Kaz Selbie, BCM Manager**



Luke Vassella live on the main stage from 10am-2pm

Popular, mid north coast, full time musician Luke is a talented and inspirational performer. He has released nine original albums and written songs in support of a "Gasfield Free Northern Rivers". In 2010 he won the 'Australia' and 'Best Live Performance' categories with his song 'Lismore Girl'. Luke has played around 2000 gigs in Australia, Canada, Austria, Denmark, Sweden and Finland, and received Eight NCEIA Dolphin Awards. Catch Luke on the main stage from 10am.



Coffs Coast Physie Dance Group perform in front of the main stage around 11am. The talented girls showcase their latest moves. Check out their info table near stage. Hope you can see them.



Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) is our community group of the month

Aspect is Australia's largest national service provider for people on the autism spectrum. Autism is a lifelong condition that affects about one in 100 Australians or 240,000 people. They provide people on the autism spectrum with opportunity to realise their unique potential, as well as providing much needed support to their families, carers, friends and colleagues. Aspect's vision is to provide the best possible opportunities and they believe people on the autism spectrum are **a different brilliant**. Their dedicated crew will be on the gates raising needed funds so please help them where you can.



BEN'S WISDOM

Life has been challenging for Ben our Traffic Officer in A/B section. Work has been slow and his lovely wife Carla has cancer. With 3 young kids the family were heading off on a needed holiday after last market but sadly Ben's wallet was stolen with a substantial amount of cash inside. We searched and asked high and low but nothing. How quickly things change. As Ben said, lets hope who stole the wallet needs it more than him.

Great attitude Ben !

Because of your kind, caring, generous spirit we raised \$800 for Ben and his family

A mighty big thanks to you

YOUR THE BEST :-)

Sadly after this market Ben is heading to Sydney for work . We wish him & his family the very best.



SOME THINGS FOR YOU TO REMEMBER :-)

- When arriving in the morning 6.30am for permanents and 6.45 for casuals, please line up and wait quietly before entering. Neighbouring residents have been disturbed by noisy stallholders on street. Please remember it's very early and local residents have a right to sleep, so please keep it very quiet first thing.
 - Please arrive on time at 6.30am for permanents and 6.45am for casuals. if you are not there before 7am we may give your site away, unless of course you have notified us. All cars must be out of park by 7.30am latest.
 - When driving into grounds, please go slowly AND never drive on the football oval. Car tyres leave ridges footy players trip over. Park as close as possible to your stall and quickly unload. Please take your car out of park before you set up your stall and park a couple of streets away so your customers can park closer. There are only a handful of people who can leave their car in, and they have medical certificates.
 - Section Coordinators collect stall fees from 10am so please ensure you're at your stall and have the correct money, as we are low on change.
 - Gates open in afternoon at 2.30pm. We only open earlier if it's too hot or raining. The Manager will advise on the day.
 - Sorry no dogs are allowed at our market
 - Please email us your insurance when you renew.
 - As an environmentally friendly market, its so important you don't use plastic bags, straws, plates or cutlery. Please ONLY use eco friendly, recyclable or compostable materials. Help us reduce garbage by taking home your rubbish. Your veggie scraps are definitely a no-no for our bins so please find a more suitable alternative to utilising this nutrient rich compost. One of our stallholders gives scraps to another stallholder who has pigs! Bellingen Community Garden would love them!
- The above are just a few of the guidelines, so please check out the rest of them on our webpage. Thanks and have a good one :-)



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



PERMANENT STALL FEE	<i>Insured</i>	<i>Uninsured</i>
2 meter	\$27	\$37
3 meter	\$33	\$43
CASUAL STALL FEE		
2 meter	\$33	\$43
3 meter	\$41	\$51
Over 3 meters	\$8 extra per meter	
Food/Beverage Fee	\$13 extra	
HOT FOOD STALL FEE	<i>Insured</i>	<i>Uninsured</i>
2 meter	\$36	\$55
3 meter	\$52	\$72
4 meter	\$66	\$84
5 meter	\$84	\$102
6 meter	\$99	\$117
Electricity	\$17 extra	
Bona Fide Charities	1/2 price	

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