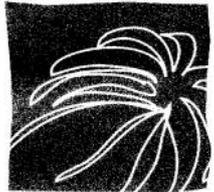




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19 JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our first market for 2019 . Its going to be a hotty but a goody with a full park of spark.

Please take extra care of yourself today. Drink lots of water and eat good food. You need to keep your stamina up as you're on your feet all day, talking heaps, constantly moving and networking. Its a big day under normal circumstances, let alone when the temperature is crazy hot. We value you being part of our monthly celebration and want to ensure you leave happier than when you came. Your presence at our market should be a positive experience, for you, visitors and market crew. If this isn't the case, something needs to change. Feel free to talk to me anytime about your concerns and highlights :-)

We are always keen to get feedback so we can do it better, bigger, bolder, continue to grow strong and sustainable. A super big thanks to the wonderful stallholders who donated gifts last market for disadvantaged people in Bellingen. The local Neighbourhood Centre gave the presents to those who most needed and I'm sure it brought a smile to their faces. Your generosity and kindness is fantastic and much appreciated! Did you know Bellingen (like many areas on the mid north coast) have a large homeless population? St Vincent de Paul Society says high socio-economic disadvantage in towns such as Bellingen and Byron Bay is hidden under a gloss of tourism and heritage appeal. You would be surprised at the number of people sleeping in doorways, cars, friends lounges or garages. They're not too visible but sadly they are there. So when you can, reach out , smile and help others.

Have the best day, **Kaz Selbie, BCM Manager**



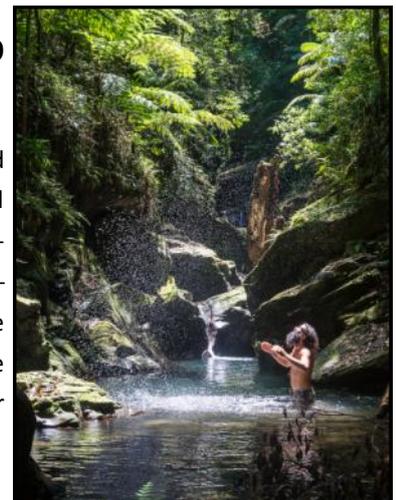
Little King play on the main stage from 10am-2pm



LITTLE KING are a mish-mash of musical genres,. Staying outside the box, this crafty act mould haunting vocals, cheeky riffs, dope rhythms and a collection of effects to create something interesting. They play unique pseudo-pop-electro-soul, with influences of Chet Faker, Jordan Rakei, Fat Freddy's Drop, and Drake to name a few. LK combines their hybrid pop-electro-funk-soul sound with clever melodies and catchy hooks creating a cocktail of musical tastiness.

The Bellingen Environment Centre is our community group of the month.

The BEC was formed in 1989 in response to a growing awareness to environmental issues and needed action by the community. They work towards protection of the natural environment and biodiversity of the Bellinger Valley, fostering proactive responses to climate change with a commitment to non-violent action principles. They run the **Plant Fair** twice a year and are the major shareholder in the Sustainable Earth Project. BEC is one of the major community organisations in the region and they too need our support. They will be helping set up and pack down and man the gates, raising funds for their valuable projects. Please help them where you can and check out their stall along the creek on north of C section food, and find out how YOU can help our environment.





The Value, Vitality & History of Belling Community Market

Belling Community Market is held on a monthly basis for its social connection and entertainment value giving commercial value to the town and shire. Attracting stalls and visitors from across Australia to its picturesque surrounds in Belling Park, the market offers visitors and locals a cross cultural view of our community, entertainment, buskers, bargains, great food from across the globe and a wide diversity of stalls making it one of the most popular regional markets in Australia. The first Belling Market was held in October 1977 by the Belling Art and Craft in the grounds of their Hyde Street premises at the Belling Community Centre (the old school house) which is now the Local Shire Council. In 1979 it moved to the Belling Showgrounds and in December 1980 it moved again to the northern end of Church Street which was not suitable so they trialled Oak Street (in front of the Old Council Chambers). Proving to be unsatisfactory it returned to its original location in Church Street. It was early 1984 the market moved down Church St to the western side of Belling Park where it grew quickly. In 1989 it expanded to the eastern side of Park to cope with the growing demand for stalls. Since then the market has steadily grown to over 260 diverse and wonderful stalls.

For the last 35 years proceeds from the monthly event (after costs) have been donated back into the local community via charities, community groups, schools and not for profit organisations.



Thanks for attending and supporting Bello Markets. Did you know it's one of the biggest and best markets on the mid north coast. Why? Because we are inclusive, and people want nature, value, quality, diversity, choice, good food and great music. It's a safe and friendly environment, a place family, friends and solo travellers can relax and enjoy. Your friendly and respectful ways also contribute to our good vibe. :-) Why do you love Belling Markets? Feel free to go to our Facebook page and leave your comments and thoughts.

To date I have pretty much received all permanent contact details, except for a handful of stallholders. These stallholders will be given a form today and asked to fill out and return today. Its a legal requirement I have all your details, so please assist.

Yeahhhh the insurance saga has finally been conquered ! Thanks to all the permanent stallholders who email me their updated policies or give a copy on market day. It's also working well with casuals ,when they book and get my personal confirmation, they return email saying they are coming and include a copy of their insurance and/or certificates if applicable. I need this confirmation email from casuals because I have people on waiting list and need to know for sure if you will be here or not. It takes a bit longer to book in casual stalls from out of town because I get locals in first.

I've been getting quite a few permanents cancelling their stall the week of the market. Yes I know policy states you need to advise us before the Wednesday before the market, but ideally, if possible, I would love to know ASAP. Letting me know 2-4 weeks before each market would be super helpful.

What else can I say, other than.....

STAY COOL, CALM, KIND AND CONFIDENT !

Have the best day and look forward to seeing you around.

"Belling 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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