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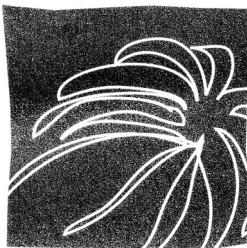
Welcome to November Bellinggen Community Market. Thanks for joining us and sharing your creations, products, produce and service with the wider community. Unfortunately because of very wet weather and unsafe grounds our last market was cancelled. Due to the non availability of many stall-holders, workers and community group it was decided not to hold the market a week later. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused some stallholders.

Bellinggen Markets is a diverse showcase of the mid north coasts finest food and wares. We are fortunate to attract such a high calibre of products. We very much value your attendance and contribution and look forward to many good, productive market days ahead.

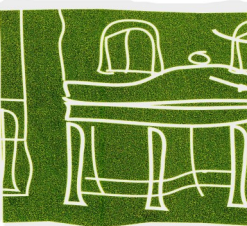
For those who don't know me I'm Kaz and have been working on and off with the markets since 2003. I'm very happy to be back organising, presenting and celebrating with you. I will be giving my best to this valuable and fabulous monthly event over next few months, and hopefully longer.

Sadly Jerome who has left to pursue his creative talents. He did a great job over the years and made many friends along the way. Colin our F Section Coordinator has also left due to work commitments. Colin asked me to share the following with you. ***I am sad to say I wont be working at the market again due to new work commitments. I would like to thank all the wonderful stallholders in F section (you know who you are!) for their friendship and great attitude over the years I have worked with you as section coordinator. I shall miss you and wish you all the best for the future. Colin.*** A big welcome to Pop our new A Section Coordinator and Mark our F Section Coordinator. I'm sure you will find them both very helpful and friendly.

For those who didn't know, the Bellinggen Community Market is a not-for-profit event run by the Bellinggen Shire Residents Association (BSRA). The committee meets to discuss market operations, challenges, successes and goals. The funds made from stall fees are used to pay market workers, expenses and money is donated to valuable community groups.



culture



heritage



The South Arm Band

are playing on stage from 10am

The Bellinger Valley band plays originals and odd warped covers in a range of styles from Alt Rock to Folk and Blues . Their music and songs will move you emotionally and physically so don't miss them.

BENDY EM returns and will be performing her extraordinary talented moves in E Section.

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The community Group helping today is 2BBB Community Radio Bellingham. They will be broadcasting live from the event and have an info stall so please pop over and see them when you can.

If you're a permanent stallholder please go to our webpage and click on the "PERMANENT STALLHOLDER" tab and fill out the updated contacts form. Your prompt assistance in doing this is much appreciated. If you don't have access to the internet please fill out a paper version obtained from our work station at market.

If you're a permanent stallholder and cant attend a market please give as much notice as possible (ideally 2-3 weeks) so we can fill your site with a casual. Due to market popularity we have many interested casual stallholders who cannot fit into the market so the earlier we hear from you the better. If we don't hear from you and hold your place then its difficult to fill at the last minute. No communication and no show attracts a double fee next market.

Many permanent insurances have lapsed or we simple don't have a copy. Please email me a copy or give a hard copy to your Coordinator.

The law states all food vendors must display a copy of their Food Handling Certificates so visitors can see. Please also email me a copy for my records. All foodies using electricity must only use tagged and tested leads and appliances. We will be checking these at December markets by a licenced Electrician so please ensure you are safe and legal. Take away food stalls also need to be using recyclable cutlery and plates.

To express your interest in attending our market as a casual stallholder please go to our webpage and fill out the booking form 2-4 weeks before each market. This allows me to sort through the hundreds of bookings and place local and hand made\grown in first. November to February markets are big so don't risk missing out by sending your application late.

Please subscribe to Bello Markets by going to our webpage and clicking on the "SUBSCRIBE" button. This is a great way to receive notifications. It would be excellent if you LIKED our Facebook page to also receive updates. Your support in doing this is much appreciated.

On a sad note - Rad Davies who helped Dallas Kemp for many years on his Gemstone stall in D section has passed away after a long battle with kidney problems. He gave many young enthusiasts crystals and fossils and his knowledge for fossils will be missed. RIP Rad

Please help us reduce market rubbish - Where ever possible take your rubbish home as we are reaching capacity filling the compactor bins at the end of the day. Please also stay vigilant with recycling where you can.

Bellingham Markets is promoted every month via commercial and community radios along with print and online media. It would be excellent if you also shared the event with your friends and family and ask them to like us on Facebook.

Thanks again for joining us and have wonderful day. KAZ

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

