

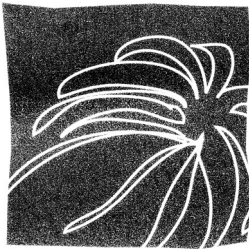


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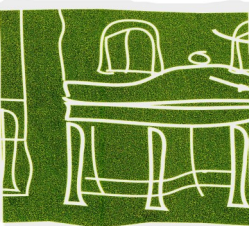
community

Welcome to October Bellinghen Community Market. Thanks for joining us and sharing your creations, products and produce with the wider community. Unfortunately a few people got scared off by the ominous weather but we're so glad you came. Our market is promoted in newspapers and on radio up and down the coast. Bellinghen Markets is a diverse showcase of the mid north coasts finest food and wares. We are fortunate to attract such a high calibre and very much value your contribution. Give yourself a big pat on the back and keep up the great work. Im very happy to be back organising, presenting and celebrating Bellinghen Community Markets with you. I will be giving my best managing over the next few months, maybe longer.



culture

Goodbye to our lovely Jerome who has left to pursue his creative talents. He did a great job over the years and made many friends on the way. As a long standing worker and supporter of the market he will remain on the Bellinghen Market Committee. For those who didn't know, the Bellinghen Community Market is run by the Bellinghen Shire Residents Association (BSRA). The committee meets to discuss market operations, challenges and goals. The funds made from stall fees are used to pay market workers, expenses and donated to valuable community groups.



heritage

Goodbye to Colin our F Section Coordinator - Nature has called him back over the weekends so he had to finish up at markets. 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.*** Colin is a good man and will be missed by many. I introduce Pop our new F Section Coordinator. Im sure you will find him as helpful, delightful and friendly as Colin if not more.



Music on main stage today is the Susan Lee Duo. Sue and Jim have been playing together for eight years performing heartfelt originals and selected covers. Their style is acoustic folk with a dash of soft rock and hint of country, blended with their beautiful harmonies. Jim is on guitar and mandolin with Sue on djembe, sometimes mandolin and guitar. As finalists in the 2013 ABC Exhumed competition they played on ABC radio and performed for ABC television.

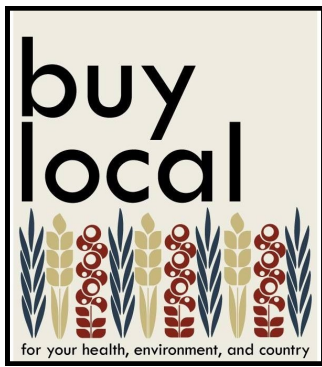


The community Group today is Bellinghen Rotary Club. They will be helping set up and pack down and will also have a stall in A Section so please support them best you can.

Buy local - support local - We are keen to attract more local artisans and producers to our market. Stalls with hand made, grown and recycled goods are encouraged to apply. We also want to attract more performing arts such as dancers, acrobats, magic or puppetry. If you know of anyone please let them and us know.

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Permanent stallholders who cant attend a market need to give notice ASAP so we can fill your site with a casual. If we don't hear from you and hold your place then its difficult to fill. Your site could have gone to one of the 30-50 people who miss out. No communication and no show attracts a double fee next market (unless you have a good reason for not calling). Please let us know what is happening. Thanks

After going through permanent insurances I found many have lapsed or we simple don't have a copy. This seems to be a never ending saga so the best way is to email me your insurance so

I can immediately file a copy under your stall number and name. Im really sorry to those who have already given their insurances but if your Coordinator asks for it please oblige. If you cant email please give hard copy to coordinator.

Its law food vendors display a copy of their Food Certs so visitors can see. All foodies using electricity must also only use tagged and tested lead and appliances. We will be checking these today. Food and energy inspectors do regular visits to ensure the right thing is done and if not fines are applied. Please help us be 100% safe and covered !

Casual stallholders wanting to attend our markets need to go to our webpage and fill out the booking form. Please do this every month, ideally 2-3 weeks before the market giving me time to sort through bookings. Generally cut off for bookings is the beginning of market week so don't risk missing out by sending your application late.

Please subscribe to Bello Markets - I have placed a subscribe button on our webpage and it would be great if you could visit and subscribe so I can get your email. This will allow me to send out bulk emails reaching you all at once (ie: market cancellation notices or special announcements or possibly the newsletter). Also if you like our Facebook page you will receive important notifications. Your support in helping us promote Bello Markets would be fantastic !

Meet the BCM Crew - Bellinghen Community Markets is fortunate to have a wonderful crew of diligent and passionate locals who assist our market to run smoothly and enjoyably. They will do their best to ensure you settle in quickly so please stay calm and follow their instruction. Sometimes stuff ups happen (double booking or casual rocks up without booking) so please be patient and understanding. A few of us have first aid certificates so be rest assured we will look after anyone who needs which can be seen with our good past track record! Im sure you already know the crew but just in case let me introduce you...Tess is A Section Coordinator, Jon B Section Coordinator, Sam at A\B Gate, Annie as C Section Coordinator, Merv at C Gate, Jeff is D Section Coordinator, another Jeff is E Section Coordinator, Pop our new F Section Coordinator, Beau on E\F\G Gate, Bernard as our Prince Porcelain (toilet cleaner) and Ali as our general hand. They are a good group of people who are happy to help where needed so please be kind to them :-)

Congrats Manda and Ian Gentle from Bakarindi (B section) who won 3 awards from the Sydney Royal Spring Fine Foods Show. They took out gold for their finger lime pickles, silver for their mango ginger sauce and bronze for their tomato relish. Over the years Bakarindi has received 11 awards for different products. Well done Manda and Ian! If you want to read more check out article in Advocate online by searching Manda Gentle. Manda and Ian have been Bello market stallholders for a long time and we value their presence and product. Im always keen to hear your accomplishments or news so do let me know so I can share.

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 - Please help keep our park clean and where ever possible take your rubbish home as we are reaching capacity filling the compactor bins.

A big thanks to Merv who organised Bellinghen Council to mow the park ready for market day. Well done Merv!

Thanks for reading our full October Newsletter and have wonderful day.
Bellinghen Community Markets - not just a market but a great place to be

Casuals please do not queue north of Mary St in E Section but queue up Mary St. Do not queue north of Creek Lane in A\B Section but queue up Creek Lane. Please don't block any roads or driveways when lining up in morning. Thanks :-)

