



News

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WELCOME TO THE JUNE 2016 TRARALGON FARMERS' MARKET

Traralgon Lions Tribute to Allan L Vickery

Stallholders would recognise Allan as the father of Traralgon Farmers Market. There is no doubt that Allan laid the groundwork for our successful market.

However, Allan's community efforts went far beyond the Farmers Market. In Traralgon Allan was a driving force in the following community projects: Carols by Candlelight, Australia Day Breakfast, Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Traralgon's Soundshell, All Abilities Playground and Doorty Park. Allan was also a Latrobe City Citizen of the Year. Allan also received numerous awards during his time as a Lion.

Upon Allan's passing, Traralgon Lions Club members sought long term ways to recognise Allan's contribution to the community. During Allan's illness he underwent rehabilitation at Latrobe Regional Hospital. Unfortunately the hospital did not provide onsite beds for rehabilitation patients, but contracted out accommodation in Moe.

Two Lions members visiting Allan, recognised that this created problems for family members, wishing to visit rehabilitation patients.

Traralgon's Yallambee Village for the Aged (a not for profit organisation) is currently undergoing expansion and renovation. Yallambee are seeking to house rehabilitation patients from Latrobe Regional Hospital.

Traralgon Lions Club have undertaken to furnish one ward of 7 Bedsits and a sitting room and one ward of 6 Bedsits and a sitting room. The 7 Bedsit ward will be named the "Allan L Vickery Wing" and the 6 Bedsit ward the "Lions Club of Traralgon Wing" Suffice to say this comes at significant cost - in excess of \$85,000.

Allan's name will be remembered by the naming of the ward and hopefully Traralgon rehabilitation patients will be accommodated in their home town.

Don Says Farewell:

This June 2016 market is my last market as Market Manager. I officially retire from Lions this month and also as market Manager.

I have enjoyed working with Stallholders to arrive at what is a popular and I believe, a well-run market. I served my time as Allan's apprentice and only took over when Allan was no longer able to continue.

However, it was a good learning process and no doubt with the assistance of Fred and Geoff we have achieved a lot.

My thanks to all stall holders for their assistance and friendship over the years. May you all continue to support our market, be happy and of course profitable as well.

New Market Manager

From July 2016 Fred Sandall will be the Manager of Traralgon Farmers Market.

Fred is known for achieving results and single handed negotiated with Council to get the market power supply up and running.

In more recent times Fred was an Organiser with the TWU, but Fred's real love is old style movies. Fred ran movie theatres and is a fan of the pre digital days when real film was used. Until recently Fred had a real theatre created in his shed - right down to the real theatre seats.

Fred has experience in the market having assisted Don on many recent occasions, so I wish him every success and ask you to make him feel at home .

MORE NEWS OVERLEAF



Next Market - Saturday, 23rd July 2016, 8am to 1pm

**The Snow Train is Coming 12 Noon Saturday 23 July
(July Farmers Market Day)**

This is next month – do you as stallholders want to become involved.

There has been no contact either way with Steamrail Victoria at this time. Should sufficient stallholder interest be forthcoming – we can start the ball rolling towards getting passengers funnelled towards the market. We need to gauge interest – it would involve staying back a bit longer past 1 PM.

Urgent: Please discuss this with Fred or Geoff ASAP.

**Seymour Heritage Rail Centre X31 Locomotive
Heritage Train Tour:**

On **Saturday 27th August** (August Farmers Market Day) the Seymour Heritage Rail Centre are running a train, pulled by 50 year old locomotive X31.

The train will arrive in Traralgon around 12 Noon.

The Centre is advertising Traralgon Farmers Market extensively across it potential passengers.

As a stallholder, are you prepared to stay back a bit longer past 1 PM?

Please discuss this with Fred or Geoff ASAP.



SATURDAY 8am-1pm

Don't forget your ECO-bags!

For stall bookings, contact the manager 0409 232 715



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Ad published in LV Express, 23rd June 2016

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former.

- Albert Einstein

ECO BAGS

Well, we have given you all a couple of months to think about it and the feeling seems to be for re-supply of the bags. If you haven't thought about it yet, please discuss with Don, Fred or Geoff.



Lions Mascot coming soon ...

Nature abhors a vacuum, but not as much as a cat does.

Anonymous

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 25th June - Traralgon Farmers Market

Thursday 30th June - TAX TIME!

Saturday 23rd July - Traralgon Farmers Market (*see above*)

Saturday 27th August - Traralgon Farmers Market (*see above*)

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Holding on to anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die.

Buddha



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