



# News

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## WELCOME TO THE MAY TRARALGON FARMERS' MARKET

Couple of days until winter and finally some cold, wet weather - let's hope today stays fine.

Today we can expect cloudy conditions with a 60% chance of rain and temps from 5°C to 15°C. Hope you are wearing your "long johns"!

Have a good day - Don and the team.

### Safety First at the Market

It is a requirement of our market that all electrical leads are tagged and current, cook tops are fixed and unable to be tipped, gas bottles are current and stable. If you have any doubts, discuss the matter with Fred, our onsite safety officer.

By the way, a **First Aid Kit** and **Defibrillator** are available at the Lions stall.

### Electricity Supply at the Market

How good was it at the last market?

An uninterrupted power supply; no need to have cable covers across the main thoroughfare; no frustration on our behalf.

From our prospective, not only is there no need to pick up and return a generator to Coates Hire, but also there is now need to bring our own Honda generator. Consequently, we now save on both diesel and petrol for generators.

Life has gotten much simpler for us, no doubt about that! Fred has one more 3 phase cable to get made up and we



### Our Mascot - A Lions Suit

We have just acquired a Lion Suit. You can be rest assured that the yet unnamed Lion, wearing a Traralgon Lions Club tee shirt will make an appearance at the market.

We are aiming for a suitable day when there is little chance of getting our mascot dirty for his first stroll

### New Farmers Market Signs

Traralgon Farmers Market has acquired two attractive new signs, advising that the market is on this Saturday from 8.00 AM to 1.00 PM.

These signs were erected at the eastern and western approaches to Traralgon prior to this market. Did you see them on your way to the market? Or was it too dark?

These signs manufactured by NAK Signs Traralgon, who will assume responsibility for erecting them on the week preceding the market, and pulling them down the Monday after.

These signs join the 12 long term signs that we use to advise the public when the market is on. One is placed each end of the market site on the Sunday preceding the market. Ten others are placed strategically around Traralgon on market day. These 12 signs work well for 11 months of the year, however, overlay stickers are required to meet the changed times of the Christmas Twilight Market.

Thanks to Geoff, Fred and NAK Signs for the new additions to our stock of signs.

### Eco Bags

Traralgon Farmers Market management have appealed to stallholders for their comments on Eco Bags in our last two newsletters.

We are thankful to those few stallholders who took the time to pass on their thoughts. However, we would like to hear from everyone, even if it is a simple yes or no.

**We have reached the end of the last supply run.** The Eco Bags are not cheap, but they do provide a good service with perhaps the side benefit of advertising.

So, for those who have yet to make a comment, now is the time!

**Next Market - Saturday, 25th June 2016, 8am to 1pm**

### The 350's Blues Band

The band was very well received at our last market and are scheduled to appear again this market. We believe that the 350's bring a bit of life to the market.

There has not been any adverse comments from stallholders, so at this time we are keen to continue with the 350's at our market.

We would like to hear stallholder feedback on this matter.

### Accreditation with the Victorian Farmers Market Association (VFMA):

The late Allan Vickery was very keen to have our market accredited with the VFMA.

At this time we have not pushed for stallholders to become accredited. In fact some long term stallholders have been fairly adamant about accreditation and the VFMA. Currently, we are fairly ambivalent about achieving market accreditation.

Obviously, stallholders have a stake in our market and we would like to hear your thoughts on accreditation, be it for or against. Feel free to offer your thoughts to Don, Fred or Geoff.



**Traralgon**  
*Farmers Market*  
Lions Club of Traralgon Inc.  
SATURDAY 8am-1pm  
Don't forget your ECO-bags!  
For stall bookings, contact the manager 0409 232 715  
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Lions Mascot coming soon ...

The closest a person comes to perfection is when he fills out a job application form.



Wine is constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy  
*Benjamin Franklin*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 28th May - Traralgon farmers Market

Saturday 25th June - Traralgon Farmers Market

Thursday 30th June - TAX TIME!

Saturday 23rd July - Traralgon Farmers Market



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### *THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH*

*Only those who risk going too far  
can possibly find out how far they  
can go.*

T.S.Eliot



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