WELCOME TO THE FEBRUARY 2017 TRARALGON FARMERS' MARKET

Summer in Gippsland is limping to a close with little to worry about from temperatures, fire or rain. Yes, it has been breezy, so PLEASE make sure you have your weights on all 4 legs of your marquee before you start trading (see the important item below).

A mild day is expected - 'chance' of a shower, breezy with gusts to <u>35 kph</u>, expected max about 23°C.

Have a good day - Fred & Geoff

SOME HELP REQUIRED

With January and the holidays now behind us, we can now look forward to some good Market trading over the coming months.

The Breed street end of the market West of the crossing is not performing as well as we had hoped.

We have a few ideas similar to what we did to get the car park area going as good as it is. That is to put a couple of stalls that have good produce/ product that will draw the public to that end of the market. We are also considering some food ,coffee stalls; maybe a casual busker and tables and chairs in the area. What do you think?

STALLHOLDERS PROFILE

The Lamb Man unfortunately is not here today owing to his wife giving him a new baby. Travis, not being satisfied with that, had a fight with a tree on his Farm.

The tree won with Travis ending up in hospital. He is now home recovering and hopes to be back on deck next market.

This wasn't quite the idea that I had in mind regarding 'Stallholders Profile' but it will do for this month.. (Fred)

SUPPORT THE 350s BLUES BAND

We've had the band entertaining us for a while now - if you like their work, why not consider a donation??

Welcome to Our New Stall Holders

This Month we have invited Maddison's Magical Pop'n Floss to the market, together with another coffee stall.

We will be setting them up at the Breed St end of the market and placing some tables & chairs nearby to try and improve that end of the Market.

HOUSEKEEPING AND SAFETY

Last month we lost a marquee due to an unexpected wind gust (something common around these parts) and a young child missed injury by centimetres. The marquee **DID NOT HAVE WEIGHTS** attached !

Market management have decided to take a strong stance from here on - stallholders have had many warnings, so there are NO EXCUSES.

NO WEIGHTS, NO STALL -YOU WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE YOUR MARQUEE DOWN IMMEDIATELY.

Stall Application Renewals.

Last month we gave out fresh application forms. Those who didn't hand them back at the last market need to get them back asap to ensure continued attendance at our market .

Apart from ensuring your contact details are current, your application is an opportunity to refresh your product/produce description.

Next Market - Saturday, 25th March 2017, 8am to 1pm



This ad appeared in the LV Express Thursday 23rd February 2017

Give a man a fish and you will feed him for a day. Teach him how to catch fish and he will spend all day at the lake drinking beer.



The only reason people get lost in thought is because it is unfamiliar territory.

An apple a day keeps anyone away, if you throw it hard enough.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 25th February - Traralgon farmers Market

Saturday 25th March - Traralgon Farmers Market

Saturday 22nd April - Traralgon Farmers Market

Tuesday 25th April - ANZAC Day

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

Winston Churchill