

22 December 2015

To all SAGE Farmers Market Stall Holders

Merry Christmas

I don't know about you, but Christmas really snuck up on me this year. What happened to those days when the first 24 days of December felt more like 24 weeks?

It's been a hectic year for me and I'm sure all of you as well. I'd like to express my personal thanks to you all for being such a decent bunch of people to deal with. Working with an obliging and respectful mob like you makes my job so much easier. I love the challenges of coordinating this market and speaking on its behalf makes me humble and proud at the same time. I have the utmost respect for what you do. Local food goes right to the heart of everything I stand for politically, environmentally and socially, making my work thoroughly rewarding. Can I get a "testify!!"?

On behalf of the SFM Committee, thank you for all your efforts this year and we will continue to work towards making the market better for you and our customers in 2016, in our usual under-resourced and we-get-there-in-the-end way.

I will be away next week, so Sandra will come around to collect fees.

Christmas Drinkie

Please stay back for a short while after today's market to share a Christmas beer or vino together.

SAGE Farmers Market vs The Rest of the World Cricket Match

At last, the long-promised sporting event of the century has arrived. La Niña washed out the planned showdown last year, but it looks like El Niño has arrived and we will at last get to see if a bunch of farmers can wield a cricket bat with as much skill as a ho-mi.

Freddo and Margaret (Upriver Garlic) will be hosting this epic inaugural event and we hope you can all make it.

SUNDAY 17 JANUARY 2016

A one day cricket match on the Deua Pitch

Come along, have a swim, roll your arm over or just have a chat. Bring along a picnic, kids, something to drink, a chair, hat and sunscreen, but *please leave the dog at home*.

We will prepare the pitch, provide a cricket kit, have a bbq going, do a bit of work on the access, but not stress too much. Come along and celebrate the new year, the success of our wonderful SAGE market, the latest river cleansing or just have a day off.

Travel up the Araluen Road 26km from the roundabout in Moruya. Cross McGregors Creek bridge and look for an access road to the left, about 100m further on (2663 Araluen Road). Follow the signs to the river. You can drive through, but if you get anxious, ring Freddo on 0427 744 813 for a ride across.

Hope to see you there. RSVP to Freddo on uprivergarlic@bigpond.com

e-Market

There will be NO e-market this Friday!!

That's it for now.

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