



the Valley Markets

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APRIL Gig Guide

Saturday 19th April

Chase The Sun
11AM—2PM

Saturday 26th April

Mettaphor
11AM - 2PM

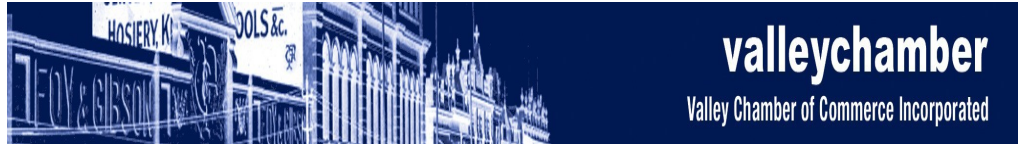
Sunday 27th April

China Town Mall
Swap + COP

DJ's Mafia, Hans, Gavin Boyd, Sampology, Chris Kelly, Monster Monster, Saint Surly, Dr Rhythm, Trill
11AM - 4PM

Valley Markets Newsletter

APRIL 2008



A note from the Board of The Chamber of Commerce

As you know we have recently said goodbye to Rebecca Crighton, who was with the Valley Chamber of Commerce for over two years.

The Board of The Valley Chamber of Commerce, after an extensive interviewing process, is pleased to introduce Nicole Ogilvie as the newly appointed Markets Coordinator. Nicole has been involved in the Entertainment Precinct for many years now, and we have got to know her through her involvement with the Valley Fiesta, over the past two years.

With Nicole's past experience in Event Management (including the coordination of market stalls) and Marketing we are confident that she will be a integral member of our exceptional Market team. With fresh enthusiasm, Nicole hopes to develop new media opportunities to firmly establish the Valley Markets as a leading local's and tourist destination and to implement logistical strategies to assist in the smooth operation of the markets.

Nicole's past experience includes Marketing & PR for The Valley Fiesta 2006 with Red Carpet PR, Valley Fiesta Merchandising 2007, PR and Marketing at Fortitude Valley venue - barsoma since 2006, Event Coordinator for the Soma Singer Songwriter Search, Event Manager for the Leukaemia Foundations "Funky Blood Festival", and market stall coordination experience at various events and product Launches.

Please make Nicole feel welcome as she settles into her new role.

Invoices Payable

Just a friendly reminder that invoices received from the Chamber of Commerce for permanent stall holders, must be paid by the last day of each month. Failure to do so may result in the termination of allocated stall space, and a trading ban.

Additional Goods

It is to be noted that in the future, if you are considering adding additional goods to your stall, you must submit your request in writing to the Markets Coordinator.

The request will be submitted to the Markets Subcommittee and the stallholder advised of the outcome.

We encourage stall holders to diversify, and in the event of new goods being introduced we will on most occasions approve them. Just to reiterate, we will not accept any additional t-shirts or sunglasses.

Sneaker Swap meet

On Sunday 27th April there is an event to be held in the China Town Mall called Swap + Cop Sneaker swap, in association with the launch of the latest edition of Sneaker Freaker Magazine. There will be DJ's, break dancers, Street Art and a Custom Sneaker Competition. The event will run from 11:00 am until 4:30.

Interested casual stall holders should bump in on the China Town Mall on SUN at 7:30 to secure a stall in this area. Spaces are being allocated fast, so the earlier you are there the better! The last event that was held in Brisbane was extremely successful attracting over 500 people.



Upcoming dates

Anzac Day Long Weekend

25th - 26th April - Trading as per usual

Labour Day - Long Weekend

3rd - 4th May - Trading as per usual

Queens Birthday Long Weekend

7th - 8th - Trading as per usual

The Valley Fiesta

12th - 14th September

Chinese Moon Festival

14th September

Myspace page

If you have not already checked out the myspace page, be sure to have a look. With regular updated information about the markets, gig listings, photos, and more it is a great source of information. The online blog is also a great portal for you to voice your opinions and thoughts about the markets.

www.myspace.com/thevalleymarkets.

Quote for the day

People usually fail when they are on the verge of success. So give as much care to the end as to the beginning; Then there will be no failure.

Lao Tzu