



# the Valley Markets

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## JUNE / JULY

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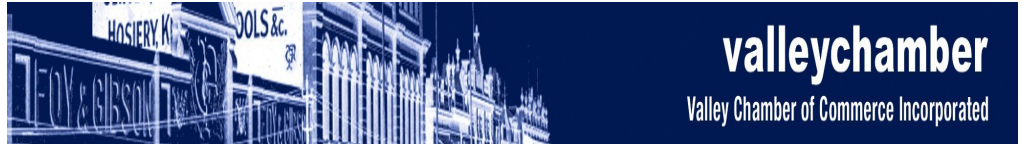
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# Valley Markets Newsletter

JUNE 2008



## A note from the market coordinator

The markets will be happening this winter, with activities to keep people talking, and hopefully bring a swathe of punters, with cashed up pockets!

The First Annual Valley Markets Busking comp has received a lot of press recently, and a plethora of top quality artists have been applying for their chance to win over \$2000 worth of prizes including a paid performance at the Valley Fiesta.

Heat one will kick off in August, and there has been excellent support from sponsors. I would love it if market traders could pull together and give the winners/ runners up a gift hamper, if you are interested please let me know what you could donate. Anything under \$20 will be great!

Also there is a Benefit function for the Sichuan earthquake victims to be held in the China Town Mall... The date is yet to be confirmed, but it is looking like it will be Sunday 29th June at this stage. More details to come.

## Permanent sites

The Valley Markets will not be issuing any permanent sites until November 2008. Thanks to all casual stall holders for your patience every morning during site allocations.



Fête de la Musique is a free multicultural, multi-community event, which runs for one day and is open to amateur and professional musicians of all ages and backgrounds.

For the very first time, Brisbane will host this international event which takes place on June 21 in many countries around the world.

Presented by Brisbane City Council, Brisbane Marketing and Alliance Française, Fête de la Musique is a celebration of culture and community. Free concerts will be performed in a variety of indoor and outdoor locations, not traditionally dedicated to music.

There will be a stage in the China Town Mall that may affect some traders, we will endeavour to allocate you alternative positions. All other traders should not be affected, however there may be an influx of people to the Valley Malls, and around the Rotunda in Brunswick St.

The Music is programmed in Brunswick St until 4:00pm and until 8:00 PM in China Town. The markets trading times are as per usual.

## Monthly market stallholders meetings

We would love for stall holders to attend the monthly meetings, and to be actively involved in shaping the future of the markets

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June - 12:30PM

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July – 12:30 PM

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August – 12:30PM (Valley Fiesta agenda)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September – 12:30PM

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October – 12:30PM

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 12:30PM

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 12:30PM (Christmas and New year agenda )

## Reminders in writing

All stallholders are to put any changes to their permanent status in writing to the markets manager.

This includes going from Permanent to casual, and if you are planning on taking time off.

If you request to go from permanent to casual you will not be given rights to your usual position, and the same casual trading policies apply.

## Art in the Alley

Local artists are being encouraged to set up a stall at the Valley Markets. The Lane way beside Liquorice Lane in the TCB building will be the allocated space, and we hope to fill this up with artists. If you know anyone who you think may be interested, get them to send pictures of their art to [markets\\_manager@valleychamber.com.au](mailto:markets_manager@valleychamber.com.au)

Sites are available for \$35, and artists are encouraged to paint during the day.

## The Valley Markets Busking comp

This is a competition for local emerging performing artists giving them the opportunity to further develop their performance skills, and the chance to play at the Valley Fiesta 2008 plus win over \$2000 worth of cash and prizes.

Prizes include a permanent busking permit for the Brunswick St and Brisbane city malls, a paid performance on the Friday night malls entertainment line up valued up to \$500, Guitar set up from Tym Guitars, a style cut and session at bespoke, a market Stallholder hamper of goodies, Clothing from local stores in the Valley, Full year digital distribution from Musicadium, Music Shop Vouchers, media consultation with chiki productions worth \$250 plus much more!

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> JULY – ENTRIES CLOSE**

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> JULY – 24 ARTISTS ANNOUNCED**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> August** | Heat One | Brunswick St Mall Rotunda | 12:00pm – 1:00 with the finalist performing a paid 45 min set

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> August** | Heat Two | Brunswick St Mall Rotunda | 12:00pm – 1:00 with the finalist performing a paid 45 min set

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> August** | Heat Three | Brunswick St Mall Rotunda | 12:00pm– 1:00 with the finalist performing a paid 45 min set

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> August** | Heat Four | Brunswick St Mall Rotunda | 12:00pm – 1:00 with the finalist performing a paid 45 min set

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> September** | The Finals | Brunswick St Mal Rotunda | 12:00pm – 2:00 with the winner performing a paid 45 min set

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> September** | Performance at The Valley Fiesta 2008 |