



the Valley Markets

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May/June Gig Guide

Saturday 17th May
This Frozen Star

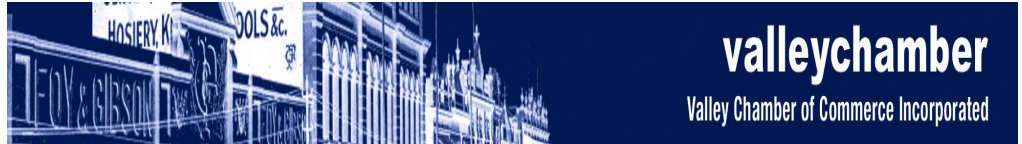
Saturday 24th May
Max Judo

Saturday 31st May
Chase The Sun

Saturday 7th June
Mark Hayden

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A note from the market coordinator

Well I have had the chance to meet all of you over the past few weeks, and am getting to know all of your names! (Sorry if I have got your name wrong!) I have been observing the markets and have started to generate some ideas for marketing the markets!

I would love to get your feedback on the markets, any ideas you may have, your thoughts on the markets - positive or negative. This will help me in developing new projects and the like for the markets.

I have a few projects that I am currently organising, including a live art component, and a busking competition on the rotunda, with the winner receiving a paid slot at the Valley Fiesta and at the markets, plus a busking permit from the council.

It has been an interesting few weeks, and I hope that you all agree that camaraderie and happy stall holders are integral to the success of the markets.

If there is anything that you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to approach me, I am more than happy to address any concerns that you have, and hope to resolve all issues in a mature, and professional manner.

Happy Trading !

Code of Conduct

It is stated in the operating rules and procedures that stall holders who demonstrate abusive, uncooperative or impolite behavior will be permanently excluded from the markets at the discretion of the market manager. This can be enforced and no further discussion entered into if the market coordinator feels that you have breached this.

Site extensions

Stall holders that have extended their stall will be approached in the upcoming weeks to discuss extra stall fees for these extensions.

Whilst we understand that in some cases your extensions are not interfering with other stall spaces, we have to take into consideration that not everyone has the opportunity to extend their stall and maximize trading opportunities.

In the upcoming months the markets will be full to the brim with casual stallholders, so any spot that can be utilised, will be!

We will endeavour to be as fair and as discerning as possible in this decision process, and appreciate your cooperation in these matters.

Monthly market stallholders meetings

We will be once again holding the monthly market meetings. This is an open forum, for market stall holders and traders, to voice their opinions, and to discuss issues with the market committee.

Thursday 29th May – 12:30PM

Thursday 26th June - 12:30PM

Thursday 31st July – 12:30 PM

Thursday 28th August – 12:30PM (Valley Fiesta agenda)

Thursday 25th September – 12:30PM

Thursday 30th October – 12:30PM

Thursday 27th November – 12:30PM

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

Direct Debit Details

For the processing of the Direct debit deposits, please identify your full Trading name, so that accounts will know who the deposit is for. In some cases this has not been clear and has resulted in stall holders accounts going into arrears. Please state your details clearly.

Invoices

Invoices are being sent out this week, please pay them by the due date stated on the invoice.

If you have got any issues with payment, you need to ring Christine at Admin regarding this. Please let the market staff know if you are not trading in JUNE. Christine's contact number at the Chamber of Commerce office is 07 3854 0860

All invoice are due before the due date or stall holder WILL BE BANNED from trading.

Quote for the day

There's something you may give,
To a friend and a stranger too;

It seems that when you give it,
It's given back to you.

This gift is worth a million,
But doesn't cost a dime;

It's lasting in effect,
But doesn't take much time,

This simple little gesture
Can make the day worthwhile;

It's just as good as sunshine;
It's what we call a smile.

- Jill Wolf