



## March/April Newsletter 2018

Dear Stallholders,

The easter School holiday will be upon us soon, hope you are all prepared.

It has been a busy couple of Months getting the year under way, but we are in full swing now with the Strand and Riverway night Markets being held in February.

Only Willow and Riverway Moonlight Markets will be held in March and April.

There is a feedback form at the end of this newsletter I would greatly appreciate you filling it out and sending it back to me.

**Please familiarise yourself with regulations and FAQ's.**



## Official information

By now everyone should have familiarised themselves with the regulations. The regulations can be found on our website and are currently being updated.

**VEHICLES** – Council has requested that all vehicles at Riverway Markets be removed out of the trading area by 4:30pm, your cooperation with this matter is appreciated.

**SPIKES**- Spikes are not allowed to be used at Riverway or Strand night markets, this is a Council Regulation.

**Site Numbers** - We are changing site numbers at Riverway due to a change in the Market layout. We apologise for any inconvenience to stallholders.

## Willows Market

Management Committee is requesting Willows Stallholders to consider making payments online in advance, instead of cash payments on Sunday Mornings. This will mitigate the possibilities of robberies and stallholders or volunteers getting hurt from robberies when a cash payment is being collected.

When making an online payment reference your site number.

## Strand and Riverway

They are Prepaid markets and payment will be required within 5 days of the site allocation or the site will be made vacant. Late payers will have to accept an unoccupied site.

On time payments are still an issue. I cannot reiterate how important it is to have payment on time. If payment is not made on time the site is made vacant and I allocate the site to a stallholder on the wait list.

I have then had stall holders call to pay days out from the market and are extremely upset when advised their site has been reallocated. To avoid this please pay for your site as per the instructions on the site allocation if stallholders continue not to pay on time they are at risk of losing their permanent site.

If you are having trouble paying on time, please contact me so a formal arrangement can be made. I am more than understanding but your cooperation on this matter is needed.

Strand night market in February was a great success, even though we did not have as many stall holders as usual there were 137 in total and number of visitors was certainly great. Ahh yes it was hot but once the sun went down it was most pleasant evening.

We had Storm troopers visit us many photos and high fives from the kids.



### **STALL HOLDER PROFILE:**

Meet Mimi Courts, a local photographer who loves to capture north Queensland's exquisite natural treasures. 🌿👉 as a resident for 14 years she knows all the best places 📷📷 Her work is 99% North Queensland locations. It's her second ever time at the Strand Night Markets and so far she's loving the interaction with local residents. Why does she take photographs? Mimi loves capturing the beauty and being able to put it on the walls at home to have an instant calming effect. Mimi will be appearing at the Riverway Markets this month - keep an 👁️👁️ out for her there and say hello.

# KEEP YOUR TILL SAFE

Please ensure that your float and days proceeds are kept in a safe place. At the last Riverway market we had a robbery with one of the stallholders losing some daily proceeds and a cash tin. Keep alert!

## Entertainment

### Riverway 16<sup>th</sup> March



**THE GOTTANI SISTERS**

The superior harmonies of the Gottani Sisters have carried them from their hometown of Rollingstone in North Queensland to Sydney, to Nashville and back again.

They are eager to reboot their ongoing career and succeed with their new age country sound.

Their inspiring harmonies, with Pauline on guitar and Jenny on guitar & banjo, have attracted much attention in the past that has carried them all over the world.

They have represented Australia in Nashville, done support shows for the legendary Johnny Cash & toured with the late and great Slim Dusty.

Releasing 3 Albums, they received three golden guitar nominations in Tamworth. For the last 15 years the sisters have toured the USA and extensively, that has carried them to professional status. Now living back in Australia they are excited and looking forward to singing together again and entertaining the masses.

They perform a mixture of country, country rock, blues & bluegrass music along with their original songs and trademark sound, TGS is hoping to catch up with country fans in the future.

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## Next Market Dates

The Strand – 4<sup>th</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June

Riverway - 16<sup>th</sup> March; 20<sup>th</sup> April; 18<sup>th</sup> May and 15<sup>th</sup> June

### Movies showing

The Croods – 16<sup>th</sup> March

Son of Bigfoot – 20<sup>th</sup> April

Captain Underpants – 18<sup>th</sup> May

June- TBA

### Riverway 20<sup>th</sup> April



RIVERWAY NIGHT MARKET  
FRIDAY APRIL 20  
Music, Painting 5 - 8pm

**Uke Nomad**

Fresh back from NZ Tour

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CONTEMPORARY  
FOLK/JAZZ  
UKULELES

Anu Grace ~ Laurie Bycroft

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# Entertainment

## Willows

### March

4/3 Ray Thompson  
11/3 Fever Pitch and the Nu Black  
18/3 Marathon Duo  
25/3 Stephen Moody

### April

1/4 Mike Hubbard  
8/4 Lux Nomad Duo  
15/4 Greg Grevsmuhl  
22/4 Lux Nomad Duo  
29/4 Stephen Moody



Regards,

Brenda Knowles

## FEEDBACK FORM

### Question 1.

If a night market is washed out due to the weather would you like to see it moved to the following week if the facility was available

YES

NO

### Question 2.

Are you interested in having a site a Riverway on New years Eve 31 December 2018.

YES

NO

### Question 3.

Would you support a close down period for Willows Market from the 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018 to 12 January 2019 (Last Market 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 first Market back 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019).

YES

NO

Please email this from back to [townsvillerotarymarkets@gmail.com](mailto:townsvillerotarymarkets@gmail.com) or pass onto a Rotary Volunteer at either The Strand, Riverway or Willows.

Please have this feedback submitted by 31st March 2018.

We appreciate your feedback and any Comments especially if you have promotional ideas fro Riverway Markets.

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