



Rotary Clubs of
Townsville Markets Inc.

RIVERWAY • STRAND • WILLOWS

May/June Newsletter 2018

Dear Stallholders,

I am sure I am not the only one wondering where the year is going.

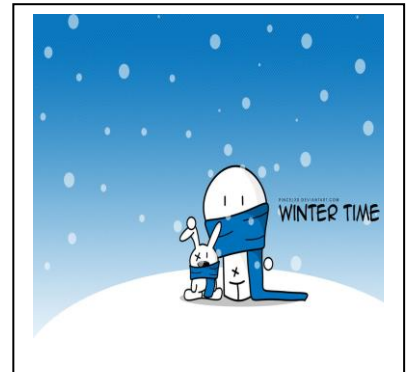
Our cooler months are upon us and how wonderful is it 😊

Strand night Market is back on now and Riverway has continued through April.

As you know March was cancelled and April at Riverway Moonlight was amazing.

Please familiarise yourself with regulations and FAQ's.

www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au



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.

EMAIL & FACEBOOK– This is our way of communicating other than Facebook. If you do not have an email, please obtain one or use a family member and provide these details. Our other way of keeping in touch or to update with important information is via Facebook please like our Facebook page and follow us <https://www.facebook.com/rotarymarkets/>

Please also find our group for stallholders only on our Facebook page Townsville rotary markets.

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. The same applies at the Strand and Willows markets all vehicles must be of the market site half an hour before trading commences.

SPIKES- Spikes are not allowed to be used at Riverway or Strand night markets, this is a Council Regulation. Spikes can cause damages to the irrigation system. If there is a damage stallholder will have to pay.

Site Numbers - The site numbers have been updated at Riverway and the new map is available for download on our website www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au. Thanks to one of our Rotarian Laurie Nolan who organised the new layout.

Willows Market

We have notified all stallholders of the online payment option.

Management Committee is requesting Willows Stallholders to consider making payments online in advance, instead of cash payments on Sunday Mornings. Many have taken up this option and we appreciate your cooperation, we are sure many more will also opt for online payments.

When making an online payment reference your site number.

IMPORTANT FOR STALLHOLDER THAT SELL PLANTS

ROTARY HAS BEEN ADVISED BY A BIOSECURITY OFFICER THAT ANYONE SELLING PLANTS **MUST** HAVE THEM TAGGED AND NAMED. Biosecurity officer will be doing patrols and anyone that does not have their plants tagged and named will be advised to comply with the Biosecurity Act 2014 by the Officer. If you require information, please contact the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

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.

Paying on time also helps confirm the number of stallholders that will be attending.

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 will allocate the site to a stallholder on the waiting list.

I have had some 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.

Riverway Moonlight Markets enormous success

The market night held on Friday 20 April attracted 72 stalls with 20 being food vendors while steady streamed in until a short downpour occurred. the food vendors were very happy with 75% had sold out by 8.15 pm. It was a great night for the family. Folk Jazz Ukuleles entertainers were supported by Poe Tiara Group dances from Cook Island. Children were entertained by a face painter, magician, pony rides and slides and on movie screen on the oval we had the Son of Bigfoot. The successful night has translated to 70 stallholders already booked for the next Riverway Moonlight market on Friday 18 May.



STALL HOLDER

PROFILE:

Lori T. Hurst has been writing for over 10 years, with a number of short series and two books already published. She's been appearing at the Strand Night Markets over 9 times, and LOVES mingling with the vibrant locals 😊

A Townsville born and bred, Lori has travelled all her life but always calls Townsville home. Her stories combine kinship, romance and the 19th century and are set mainly around Cooktown and the Palmer River area. Lori loves to push new boundaries with her writing, which you will find in her upcoming book she's currently busy creating! You can purchase her books at the Strand Night Markets, and be sure to say hello next time you see her 😊



Entertainment

Riverway 18th May

Fever pitch and the Nu Black



Old Man YAK has been playing in many different venues over the years as a solo artist, in his duo FeverPitch and his latest band The Nu BLaCK. Three albums recorded and internationally released via the Rowe label (Melbourne) in the mid to late 90's with the heavy outfit Metanoia. Old Man YAK (Steve) has a variety of music that should appeal to most people. OMY is looking forward to jamming the night away in May at the Riverway Markets thanks to Rotary Townsville.

Next Market Dates

The Strand – 4th May; 1st June; 6th July and 3rd August

Riverway - 18th May; 15th June; 20th July and 17th August

Movies showing at Riverway

Captain Underpants – 18th May

Riverway 15th June

Money for Jam



Michele & Deb- friends from age 12 years. Started writing & playing music early high school. Both of us have performed individually across many years - Deb (multi-talented instrumentalist) playing with trios and bands around Australia and I have been singing and performing from the age of 4, through our teens, in my first band at 17, performed in duos and bands in Australia, NZ and the UK.

Deb & I now as Money for Jam - want to do what we love to do most, bring our kind of Music wherever & whenever we can.

Entertainment

We have rides and slides entertaining us with a jumping castle and the laughing clowns, our amazing food vendors from all parts of the world, arts and crafts, plants; fruit and vegetables. We also look forward to our local talent to perform for us all.

Willows

May

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| 6/5/18 | Kevin Spencer |
| 13/5/18 | Sophie Kinston |
| 20/5/18 | Marathon Duo |
| 27/5/18 | Stephen Moody |

June

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| 3/6/18 | Gottani Sisters |
| 10/6/18 | Ray Thompson |
| 17/6/18 | Cathedral School Band |
| 24/6/18 | Stephen Moody |



Regards,

Brenda Knowles