



Lyttelton Farmers Market

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Merry Christmas – Pot Luck Lunch

How can it be December already? We look forward to a busy trading period ahead. The market will be open right through the Christmas and New Year period.

After the last really good Pot Luck lunch for traders we are planning another for our Christmas break up on December 23rd. Please bring food to share and BYO drink for a year-end celebration at the Community Resource Centre. For those of you who don't remember the building it's just behind the pool a couple of doors up.

Market Guide Book Launched

"Market NZ Books 2007" have finally been launched. We'll have them on sale at the market shortly. They will be retailing for \$20 per copy. We think they'll make a great Christmas present.

Hygiene Reminder

It's really important that we are all familiar with hygiene requirements of the market. Please refresh yourself with the Charter if you need more information. Of particular concern to us:

- **All stallholders must have effective means of cleaning hands – either with antibacterial sanitising gel or wipes. Always clean hands before and after handling food.**
- **Tongs must be used to handle food – not hands. Gloves should be avoided if also handling money.**

Registration

For existing vendors, please don't forget that if you are going to introduce new products to your stalls they need to be approved. We are finding several people are selling products that they didn't register to sell.

Welcome

South Pacific Foods, that's the tofu people working beside Toshi. Bernie and Ruth are from Heathcote Valley and have been in the business for twenty years so will be able to answer any questions you have about tofu.

Farewell

Joerg from Willners Sausages has other commitments this summer as a tour guide. He really enjoyed the market and is sorry to say goodbye.

Lyttelton Summer Street Party

The next big street party for Lyttelton is Sunday February 25th 2007. If you'd like to be a stallholder for this event please contact Sue-Ellen or alternatively go to the web site and download all the information you need. <http://www.lyttelton.net.nz/summer/stalls.htm>

Banner

Our new banner is now at the Tunnel entrance to Lyttelton. We think it looks great. Alex Hallet's logo for the Farmers Market really looks good on it.

Recipes

Do you have a recipe for the Lyttelton News that uses your products and/or combines with products from another vendor which can be printed in the Akaroa Mail inside our Farmers Market advertisement? If you do please, forward to Margaret.jefferies@clear.net.nz. (next edition February) To date Gourmet Ground Essentials and Gruff Junction have contributed.

If you can't make it

If you aren't going to be able to attend the market please either notify the person who collects the stall fees or call no later than Friday evening. Phone Sue-Ellen 328 9260 or contact the Market Organiser on the day on the mobile 02102742227.

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