



## Lyttelton Farmers Market

### Newsletter No 9 January 2007

#### **Happy New Year**

Great that summer returned to mark the beginning of the New Year. Our regular crowds returned. Fingers crossed for more good summer weather and a dry 2007.

#### **Welcome**

Great to have Brew Moon with us again over the summer. Will also have one of our French stalls back again late January. Crepes served with Peninsula Preserves will become a new stall. Jean-Pierre a well known Lytteltonian will operate the stall.

#### **Market Fees**

Stall rental fees and how they are administered needs further clarification. When the organisers brought in the new system to reward stall holders for continuous attendance we agreed to four weeks of payment and the fifth week free.

This system does not get suspended on a rainy day. If you come and it isn't your free day we require you to pay your stall fee. If you don't come, your four-week continuous period breaks then you will need to start again building up another four weeks to claim the fifth free one.

For loyal stallholders this means you get up to ten free weeks per year.

#### **Lyttelton Summer Street Party**

The next big street party for Lyttelton is Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> 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>

#### **The Food Show**

The Food Show is coming to Christchurch on the 30<sup>th</sup> March to April 1<sup>st</sup> and is being held at the Westpac Stadium.

The concept is to bring together manufacturers and producers of food and beverages, with their market; people who love eating, drinking, cooking and entertaining, in a professional exhibition format.

It's a great opportunity for local people to talk with the producers of their favourite foods, discover new foods and flavours and also meet with their favourite celebrity chefs. Organisers are expecting between 13-15,000 people for their 2007 Christchurch Show.

Two of the Lyttelton Farmers Market stallholders have already registered. This event may be of interest to more of you.

For more information look at the website: [www.foodshow.co.nz](http://www.foodshow.co.nz) or email [jo@foodshow.co.nz](mailto:jo@foodshow.co.nz) or [sarah@foodshow.co.nz](mailto:sarah@foodshow.co.nz)

To find a list of exhibitors taking part, check out the tab 'visit the show' which gives you more options there. Stand prices start at \$1840 +gst in Christchurch, which includes a stand with carpet, panels, 10amp power, and lighting.

#### **Farmers' Market Association of New Zealand**

If you want to keep up with what the national organisation is doing, bookmark

<http://www.farmersmarket.org.nz/home.htm>.

This gives you all the latest information on new markets, products and concepts being developed.

#### **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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