



Lytelton Farmers Market

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Since our last newsletter the organisers have received quite a lot of feedback. At our last meeting we addressed all the issues raised.

Loyalty Programme

Several stallholders expressed a desire for a loyalty programme. We think this is a good idea. Beginning from April 2nd when the stall prices increased you have the option of registering for the programme. Attend four markets in a row the fifth week will be free. For regulars who come every second week the same concept applies to you.

New Contact Details

The organisers have now bought a mobile phone. If you have any last minute information for anyone at the market please call the organiser at the market on 02102742227.

Business Cards

So you have all the market contact information at your fingertips we are getting Farmers Market Business cards produced that have a summary of the key contact details attached. This should make it easier for you all to find the contact details more quickly and conveniently.

Price Freeze

We guarantee that market stall rates will stay at \$30 per week or \$35 for a powered site until 1st April 2008.

Music

There have been many comments on the music. We all think the music is an essential element of the market. Our market is a social as well as trading place. Local people enjoy coming down to listen to the music. We all think it adds to the atmosphere and think it is an integral feature.

Dogs

Many people would like to see dogs banned altogether from the market. Others think it is their right to have the dogs with them all the time. We will continue to encourage patrons to leave their dogs tied to the fence whilst they shop.

Market Administrator

Sue-Ellen Sandilands has been appointed as a paid administrator for the market. She will make sure the market is well advertised and the paperwork is up to date etc. The market organisers will continue to be volunteers.

Rubbish

Thank you to all the stallholders that are taking their rubbish home with them. The only significant waste now is the coffee cups.

Organic Trade & Healthy Living

Market Expo

May 14th in Ashburton. Are you interested in being part of a Farmers Market at the expo? For more information contact Tony and Diane Dawson,
**Ph 03 3026791, 021 748 578, email
a.dawson@xtra.co.nz**

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.

Don't forget all market information is now available on the web site.

www.lytteltonfarmersmarket.co.nz

**For feedback or queries you might have contact us on the day, phone Sue-Ellen on 328 9260 or email
sue.ellen.sandilands@gmail.com**

Thanks for being part of the Lyttelton Farmers' Market.