



# Lyttelton Farmers Market

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## **It's our first birthday!!!**

It's hard to believe that a year has flown past and the Farmers Market is to celebrate its first year of operation on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. For our customers we propose that each person coming to the market receive a small succulent with a little "Thank you" inserted. For organizers and stallholders we thought it would be a great opportunity for us all to have a party.

Margaret Jefferies has approached most of you with the idea of a potluck lunch. If we all bring along a contribution and we can meet up in Project Port Lyttelton's community building just behind the pool in Oxford Street after the market closes on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Once stalls are packed up, cars can be left on site and we'll proceed to our community building in walking distance from the market just behind the swimming pool.

Project Port Lyttelton will provide the drinks and between yourselves you can arrange things that you can bring.

This will be a great opportunity for stallholders to find out more about the work that Project Port Lyttelton does and for us to hear from you about your future desires for the market.

Our community building is located on the site of the community garden one of the projects we support through the work of the market.

## **Promotional Material**

Did you notice the new Farmers Market Caps and the great weatherproof jackets? Caps are selling for \$15 and the jackets are selling for \$70. If you would like to purchase please let the market organizer or Sue-Ellen know and we can place an order for you. It would be great if we can all promote the market.

## **Farmers' Market Conference**

Duncan traveled to Hawkes Bay in June to be part of the first Farmers Market Conference in New Zealand. 70 people traveled from around the country to be part of this inaugural event. Several keynote speakers were invited but the main benefit of the visit was to meet people from all round New Zealand who are involved in the Farmers Market movement.

The conference organizers expect by the end of 2006, 30 Farmers Markets will be operating in the country. Delegates were treated to an array of specialty foods from the region and by all accounts everyone who attended was inspired.

## **Market Hero**



Did you know that Annie was nominated as the Lyttelton Market Hero? A new Farmers Market directory will be available shortly and as well as full details of the market

Annie gets a special feature. Well Done Annie.

## **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 0210 274 2227

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

[www.lytteltonfarmersmarket.co.nz](http://www.lytteltonfarmersmarket.co.nz)

**We really value your participation at the market. Thank you everyone for making this a success.**