



# Lyttelton Farmers Market

## Newsletter No 7 October 2006

### **First Birthday**

Thanks to all the vendors who were able to make it to the first birthday celebration. Project Port Lyttelton members really enjoyed showing you around our garden and community centre. We're pleased you have a better idea about who we are and what we are trying to achieve.

We enjoyed getting to know you all better. Market days are difficult to talk and this proved the perfect venue to catch up with one another. Many suggested that we should do this again. We'll plan another event prior to Christmas.

### **What's happening for Summer?**

As you can imagine, the demand for space at the market is increasing. With seasonal producers wanting to come on line we are wondering how to fit everyone in.

On Saturday all the market organizers will be coming to the market to look at the spaces needed. If we think you might be able to operate without your car on site we hope you'll consider our request to park on the lower level of the school site.

### **What's the Market all about?**

Just a reminder that our market is all about predominantly locally grown and made food that you have been involved with. Do you need to tweak anything to comply?

### **Welcome**

Great to see our new mushroom suppliers. The shiitake mushrooms are absolutely delicious if you haven't had a chance to taste them yet. Tofu and other interesting delicacies will be appearing shortly.

### **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/summer/stalls.htm>

### **Regional Meeting**

Duncan went along to the regional meeting recently. Seems like some Farmers Markets are revamping. The Deans Bush Market will become the Canterbury Farmers Market. Amberly is relocating to a winery. Oxford and Lincoln are starting up. It's great the movement has become so popular and so quickly.

Australia and New Zealand Farmers Market guides have just been published. We'll have a couple of copies on hand shortly. Naturally we are featured.

We hope to have a series of market surveys available shortly. We need to know more information about who comes to the market and the economic impact it is having on the region.

### **Banner**

You may have noticed we lost our banner a month or so ago? We are ordering a new one. Should look great. The new one will have our logo on it.

### **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

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

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