

# News

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## WELCOME TO THE FEBRUARY TRARALGON FARMERS' MARKET

Summer ends in a couple of days and how weird has it been? 40° on Monday, 26° today - the variety certainly keeps it from being boring, but where is the rain?

Light winds forecast, with a 0% chance (?) of rain and temps ranging from 7 to 26°. Nice day for a market!

Have a good day - Don and the team.

### Happy Birthday

Michelle of "Fido Delights Barkery" just happens to be celebrating her birthday today- our market day. As we all know, Michelle has been "in the wars" after injuring her leg and undergoing a fair time in recovery.

So stallholders, don't be afraid to wish Michelle a "happy birthday" and a speedy recovery as well.

The Traralgon Farmers Market management team wishes Michelle a "happy birthday" for her xxth (a lady's secret) birthday and for a full recovery as well.

### March (Easter Saturday) Traralgon Farmers Market

The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in March this year just happens to be Easter Saturday, which doesn't happen very often. Our Market will run as normal on that day.

Obviously, it is uncharted territory for us and we are interested to hear stallholder comments on an Easter Saturday Market. So, feel free as a stallholder, to volunteer your thoughts.

### Farewell David and Rose

Today's market is the last one for David and Rose of Hartdale Park Red Deer. Our market's valued and long term suppliers of quality venison, are leaving the market scene.

David and Rose's market history with us, goes back to the old Traralgon Farmers Market of the Peter Arnold era - February 2005. This pre dates the current Traralgon Lions Club Farmers Market.

David and Rose have sold their deer and the processing and market equipment, and are looking to take some time off. They provided a unique product for our market and for this, we are ever grateful.

Stallholder's, don't be afraid to drop into the Hartdale Park stall today, and wish David and Rose all the best for the future.

On behalf of Traralgon Farmers Market management team, we thank them for providing us with an excellent and unique product. We thank you for your long term support of our market and wish you both health and happiness in the future.

### Farmers Market Eco Bags

Traralgon Farmers Market management team would like to hear stallholder's ideas on the eco bags that we have supplied for the last 3 years. We are nearing the end of this supply run and are eager to hear your comments.

Obviously, these bags come at a cost to the market, and their effectiveness both as an advertising medium and a service to stallholders is hard to gauge. So, feel free to offer your comments. Think along the lines of "as a stallholder are they useful to you" "if they were no longer supplied - would that inconvenience you" "do you see value in advertising Traralgon Farmers Market on eco bags"

Your input is considered vital to the future of the eco bags. As a community group, we must consider very wisely where we spend the public \$. So, when we come around with the Market Newsletter or collecting stall fees, don't hesitate to venture your thoughts on the matter, good, bad or otherwise.

The future of the eco bags is in your hands!

Power supply news - see overleaf



**Next Market - Saturday, 4th March 2016, 8am to 1pm (see news item)**

### Market Power Supply

It's getting closer!

Fred has received word from Latrobe City that the market power supply was approved, the contractor advised, and that it should happen any day.

Fred has had significant input into what will be required, with two distribution boards to be installed. The overall cost is around the \$20,000 mark, so quite significant.

This will relieve the problems (we hope) that we encounter from time to time with the generator. Plus, the generator needs to be picked up prior to the market and returned on the Monday after a market, all time consuming.

We are targeting the March Market as the time of the big switch to mains power. Let's hope we meet that target with as little fuss as possible!



**SATURDAY 8am-1pm**

Don't forget your ECO-bags!

For stall bookings, contact the manager 0409 232 715

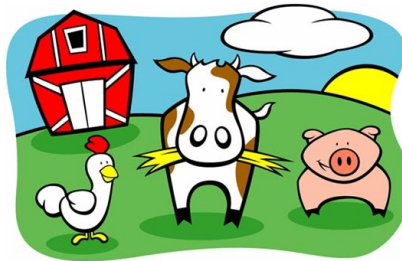
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I don't make jokes - I just  
watch the government and  
report facts.

**WILL ROGERS**



When you reach the end of  
your rope, tie a knot in it  
and hang on.

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Saturday 27th February 2016—Traralgon Farmers Market**

**Friday 25th March - Monday 28th March- EASTER**

**Saturday 26th March - Traralgon Farmers Market**

**Saturday 23rd April - Traralgon farmers Market**

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### *THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH*

Always do your best. What you  
plant now you will harvest later.

*Og Mandino*



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