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Digest

Adelaide Showground Farmers Market Newsletter Issue 25 July 2008

At last we have appointed our new **Kids' Club** coordinator Kate Sparrow. Kate and husband Le Tu Thai took over from Nediz Tu after Cheong Lieuw left his renowned Hutt Street establishment. After Nediz, Kate and Le then moved to the Bridgewater Mill. Kate is delighted to be working with children and we are delighted to welcome her in her new role as **Kids' Club** Coordinator – her experience, passion and skill will be a fabulous addition to the ASFM team. Belinda Barr will be back in the kitchen for another **CULINARY MAGIC!** session on August 10th. Anyone who saw her last session where she pulled DNA out of a glass of wheat germ and meths, and watched the enthralled faces of the kids, will be back again for Belinda's next session in August. Actually I'm not sure who enjoyed it more the kids or the adults watching! One young passer by was heard to say, "We did that at uni last week!".

Life. Be in it! has been contracted to provide the ASFM with weekly games and activities as part of the **Kids' Club** list of activities, funded by our **Health SA** grant. So, from the beginning of July check out what's happening on the beef cattle lawn each week and take part in the activities provided. Join the kids or bring your coffee over and watch the fun unfold..... there are opportunities for all the family to take part!

These activities will take place every week until at least May next year, so tell your friends to come down and join in. Entrance is from the rear entrance to the Market - look for the signs.

Thankyou for your patience at various stalls. We hope the queues won't be so bad from now on. Ashbourne Valley Orchards have changed their set up to help shorten the waiting time by providing another till. We're in the process of searching for more growers to ease the growing demand generally. On behalf of the stallholders we thank you for your patience.

What's Hot this month?

- **Pssst...Tried the chocolate glaze figs from Miss Merbein yet?**
- **Tried the fabulous marinated green olives from Patlin Farm?**

Oranges, mandies, limes and lemons are at their peak. Freshly picked each week, most have been brought down from the Riverland.

Spice Girlz of Moroccan Jam fame and **Talinga Grove Olive Oil** and flavoured oils, are back weekly from this weekend and will be located next to **Steiny's Smallgoods** on the western side of the shed.

Food Forest will be in on the 6th and 20th

Rugosa Paddocks Goat Meat will be in on the 6th and 20th

Robe Butchers and Coinda, and Rubyspoon are back every week from now on

Chomp are here on the 13th and 27th

River Light Produce are here on the 6th and 20th

Pendleton Estate will be back on the 27th

HQ cuisine will be here on the 13th

Kainga Park will be here on the 13th and 27th

Rugosa Paddocks will be in on the 13th and 27th

The Blok will be here on the 13th and 27th

Wilke Estate Organic wines will be here on the 6th and 20th

July in the Demo Kitchen

6th July Amanda Daniel cooks up her 2B Ethical treats from Market produce

13th July Thermomix demonstration

20th July Grant Schooling is back in the kitchen sponsored by the
Gilbert Sreet Hotel.

27th July Hilton Masterclass with young gun chef Luke Brabin cooking from
the Brasserie Menu and working with the kids

Kids' Club

Meet each week to register at the Demo Kitchen 9.30-10am

Life.BE in it. Now every week on the beef cattle lawn!

6th July Latarnie McDonald presents Greenlight Organics gardening session.

20th July Kids will be working with Kate Sparrow, our new Kids Club
Coordinator

27th July Hilton Chef Luke Brabin and Kate cook up a storm in the kitchen.

Special Member Offers:

Goodwood Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank is offering fee free housing
loans to ASFM members.

Mystery Shoppers

We have recently appointed some Mystery Market Shoppers who will be
working on your behalf to ensure we provide the very best service and
produce.

String Shopping Bags

In a week or so we will be taking delivery of our new cotton string bags that will be
able to be purchased from stallholders and the Info tent. They will be for sale for \$2
each. They are to help you keep potatoes separate from apples when you get those
shopping trolleys home. We also hope they will assist the Market's target of being
plastic bag free by our birthday on October 5th after the Show.

Lastly, we would like to thank those of you who send in letters or give feedback to
Julie in the info tent. We welcome your comments and concerns as we want to make
your visit with us as enjoyable as we can. Thankyou for your continuing support,

I'm on leave for the next three weeks visiting Farmers Markets and eating French!

I'm leaving you in good hands and feel very confident that what we have achieved
together over the last 2 years will be in even greater shape when I return.

See you at the Market at the end of July!

Bon appetite!

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