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Digest

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IT'S SHOWTIME!

It's hard to believe but it's almost [Royal Show](#) time again. Preparations are in full swing here at the Showground and we are beginning to plan for our outside Markets and our Royal Show bump-out.

The outside only Markets will be on 30 August followed by no Market on 6 and 13 September and then another two outside Markets on 20 and 27 September. All this info is below in our program of events and will be on the website. Due to Show the next Digest will be published at the end of September.

The Royal Show starts on Friday, 4 September and we have five family passes to give away to members during August! Get your cards scanned for a chance of winning one of the Showground's generous prizes.

ASFM AGM

This year's AGM will be held on 21 October at 6pm in the Demo Kitchen. Refreshments will be served following the formal part of the meeting. Only one committee member will not be renominating – Natasha Triglau from Riviera Bread. We extend our thanks to Natasha for her contribution over the last year. AGM information and a call for nominations will be made to all members by the end of August. Guest speaker will be Leigh Royan, the CEO of Foodbank.

Foodbank supply over 2,000,000 meals each year to agencies and shelters that care for the homeless and disadvantaged in our community. They are one of our favourite partner organisations. If you have a surplus of produce from your garden then deliver it to us on Sunday morning. Foodbank will pick it up on the Monday when they collect excess produce from Market stallholders. Foodbank is short of fresh produce so don't let anything in your garden go to waste!

THE ASFM GM DEBATE

Our debate is now confirmed for 11 October at 11am.

Our guest speakers are:

- [Dr Judy Carman](#) BSc (Hons) PhD MPH MPHAA, Epidemiologist and Biochemist.
- [Professor Mark Tester](#) Director and Research Professor at the Australian Plant Phenomics Facility, University of Adelaide.

Each speaker has 15 minutes followed by an audience Q & A session. If you prefer to submit a question rather than ask one on the day please send it to zannie@asfm.org.au.

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 7, 8, 9 AUGUST

On Sunday 9 August, the Science Show is on at the same time as the Market, starting at 10am, in the Stirling Angus pavilion. Entry to this fantastic event is free and we encourage our members to visit with their children. Our own Belinda Barr will be participating.

BRING A FRIEND AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL 10% DISCOUNT OFFER

We continue our special member offer this month and invite you to bring a friend or family member to the Market and receive a 10% discount visitor voucher for the day. Just bring your guest to the Info Tent and show your membership card to receive the voucher. Full membership from July is now \$40, valid until the end of January 2010. Let's spread the word and grow the family, there are still plenty of people out there who haven't had the farmers' market experience.

AUSTRALIAN FARMERS' MARKET CONFERENCE

[3rd National Farmers' Market Conference](#), 22 – 24 August at Glen Erin, Romsey, Victoria. All members welcome!

MORE UNDERCOVER SHELTER

Extra undercover seating and tables are available behind the coffee cart! There is room for over 100 people and plenty of space for the kids to run around. It is also out of the wind so it provides perfect winter protection.

WEB IN-SITES

[Stirring the Possum](#) – check out the ASFM in action

[Australian Food News](#) – find out what's happening in the corporate food world

[The Story of Peter Andrews](#) the man whose rehydration of degraded farmland is truly inspirational

[Friend's of the Earth's FEAST OF FILM!](#) – a festival of films about good food and farming

ASFM ADMIN ASSISTANT REQUIRED (PART TIME POSITION)

For info on the [Admin Assistant](#)'s position check the website. Applications close 14 August.



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WHAT'S HOT THIS MONTH

For a taste of North Africa visit new stall *The Moroccan Chef* next to Angelino's Pizza.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

2 AUGUST

Member's prize

Royal Show Family Pass

Demo kitchen

10.00am

Anour Senar from The Moroccan Chef

11.00am

Amanda Daniel from 2B Ethical

Kids' Club

10.00am

Edible Garden with Diana Bickford from Bickleigh Vale Farm

9 AUGUST

Members' prize

Royal Show Family Pass

Demo kitchen

10.00am

Thermomix demonstration using market produce – fruit and vegetable nectar, sun dried tomato dip, salad and pumpkin soup with foccacia

11.00am

James Bodroughy from the Cook's Pantry

Kids' Club

10.00am

Culinary Magic! Science in the Kitchen with Belinda Barr

16 AUGUST

Members' prize

Royal Show Family Pass

Demo kitchen

10.00am

[Grant Schooling, Gilbert St Hotel](#) making spaghetti Bolognese and almond and olive pork belly scratchings (crackling) with tomato and mandarin compote

11.00am

Tanya Agius from "Let them eat..." ASFM stallholder

Kids' Club

10.00am

Cooking with Kate – recipes from YUMMM!

23 AUGUST

Members' prize

Royal Show Family Pass

Demo kitchen

10.00am

Masterclass with Hilton International Chefs

Kids' Club

10.00am

Cooking with Kate – Apple Tarts

30 AUGUST

Members' prize

Outside Market

Royal Show Family Pass

Kids' Club

10.00am

Cow milking with Holly the Fresian!

6 SEPTEMBER

No Market due to Royal Show

13 SEPTEMBER

No Market due to Royal Show

20 SEPTEMBER

Members' prize

Outside Market

A basket of olive oil and chilli sauce from Patlin's

Kids' Club

10.00am

Edible Garden activities with Diana from Bickleigh Vale Farm

27 SEPTEMBER

Members' prize

Outside Market

\$50 voucher for The Highway on Anzac Highway

Kids' Club

10.00am

Learning about chooks! How to look after chooks in your backyard.

WHO'S IN THIS MONTH

The Food Forest

Aug 2, 16, and 30

Wilke Estate

Aug 9 and 23

Bubble 'n' Squeak

Aug 2 and 16

Waechter's Dux

Aug 9 and 23

Cooinda

Every week

See you at the Market!