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Digest

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We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a delicious New Year from everyone at the ASFM

It seems as though this year has gone by too quickly, and with the end of year now looming, it is time to thank the many people and businesses that have supported us during another busy year at the ASFM. Firstly a big thankyou to Health SA for supporting our [Kids' Club](#) program for 2010. Thankyou also to Cherise at Typespace, Breville, Goodwood Community Bank, ETSA, RA&HS, PIRSA and the many other businesses and people who have contributed their time and expertise to assist us. Thankyou too to all our stallholders who contributed member prizes and produce each week for the Demo Kitchen. We welcome our newest sponsor, **Norwood Accountants**, whose directors have generously agreed to act as ASFM Treasurer. And lastly but not least a very big thankyou from management and stallholders to all our members and for turning up so regularly each week - rain, hail or shine.

We are of course **open** every Sunday throughout the holiday season (though some of our stallholders may take a break), and we look forward to seeing you and your holiday guests. Bring your guests to the Market Info Stall and we will provide them with a 10% discount voucher. Stay safe and have a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year! PS: If you're visiting Willunga take your membership card with you and receive our reciprocal discount at the [Willunga Farmers Market](#).

WEDNESDAY 23 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT MARKET 4PM – 8PM

This year, for the first time, we open for a twilight **Market on Wednesday 23 December** to provide an opportunity for customers to shop for special Christmas food and last minute presents closer to the holiday season. **Please mark this date in your diary.**

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT STALLS:

- [Wakefield Press](#) features their many fabulous food-related books. Find them in the shed.
- [SA Composters](#) has garden mulch galore. You will find Matt in the garden.

SANTA COMES TO THE TWILIGHT MARKET AT 6PM

Santa visits the Twilight Market in a miniature shiny red fire engine. He will of course have a Christmas show bag of goodies for the children. Santa's fire engine will provide rides for the children (\$2 a ride) around the Showground arena after the presents have been given out.

SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER - FIRST MARKET AFTER CHRISTMAS

We open as usual on the Sunday after Christmas and each Sunday through January.

ASFM FARMA AWARDS 2009

It's time to acknowledge the best of the best at the Market. Pick up a voting card from a stallholder or the Info Tent and tell us who you think deserves an award this year! If you're not sure of the name of the business, a stallholder list is on our website. Voting cards are available until 6 December and the awards ceremony will be held in the Market Square on 13 December.

ASFM MEMBER PARKING CARD OFFER

Member Parking Cards are available for purchase for \$37.50. They are for use from 6 December until 31 December 2010. **That's an introductory bonus, for this year only, of an extra month's parking.** Thankyou to the Showground for making this possible. Thanks to our member Dave Childs for this idea. We value all good ideas so please email us if you one!

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

New membership cards are ready for those who would like to purchase membership early. Your current membership ends on 31 January so there's no rush. A 2010 membership comes with a new ASFM cooler bag, ready for summer.

BRING A FRIEND AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL 10% DISCOUNT OFFER

Many of us have visitors over the holiday season and we offer members' guests a visitor's voucher when you bring your guests to the Market. Just take them to the Info Stall and ask our friendly staff for a day visitor sticker.



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WEB IN-SITES

Here's a good blog to follow relating to food and urban sprawl etc including how a British community is becoming self sufficient in food: <http://opaleye.blogspot.com/search/label/food>

WHAT'S HOT THIS MONTH

Spring produce is in full swing. Welcome back to supplies of summer **stone fruit**, **berries** and **cherries** despite the recent weather! Be early for raspberries and blackberries.

Christmas puddings are available from **Fioraia Cordials** and **Kuhl Kooking**. Order Christmas hams and pork from **Bushmins** now! Bushmins also has a bacon special at \$6 for half a kilo. **Yurgen** has a selection of Christmas ginger bread houses and snowmen especially for the kids.

Steiny's has Christmas gift boxes with a cured meat selection, prices start at \$25. **The Blok Estate** has Market specials on cases of wine. **Chocoholics'** specials include rich fruity Christmas cakes, mince pies, stolen, Scottish-style shortbread and Christmas chocolates.

Bubble 'n' Squeak has boxed finger food specials, perfect for entertaining, and Liberty will also give you one free box (\$80 value) for every four ordered. **Spice Girlz** has beautiful gift baskets that make great Christmas presents. **Harding's Fine Foods** also has gift boxes, and **Passionate Foodie** has gift bags. Market gift baskets can be ordered from **Fioraia Cordials**. The **Chocolatier** will make up a box of Christmas Chocolates as a great gift idea.

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM OF EVENTS

6 DECEMBER

[Members' prize](#) **You're in the draw for the Market Christmas Hamper**

[Kids' Club](#)

10.00am

Kids' Club [Edible Garden](#) with Diana Bickford and Kate. Plant and pop corn!

[Demo kitchen](#)

10.00am

Amanda Daniel, [2B Ethical](#).

13 DECEMBER

[Members' prize](#) **Christmas Hamper Draw**

[Kids' Club](#)

10.00am

Science in the Kitchen with Lee Harrison. Join them for a little lab rat fun!

[Demo kitchen](#)

10.00am

[Thermomix](#) demonstration using Market produce.

11.00am

Liz Harfull cooks from the [Blue Ribbon Cookbook](#).

20 DECEMBER

[Members' prize](#) **Christmas Hamper Draw**

[Kids' Club](#)

10.00am

Kids' Christmas baking – Starry Tarts with Kate

[Demo kitchen](#)

10.00am

Grant Schooling from the [Gilbert St Hotel](#).

11.00am

Chefs from [the HWY](#).

23 DECEMBER

[Members' prize](#) **Christmas Hamper Draw**

[Kids' Club](#)

6.00pm

Santa and the Little Red Fire Engine delivers presents, and ride on the Fire Engine for only \$2 per child.

27 December

[Members' prize](#) Free ASFM membership

[Kids' Club](#)

10.00am

Fruit smoothies and natural fruit ice blocks from Market produce.

[Demo kitchen](#)

10.00am

[Hilton Hotel Masterclass](#).

WHO'S IN THIS MONTH – FORTNIGHTLY STALLS

Fat Goose Fruits: Dec 13 and 27. **The Food Forest:** Dec 6, 20, and 23.

Stay tuned to www.asfm.org.au for updates, news and views over the holiday.

See you on Sunday!