



# OAKLEIGH ROTARY SUNDAY MARKET

(Project of the Rotary Club of Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale Inc)

TRADERS NEWSLETTER NO 17

27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021

Dear Stall Holder

## MARKET UPDATE

### RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE - MARKET CLOSED– 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021 & UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Under the 16<sup>th</sup> August Covid LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS markets, indoor & outdoor may trade for groceries & fresh food & food trucks etc for take away meals & drinks.

In accordance with these restrictions, the Market has continued to operate as a smaller FOOD ONLY Market for the past few weeks, to keep Market community support.

However, unfortunately due to the growth in numbers and spread of Corona Virus over the past few days and the significantly increased risk this poses to Stall Holders, Rotary Volunteers and the visiting public customers, we have taken the difficult decision to **temporarily close the market** until the infection risk significantly improves and we are able to safely operate once again.

This decision has also been influenced by a small number of market attendees who do not want to adhere to the requirements such as using the QR code and/or the wearing of face masks – further increasing the risk to others. We are sorry to **close the market for now** but believe that it's in everyone's best interest and safety.

**We will advise all Traders as soon as a decision is made to reopen the Market in whatever format is appropriate.**

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

During the past few weeks, we have been collecting contact data from public shoppers visiting the market, with the intention of creating a Market Community email Newsletter.

We are pleased to advise that the first Community Newsletter has now been distributed. You can access the Community Newsletter on our website.

Similar advice will be posted on Facebook at - <https://www.facebook.com/Rotaryoch9810/>

Please share this advice with your customers via your social media and contacts.

## MARKET PROMOTION

In the months ahead, following Market reopening, RotaryOCH will be focused on general promotion of the Market and all Traders.

While the Lockdown is in place, we would welcome receiving photos and a brief description of your Products & any contact details you would like published – please email to;

[marketmanager@rotaryoch.org.au](mailto:marketmanager@rotaryoch.org.au)

STAY SAFE 😊

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**WE THANK THE CITY OF MONASH FOR ITS VALUABLE SUPPORT**