



OAKLEIGH ROTARY SUNDAY MARKET

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

TRADERS NEWSLETTER NO 9

7 MARCH 2021

Dear Stall Holder

Our Last two Sundays have seen a welcome return to a near capacity market. We appreciate the commitment of our **loyal stallholders** and those casuals who join in on the day. The Lockdown (circuit-breaker) two weeks ago had to be accepted by all. We hope you all received a **communication from us** about the closure and then the return. We also expressed our concern to those stall-holders who bore costs as a result of the decision to lockdown. We are hopeful you are able to **“bounce back”**.

Masks

Wearing a mask is now **not compulsory in our open air market**. But remember to carry your mask. Crowding may compromise a safe and social distance, so wearing your mask then is the best option.

Surface cleaning and hand hygiene remain important – **clean, disinfect, sanitize**.

Toilets

We have reported to Council many times that the Public Toilets are unclean. We will **continue to** report this on behalf of everyone. And they were clean last week!

Car Park and Parking for stall-holders

We continue to monitor this to protect spaces for you. The entrance is **closed-off to public entry** and attended by a volunteer Rotarian between 8 am and 1 pm (Market Trading Hours)

Speed in the Market

Remember when you are **driving** through the market the speed is **5 kph at all times** (walking pace)

Leaving the Market early

We understand this may be necessary during Market Trading Hours. But it is best kept to a **minimum**. If you need to leave please come to the **caravan to make the arrangement**. You must have a **valid reason** to leave. A volunteer Rotarian will then guide you out of the market. We have to respect the integrity of the market - our fellow stall-holders and pedestrian activity at all times.

Power

We have developed **safe access** to power at the pole in the central market. Please enquire at the caravan if you require access.

Prices, Insurance and your Support

We thank you for **your valuable support** throughout the **implementation** of these new policies. We have been around to check and finalize details with many of you. We are obliged to collect this information – we wish to fulfil our obligations to **provide a clean, safe, compliant, insured and respected market**.

Noise

We are **not** to set up **before 6 am**. The Council stipulates this in respect of our neighbours who live next to the market. Please do your best to keep noise to a minimum when setting up early.

Rubbish

Please remember to **clean your site** at the end of each market.

Thank you.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ANZAC DAY SUNDAY APRIL 25TH 2021

MARKET WILL BE CLOSED

Dear Stall-holder

The Market Committee of the Rotary Club of Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale Inc. and the Club Board have decided that the Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market will **NOT** open on Anzac Day in 2021.

This is the considered view of the members. The members also sought opinion from local RSL Clubs.

We trust that you and all our stall-holders will understand and respect this decision.

This decision will apply when Anzac Day falls on a Sunday.

Best wishes & stay safe

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