

Market Matters

Get Fresh with us November, 2021

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Next Market 19 December 2021

Boyanup Memorial Park 8am – 12 noon Enquiries: call 0448 806 833 Email: manager @boyanupfarm ersmarket.com

What's Fresh in November

Fruit: Apples, Avocados, Figs, Grapefruit, Lemons, Limes, Nectarines, Oranges, Pears,

Vegetables: Beans, Beetroot, Broccoli, Cabbage, Capsicum, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumbers, Garlic Leeks, Kale, Lettuce, Spring Onions, Parsnip, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkin, Rhubarb, Zucchini, spray free options too.

Gourmet Foods: Cheeses, Chocolates, Olive Oil, Olives, Eggs, Duck Eggs, Honey, Fruit Leather, Bread, French Pastries, Variety of Nuts, Cider, Wine, Beer, Cakes, Gluten Free Savory & Sweets, Lamb Satay & Burgers, Coffee, Seafood, Dried Herbs & Spices

Plants: Fresh Herbs, Fruit Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Annuals, Seedlings and Succulents.

Preserves: Jams, Chutneys, Relishes, Sauces, Pickles **Other Produce:** Pea Straw, Compost, Chook Wheat, Laying Hens and assorted Chickens. Local Handmade Crafts, Pet Products. Market Days 4th Sunday of each month except 3rd Sunday in December

2021

EARLY 19 December

- 23 January
- 27 February

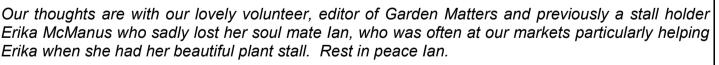
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Market Report

With lots of events in the Southwest our market day was still as very busy once again, happy stallholders, lots of wonderful regular and new customers. Always a great atmosphere with people catching up with friends and family over a cuppa, cake and or a sausage sizzle.

We have welcomed lots of new stalls this year, but we are still looking for someone to sell herb and vegetable seedling and any fresh or seasonal produce stalls.

Regular customers Brian and Lucille Piesse were lucky to win the raffle full of goodies donated by the stall holders. Lucille is pictured with our President Noel Jones. Our monthly raffle is provided by the generosity of the stallholders on market day. A \$1 ticket gives you the opportunity to win a hamper with a value of over \$200.00. Tickets are available next to the Sausage Sizzle.



Pleasee note we are following the State Government rules for COVID with a Safe WA QR code poster system. They will be situated at the entrances and around the market. We will also have a manual register in the undercover area near the sausage sizzle. As a customer it is your responsibility to sign in using your SAFE WA App or manually sign in. We appreciate your assistance with this.

PLASTIC FREE

Don't forget to bring your own shopping bags and produce bags for all your market purchases. If you forget we have some stalls that can sell you some beautiful bags to collect your fresh produce in.

Garden Matters Contributed by Erika McManus

Summer is just around the corner, and we need to conserve water, so if you haven't mulched yet, get cracking! Not only will mulch reduce watering but also keep the weeds down! Also, check your reticulation system for blocked or broken sprinklers/drippers, etc; and make sure taps aren't dripping! Need more shade? Now is a great time to plant a tree, especially a deciduous one, as this will give you shade in the summer and let the warm sun in during the winter months! Not sure



what to buy regarding size, growing rate, etc; just see Derrick from Boreham Valley Nursery at our monthly market, and he will help you to make a decision., and probably sell you a tree, as he has a great selection! And lots of knowledge! It is not too hot to plant as the ground is warm, and as long as you have water, the tree will soon settle in and start growing! As it warms up, don't forget to lift your lawnmower blades so that your lawn is a little longer, thus helping to protect the roots, and to stop it drying out so quickly. Also, add a good soil wetting agent, either granules or liquid to your lawn, as well as your garden! Remember to do this before adding the mulch!



FAN-FLOWER (Scaevola aemula) Forming a 50cm-wide mat of dense foliage, this fast-growing, evergreen native ground cover has long been a favourite. Masses of yellow or white-centred blue, mauve or purple fan- shaped flowers, start blooming in early spring and continue through to late summer. They now come in white and pink! Some cultivators, such as "Purple Fanfare", have large flowers for most of the year. Plant in free draining sandy or clay soil in a frost-free region. Although it flowers most prolifically in full sun, it also grows well in semi shade. It is tolerant of salt spray, making it ideal for coastal

gardens. Plant so it spills out of pots and hanging baskets, grow it in a native rockery or cottage garden, or as a ground cover in a seaside garden.

FRANGIPANI (Plumeria spp.) Wherever it's grown, frangipani creates an unforgettable ambience! Its heavenly fragrance, perfect petals and spreading canopy make it a stunning tree for Australian gardens and it shines in easy-care, low water gardens. It's hard to think of a tree that puts on a more spectacular display in summer and autumn, and its unique form makes it one of the best living umbrellas I know of. In fact, it's better than an umbrella because its deciduous habit means winter light shines through, yet it gives leafy coolness and shade in summer. Another plus is the small root system, which enables you to plant around the base. You'll find once established, it's as tough as old boots! If you have an empty corner, frangipani may be the answer – its branches reach out to elegantly fill whatever space it is provided



with. If you lack soil, you can create a dramatic feature with a potted frangipani! Position the tree where you can enjoy its fragrance, which is most potent in the early morning or evening. There are many colours to choose from, including pink, yellow, orange, purple, white and deep red, and some are more than one colour. They can grow quite big but the trick is to keep the canopy pruned to the size you want, plus they are slow growers. Give your frangipani protection from strong winds, especially when young. They generally need very little pruning as they tend to form good- looking trees naturally, so only prune to keep the tree to required size, or if in a pot, they can become top-heavy, so prune to size, plus use a large, broad-based pot and support the plant. Did you know??? Frangipani essence is valued for its use in cosmetics and the oil is said to restore inner peace and harmony.



VEGIE PATCH..... Hopefully your vegie garden is a work in progress, and you are picking zucchini, beetroot, lettuce, snow peas, tomatoes, radish and much more! There is still plenty of time to plant summer produce but now is a good time before it gets too hot! Plant out seedlings in the cool of the evening, water in with a seaweed solution such as Seasol, to help with transplant shock! Try and pick a cooler day if possible. Also, time to revamp your herb patch, so you can add fresh herbs to your salads. Plant Basil with your tomatoes, as they are great companion plants.

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There is so much to do in the garden, before the HOT weather is upon us, and even now, work in your garden early in the morning, or in the cool of the evening! So until next month,

HAPPY GARDENING!

THE STALLHOLDERS



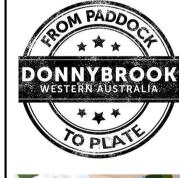
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FRESH FRUIT

Dom Píscíonerí, has been part of our markets for a long tíme with all your fresh fruít íncluding apples, pears, oranges and seasonal fruít , íncluding rockmelon, lemons and stonefruít



MERRIFIELD RANGE



Brian and Adriana are sheep farmers in Queenwood, Donnybrook. They produce delicious Singapore-style lamb satay and healthy, preservativefree gourmet lamb





burgers.

A delicious treat at the market or to take home after a day of at the market



