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 Adelaide Farmers' Market Showground	South Australian Produce Direct From Local Growers and Food Producers	
	Adelaide Showgrounds, Leader St, Wayville	Open Sunday 8.30am - 12.30pm

MARKET MATTERS

Issue: 684 Market Date: 7 March 2021

Dear Stallholders,

You are all invited you to a meeting at 1PM this Sunday 7th March, after the market.

Hosting this meeting will be our new committee Chair Alex Palin. The purpose of this meeting is to give you:

- A brief overview of the strategy the market committee is working towards, and that informs the direction for the management team.
- How the market is performing.
- Provide a forum for questions to be asked

The meeting will be held inside the eastern end of the Stirling Angas Pavilion where the demonstration kitchen is now located.

Hope to see you there.

Happy Trading
Geraldine
Operations Manager
0419 105 228 (Market Day Contact)



CUSTOMER PARKING IS STRICTLY OFF LIMITS

Let's keep our market customers happy and leave customer parking areas for customers. Please advise your staff that they must park in the designated stallholder parking areas. [Please click here for map.](#)

ANNUAL TEST & TAG



Every year the AFM organises electrical Testing & Tagging of all stallholders' equipment. This is scheduled to be carried out from the **Monday 15 March and finishing Wednesday 17 March** by an accredited tradesman and the cost of this is covered by the market as part of the market day power charges.

Please read next week's edition of Market Matters for instructions on how to prepare your equipment for test and tag.

NOTE: You can choose to take care of your own Test & Tag if you prefer, however you will need to provide us with evidence that this has been undertaken – such as a copy of a report and have an updated test & tag sticker.

If you are intending to organise your own testing and tag please let Geraldine know by email operations@adelaidefarmersmarket.com.au



REMEMBER - 'Replace the Waste'

From March 1, 2021, single-use plastic straws, cutlery and stirrers will be prohibited from sale, supply and distribution in South Australia. This was passed by South Australian Parliament on September 9 2020; *Single-use and Other Plastic Products (Waste Avoidance) Act 2020*.

These single-use items can be replaced with reusable and compostable alternatives.

Stallholders and caterers who supply these items to customers should already have compostable alternatives available as outlined in the revised Adelaide Farmers Market APPENDIX C - RESPONSIBLE PACKAGING POLICY

Compliance in South Australia will be enforced by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA). The EPA will use discretion when responding to any breaches of the legislation and can respond to non-compliance in various ways, To learn more click here <https://www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au/legislation-explained> or call the **1800 844 945** helpline.



MORE FRUIT FLY OUTBREAKS

Mediterranean fruit fly in backyard produce in Marlstone, has prompted the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) to extend strict quarantine rules across much of the city until December 4.

The Marlestone outbreak affects Adelaide Airport, Brooklyn Park, Cowandilla, Hilton, Keswick, Kurralta Park, Marlestone, Mile End, Mile End South, Netley, North Plympton, Plympton, Richmond, Torrensville and West Richmond.

Stallholders please continue to keep your host produce covered with mosquito netting or packaged in bags/punnets (with no holes) whilst at the

farmers' market.

For [the latest map of the outbreak hot spots click here](#)

For [more information explaining the conditions - click here](#)

Find [a list of host produce - click here](#)

Riverland Industry Hotline: 1800 255 556

Fruit Fly Hot Line: 1300 666 010



DIARY DATES

15, 16, 17 March - Annual Test & Tag of stallholder equipment

4 April - The market will be open for Easter Sunday Trading 8.30am - 12.30pm

[Find this week's fortnightly & returning Stallholders here: - click here](#)

Read More About This Week's Market



The weather forecast for this Sunday will be a lovely 29 degrees Sunny. Light winds becoming south to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the day.

BOM Weather Forecast

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