

RFM News.

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Your weekly newsletter from Regional Farmers Markets.

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Last Week.

Last weekend was another busy one for RFM with four markets open. On Saturday the **Churchill Island Farmers Market** was reported to be the busiest it has been for over 5 years with a huge crowd of shoppers visiting the market during the morning. Up at the **Daylesford Farmers Market** it was also busy with many holiday makers in the area visiting this popular market. And also on Saturday the **Bundoora Park Farmers Market** attracted a smaller crowd than normal due to many of the locals away during the holiday break. The same could be said on Sunday with the **Heathmont Farmers Market** with some stallholders also away on leave but generally quite a steady morning with a reasonable attendance by shoppers also.

This Weekend's Markets Sat/Sun Jan 9/10

This coming weekend we again have four markets open. On Saturday you have the choice of the **Churchill Island, Croydon or Mornington Farmers Markets**. And on Sunday come down to the **Williamstown Farmers Market** which is surely be very busy all morning. Also see below for other summer season markets open.

**See below for more ways to:-
"fall in love with local food" this Summer.**

Big Plans for Extra New Year Markets.

Churchill Island Farmers Market January 2010 schedule.
This market will be open from 8am to 1pm on the following dates.
Saturday January 9, 23 and 30.

Please note that the market site is not available on Jan 16th due to the Chill Island Festival.

YET ANOTHER SUMMER COUNTRY FARMERS MARKET OPEN DURING JANUARY.

The Venus Bay Farmers Market will be open every Wednesday during January. Offering the best of local produce, this will be the place to shop. So if you are holidaying in the area we hope to see you at the Venus Bay Farmers Market in Jupiter Boulevard, open every Wednesday until January 27 from 8am to 1pm.

New Stallholders Required.

With all the new farmers markets we have opened this spring (and more to come soon) we are constantly on the lookout for new farmers and producers to join the many hundreds we work with each month at all our markets. We are constantly on the lookout for new and different product ranges for our markets. Although we have strict criteria for inclusion of any products to be sold at our markets, there are still stallholder opportunities available. If you think that you may have a food product that you have grown or produced and would like to set up a stall to sell to the public at one of our many markets please give us a call on 5664 0096 to get all the details.

Thank you for your interest and please let us know if there is anything you would like to see us include in RFM News. Also please tell your friends and family about our markets. You could even send them a copy of this RFM News or pass on our web address rfm.net.au .

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