

# COVID-19 Special Requirements

Mandatory Reading

Convened by Gordonvale Scout Group



# Gordonvale Cottage Markets

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## Introduction

Gordonvale Cottage Markets are convened by Gordonvale Scout Group and is run as a friendly community markets. In the interest of community safety and to help stop the spread of COVID-19 ( Coronavirus ) The information below outlines some useful tips to ensure that community markets are as safe as possible.

## Suggestions for Market Stallholders

### Ensure social distancing

- Arrive with enough time to set up the stall with consideration for social distancing layout. Please adhere to the 1.5 metre and 4m<sup>2</sup> person guideline and maintain a safe distance between yourself and others at all times.
- Remind your customers about social distancing.
- Stalls with multiple staff members should also maintain social distancing in accordance with State guidelines.
- Clearly label produce and prices for shoppers to be able to see to minimise crowding around the stall and touching of produce.

### Reducing transmission risks

- Prior to setting up your market stall ensure you undertake a thorough hygiene clean of your marquee and equipment.
- Clean frequently touched areas and surfaces at least hourly with detergent or disinfectant, ie efcpos equipment, trestle tables etc.
- Ensure you have hand sanitiser available for your customers.
- If you have a food stall ensure you have adequate hand washing facilities in their stall with running water, soap and paper towel.
- Where possible set up card payment instead of handling cash.
- Stallholders should no longer offer samples or tastings of their produce.
- All food stall holders should ensure that there is no self-serve of condiments, cutlery, napkins and communal water stations.
- Food stalls may only provide take-away food, with no seating arrangements.
- Food stalls either require a utensil/pot wash or sufficient spares of equipment that are kept protected from contamination.
- Please advise your customers, that, to minimise transmission risks, they may not handle produce.

## Suggestions for customers

- Groups visiting the markets should be no larger than 10 people. Please maintain social distancing between groups.
- Touching produce – Please limit the touching of fresh produce and ask our friendly stallholders for help.
- Pack your own reusable bags – While we love looking out for the environment, it's important to remember that bacteria and viruses can live on many surfaces. As a precaution we ask all customers to pack your own bags rather than hand your bag to traders.
- Use contactless payments, avoid using reusable coffee cups and containers where possible – Cash tends to be a carrier for a variety of germs and bacteria, so we encourage customers to make use of contactless card payments where possible. We also advise against using reusable coffee cups and containers at this time as these can also act as a carrier for a variety of germs and bacteria.
- Stay at home – If you are experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms, please look after yourself and the wider community by resting at home.