



De Olde Mudgee Farmers Market

This Saturday 16th January 2010

St Marys Church Grounds, corner Church and Market St

From 8.30am till 12.30pm



Hear ye, hear ye... the Markets are coming to town. We've gone colonial this month with old kitchen and farm equipment, service like your grandmother expected, and a good dollop of old fashioned flavour, with food being sold right where it is grown, laid, baked or bottled. Mid-Western Regional Council is celebrating 150 years of local government in our shire this Saturday and we're joining in the celebration.

Ormiston Free Range Pork will have their full range of pork on Saturday. Together with their range of sausages and fresh cuts to roast, bbq or grill, they will have 3 types of Salami, bacon, and their delicious sweet cured ham (available in small amounts as well as on the bone).

With all the rain it is an ideal time to be in the garden. **Mudgee High School** will be bringing truck loads of plants for sale. A great way to buy quality plants ready to grow under local conditions, and support our local High School.



Summer fruits are in abundance. Jordano, and Denise from Maxden will have their juicy peaches and nectarines.

Stock up on garlic for the winter months, along with the usual supply of vegetables from **SarJay, Corroboree, and Vries Valley Organics**

If the weather is kind, I've been told we can expect figs. **Fullers Figs** should have them fresh, as well as 3 types of fig jam and their lovely figs in port, and pickled figs.



Sick of the noise, mess and lack of reliability of whippersnippers???

When people hear that Dan and Nicki Power of Hazelcombe Farm sell scythes, they often laugh. "Who would want to use that old fashioned tool?" Many a scythe is still languishing in the back of a farmer's shed - rusty, blunt and a quaint reminder of how things used to be done.

Yet for those who have rediscovered the scythe, they find it has many advantages over mechanised tools. Come and see scythes being demonstrated and find out for yourselves.



Be sure to stop and look at the table of old kitchen equipment on loan from the Mudgee Colonial Inn Museum.

We will have some fascinating farm tools, and kitchen gadgets, with a mystery object guessing competition for the kids. There will be a prize draw for children who can correctly guess the purpose of what were once everyday kitchen gadgets.

.....And spare a thought for the woman toiling in the kitchen in the 1860's. She wore *crinolines* and corsets made of whalebone or steel and fabric while she

stoked the fuel stove to cook the meals, boiled the copper to wash the clothes, and killed and plucked the chook for that Sunday roast. With no refrigeration or phones, the electric light bulb was still 20 years away from being invented!

Live music this month by Luciano Mesiti, a singer and guitarist who will sing some old colonial songs to get us in the mood!

See you early on Saturday....Liz