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Notice to all Stallholders.

Generally everyone has been very good at advising me of their inability to attend, giving me time to fill the space prior to the day.

Unfortunately it's only a few that don't, and that lets the market down as a whole, but most important it has a negative impact on the stallholders with empty spaces next to them. This is not fair on them so we have created a system to tidy it up. If you can think of a better way around it, I am happy to listen.

We have three classifications of stallholder: Casual, Gold and Platinum.

A **Casual Exhibitor** either attends irregularly or is new at the market.

Casual Exhibitors will not be guaranteed of a position and if they do get a position, it may not be same site as the previous month.

Note: I do try to keep everyone in the same position so they can build a stable identity.

Casuals may also be placed in Platinum sites whilst the owners are not using them.

Every month, **Casual Exhibitors** must contact me to book their spot. (Preferably in the week prior to the market)

And may not set up prior to 7.30 (A new exhibitor sets up after 8am)

A Casual Exhibitor must book every month and is not guaranteed a position.

Once a **Casual Exhibitor** has attended 3 markets continuously and continues to do so, they can **request to be registered** as a **Gold exhibitor**. (A Casual will remain a Casual till they request Gold Status.)

A Gold Exhibitor will have a regular position and can set up at any time they like.

They must be on site by 8 am or have contacted me prior to that time to advise me that they are running behind.

A Gold Exhibitor must attend continuously to retain their permanent status.

A Gold Exhibitor is expected and must advise if they are not coming. The position is guaranteed.

A Gold Exhibitor can request to become a **Platinum Exhibitor**.

A Platinum Exhibitor pays the annual fee of \$250.00, which is a saving of \$50.00 per year, or \$230.00 with a copy of their Certificate of Currency, which is a saving of \$46.00 per year.

Platinum Exhibitors must be on site by 8 am or have contacted me prior to that time to advise that they are still coming.

A Platinum Exhibitor can be absent and still retain their site providing they give notice that they will not be attending.

Platinum exhibitors also get priority when a desired site becomes available.

Important: Any site that is unoccupied by 8am may be filled under direction of the organisers.

Lastly as we head into winter, people are asking about policies regarding adverse weather.

The answer is simple. The market will not be cancelled!

If you as an exhibitor, are not going to turn up please give me advise so I can fill the site.

There is one thing that can happen if the grounds get too wet and that is we may have to unload from the outside rather than taking vehicles on site.

I hope this answers your questions.

Regards,

Phil Wilkinson.