



~*~10 weeks until Fete Day~*~

Hi...and welcome to the next issue of **FETE NEWS** for 2019. Each week we will keep you up to date with what's happening in the planning stages of Fete, how you can help, and things you need to know. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact any member of the FETE Committee or drop us an email at fete@stjohnsfete.org.au

It's better to donate than to accumulate

It has been an overwhelming response to the Pre-Loved Drop offs to date – Thank you to everyone's generosity. A reminder to please provide your pre-loved clothes washed and ironed and where appropriate on a hanger. This will greatly assist our wonderful volunteers sort and arrange the many thousands of items received. Short on hangers! We'll offer an exchange when you drop goods off. Thank you in advance.

Drop off dates at the Parish Garage between 9am and 12pm.

- 22nd September
- 20th October
- 27th October
- 3rd November
- 10th November

Calling for volunteers – Can you help?



Thank you to **Kathleen Spicer** for putting her hand up for the **Ride Ticket Coordinator** and to **Melissa Baptista** and **Paola Weinberg** for putting up their hands for the **Lolly Stall Coordinators**....T H A N K – Y O U!

We are still seeking assistance in a number of valuable areas. If you can help in any sort of capacity we would be grateful. Interested to learn more? Contact Jen Harvey 0419 522 797 | Shane Laffin 0418 177 347 | Dean Spicer 0427 508 813 or email admin@stjohnsfete.org.au

Food Safety Advisor

Each year the Fete includes a range of stalls providing freshly cooked food and options for the sale of precooked food. This role is invaluable in establishing the food safety requirements stallholders must achieve and to ensure stallholders are aware of the requirements and have undertaken food handling safety training as required. This role also liaises with the Food Safety officer on Fete day.

Traffic management

Safety management near the busy Whitehorse Rd entrance on fete day includes the approved closure of a section of the service lane and as well as closing off the east bound 'u' turn lane in the centre median.

This work is required to be undertaken with the relevant **traffic management certification**. We need a person for 2019. This involves role attendance early on Fete day for about 30 – 45 mins and then again from 6.00pm.



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Apprentice stallholders:

Stallholders for the following stalls have indicated that they will not be continuing into next year. In response, the organisers would like to invite anyone interested to join these stallholders for a no obligation introduction to the workings of each stall.

- *Pre-loved clothes*
- *Plants*
- *Devonshire Tea*

Electricians:

Dean, our Fete Sparky, does a massive job in ensuring that our Fete is equipped with sufficient power to keep running the whole day. If you are a sparky and can spare a couple of hours in the lead up, during the day or the next day we would love your help?

VOLUNTEER LINKS ARE NOW LIVE!

Please consider volunteering for one of the stalls, either with a friend or as a team, the Fete cannot operate without your support and community spirit.

Links can be found on the last page, school newsletters and the parish website.

We have been working on some new and exciting stalls for 2019.....with some still to be revealed!

Also we are happy to confirm the return of the **SHOWBAGS STALL!**

If you can't help on Fete Day, please consider lending a hand at Set up or Pack up.

<u>Pre-Fete Set-up Fri 15 Nov (Morning)</u>	<u>Pre-Fete Set-up Fri 15 Nov (Evening)</u>
<u>Pre-Fete Set-up Fri 15 Nov (Afternoon)</u>	<u>Bump Out - Sat 16 Nov (evening)</u>
<u>Working Bee Clean up Post Fete - Sunday 17th November</u>	



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SAVE THESE DATES



- ~~28th July: Pre-Loved Drop Off~~
- ~~25th August: Pre-Loved Drop Off~~
- 22nd September: Pre-Loved Drop Off
- 7th October: Raffle tickets sent home
- 20th October: Pre-Loved Drop Off
- **22nd October: Stall Holders Meeting**
- 27th October: Pre-Loved Drop Off
- 2nd November: Raffle tickets due back
- 3rd November: Pre-Loved Drop Off
- 10th November: Pre-Loved Drop Off
- **15th November: CAKE DROP OFF at Cake Stall (1pm – 3pm)**
- **16th November: FETE DAY**
- **16th November: Bump Out; 5pm – 7.30pm.**
- **17th November: Working Bee; 9am – 1pm. BBQ lunch provided**
- **27th November: Post Fete Review; 7.30pm**



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St. John's Parish Community

Fete

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2019

Stall Volunteer Sign up

STALL (click on stall name)	STALL CO-ORDINATOR
BBQ & Hamburgers	Julie & Paul Rogan
Bookshop	Angela Griffen and Nicole Ross
Bric a Brac	Ross & Diane Hancock with Mitcham Thunders D's B-Ball Team
Cakes	Carolyn Gorry & Nadine Murray
Colouring Competition	Grade 6 Students
COON Toastie Truck	FETE COMMITTEE
Crafts & Gifts	Claire Whitely
Devonshire Tea	Michelle Plant
Donuts	Brendan & Bernadette Mills
Drink Stall	Nerida & Bek Thurbon
Face Painting	Kylie Brooks-Verbane Kate Ryan Lena Zappia
Hot Chips	Scott Taylor
Indian Restaurant	Rani Andrews
JJ's Bar	Dan Kennedy
Lob-A-Choc	St John's Primary School
Memorabilia Auction	Gavin Ward
Mini Golf	St James Primary School
Paella (Register ONLY)	FETE COMMITTEE
Plants	Melissa Greenwood
Pluck-A-Duck	Natasha & Daniel Dumais
Pop Corn & Fairy Floss	
Pop Up Science Stall	Daniella Migliorati
Pre Loved Clothes	Leonie Sissins
Pre Loved Toys	Andrew Puls
Raffle Ticket Sales - 9:30 St James Mass	Gracie & Rob Smith
Ride Ticket Sales	Kathleen Spicer
St John's Card Making Group	Monika Bredhauer
Showbags	Kate Lafferty
Roving Surveys	Grade 6 Students
Snow Cones	Craig Giles
Sweets	Melissa Baptista & Paola Weinberg

Many THANKS to these people who will be our Stall Holder Co-ordinators for this year.

They need your help, so please click on the links (stall name) and sign up so we can all share the workload and make our Fete a huge success!



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