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Farmers Market Invitation

2010 Pear Fest “Celebrate the Harvest” Easter Saturday 3rd April 2010

We would like to offer you the opportunity to participate in the 2010 Pear Fest on Saturday, 3rd April.

Organised by Fruit Growers Victoria with assistance provided by Goulburn Valley Women in Horticulture, Pear Fest allows the community to celebrate the pear and this year's harvest in the heartland of pear country, where pears are a livelihood for so many families and where 85% of Australian pears are grown.

Hosted by celebrity chef Janelle Bloom, the festival will showcase the rich traditions of Australian pears whilst offering consumers, local businesses and growers the chance to celebrate the pear season, sample the year's harvest and learn more about this family favourite of the fruitbowl.

Jam packed with things to see and do, the admission free event boasts a pear bake off, delicious cooking demonstrations, Goulburn Valley orchard tours, competitions, inventive pear displays, market stalls, produce and products tastings, art exhibition, kids' activities including Flying Fruit Fly Circus workshops and more.

If you are interested in running a stall, be it food, products, produce, beverage or entertainment please read the vendor information below.

If you decide to take part in the Pear Fest please complete and return the enclosed registration form, by Friday 19th March 2010 to Fruit Growers Victoria, C/o – Kath Boast, PO Box 612, Mooroopna, VIC 3629.

If you require further information on the Pear Fest I or should you have any additional queries please contact Kath Boast (Festival Coordinator) on 03 5825 3700 or email on admin@fgv.com.au

Included in this document is the information required to assist you in your registration and setup for this event, as well as guidelines for your organisation on-site at the Shepparton Showgrounds, Shepparton. Please read to ensure that you understand all items herein. Further information will be provided on application, please contact Fruit Growers Victoria on 03 5825 3700 if you have any further queries.

Site Registration -2 site categories are available this year:

Each site is about 3 metres x 3 metres in size

Indoor Site (\$20 per site) (free if you provide table etc)	1 x 2.4m trestle table 1 x chair
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Outdoor Site (\$20 per site) (free if you provide table etc)	1 x 2.4m trestle table 1 x chair
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Farmers Market will be outside in the carpark next to the McIntosh Pavilion, Benalla Rd side.

The Pear Fest will run from 10 am until 4.00pm. Stall holders can commence from 8 am an must be ready to start by 10 am.

Please note that exact site positioning will be allocated on the day.

Portable Appliance Testing

All electrical equipment brought on site must be tested and tagged with a current 'Portable Appliance Test Tag'. Equipment will be inspected on site; any equipment deemed unsafe will not be connected to the electrical system. Items such as 10A to 15A 'Jumper Cables' are absolutely prohibited. Any items that require testing will be charged to site holder at the appropriate fee.

Temporary Food Stall Permits

All food stall holders will be required to fill out and lodge a 'Temporary Food Stall Permit' with the Greater Shepparton City Council. This form can be obtained from the City Council or can be emailed to you from Fruit Growers Victoria

Safe Food Handling Procedures

All food stalls are expected to comply with all Greater Shepparton City Council food handling regulations. This form can be obtained from the City Council or can be emailed to you from Fruit Growers Victoria

Liquor Licences

All food stalls dealing with alcoholic beverages must obtain and display a current liquor licence, specific to, or inclusive of this event. Food stall holders serving alcohol are also expected to be aware of, and enforce, Responsible Service of Alcohol procedures.

Insurance / Workcover

All site holders are expected to have current public liability insurance, and those employing staff should have a current Workcover policy covering their staff.

Site Registration Form for the Pear Festival 2010

CONTACT DETAILS:

Company Name:				
Contact Name:				
Address:				
City:			P/code	
B/H Phone:		Mobil e	Fax	
Email:				

SITE INFORMATION:

Type of food or product sold: (please be specific)

Inside and Outside stalls available, tick your preference

Inside stall

Outside stall

Inside stalls measure about 3 m x 3m, how many stalls will you require? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stall <input type="checkbox"/> 2 stalls <input type="checkbox"/> 3 stalls Stalls will be adjacent to each other if more than 1 stall is required, maximum of 3 stalls per exhibit	How much space do you require?
<input type="checkbox"/> Trestle Tables (Maximum 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Chairs (Maximum 6)	

ELECTRIAL EQUIPMENT:

Please provide a list of electrical equipment you will be using, and its power consumption rating.

ITEM	POWER CONSUMPTION (w)
Has your electrical equipment got a test tag on it (if not, this needs to be done prior to the event)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Notes/Special Requirements:

Please fax or post this form by 26thst March 2010 to:
Kath Boast, Fruit Growers Victoria, PO Box 612, Mooroopna, 3629
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