



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Where is the market located?

Shirt & Skirt Markets is located at the Abbotsford Convent, 1 St Heliers Street, Abbotsford (next to the Collingwood Children's Farm) operating from 10am-4pm, every THIRD SUNDAY of the MONTH.

2. Will there be all day parking for stallholders?

There is no allocated parking on site for stallholders. There is a car park across the road from the Abbotsford Convent, the cost is \$4 to park all day. There is limited parking on the streets surrounding the Convent site, please read the signs carefully before parking. The market does not take any responsibility for any parking fines the stallholder may occur.

3. What is the cost of having a stall at the market?

General Stalls Fees

Stall: \$65 for casual (one market at a time), \$55 for semi-casual (advance payment for three markets) and \$45 for permanent (advance payment for eight months).

PLUS...

*** \$10million dollar public liability insurance** is required for all stallholders to have, if you do not have your own policy, you can purchase the public liability from the Shirt & Skirt Markets management. You must pay an extra \$10 on top of the stall fee.

4. What is the size of the stall space?

Up to 3x3 metres

5. Is the market undercover?

No, the market is an outdoor market. Stallholders should look at buying a marquee/umbrella for their stall to protect their products from rain as well as the sun during the hot days.

6. Will the Shirt and Skirt Markets Management provide trestle tables & marquees?

No, stallholders are responsible for their own set up for their stall.

7. Will the market go ahead if it rains?

Yes, we expect all stallholders to turn up on rainy days. The only time the market will be cancelled is when it's hailing, snowing or stormy (ie. 100km winds & rain!) otherwise if it's just raining, the market will continue to operate. **There will be no refund for cancellations.** If the market operator cancels than a credit is given to the stallholder for a future market, no refund is given.

8. Can we book casually?

Yes, need to give one weeks notice prior to the market each month.

9. Can we share a stall?

Yes, up to 2 people can share a stall however each stallholder will still be required to purchase public liability individually even though you will be sharing a stall.

10. Will there be support by way of consumer advertising?

Yes, Shirt and Skirt Market have a range of marketing initiatives which are on going and event specific. The Shirt and Skirt Market will be promoted via printed media (brochures & posters), electronic media (websites-eg. Tourism Victoria, City of Yarra Council and Shirt & Skirt Market) and advertising (local newspapers) . The target market is and will remain Melbournians looking for something special.

11. Cancellation by stallholder

There is no refund on stall fee if stallholder cancels for whatever reason however if the circumstances are out of your control the fee can be moved to the next market date otherwise the stallholder loses stall fee costs.