



24th June 2008

Dear Stallholder,

Market Day, Food and Wine Festival and Street Party: Lockhart 25/10/08

The Spirit of the Land Festival committee of Lockhart in the Riverina District of NSW is delighted to advise of a major food and wine festival, market day and street party on 25th October 2008 and invite your participation.

The day-long festivities culminating in the 'biggest lil dinner party in the Riverina' is part of the celebrations of the first NATIONAL SCULPTURE COMPETITION using recycled and new farm materials known as "farm art". The sculpture competition carries an award of \$10,000 plus an additional \$5,000 and is already attracting widespread interest and registrations from around the country. It is sponsored by BBP Uranquinty Power, Siemens Ltd and Bilfinger Berger Services: all corporations investing in our region and Country Australia who recognize the effects of drought in rural communities.

The street party and markets will be held in Green Street (the main street) which will be closed to all traffic from 8.30am. Other attractions are a national vintage glider exhibition and for the more adventurous, joy rides, dunny and shed tours, a golfing clinic and tournament on the town's unique sand greens AND non stop entertainment, buskers, yarn tellers, carriage rides and more....

The festival also links to the Lockhart Picnic Races, one of the largest country race meetings in NSW held, this year, on Friday 24th October. Historically this event brings some 5000 people to town.

Registrations are now open and there are undercover areas for those who register early. Registration is required on the attached form with payment by 25th August 2008. A late fee of \$10 will apply after this date.

So join us, have fun, make a buck and embrace the spirit of Country Australia.

Yours sincerely,

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