

2025 Fete Bulletin No 1, 28 September

St Ninian's Fete, Saturday 1 November 2025, 9am – 1pm

So here we are again, looking forward with excitement and perhaps a little trepidation to our fete in less than five **weeks'** time!

This is the first brief bulletin to remind you about things you have probably already thought of. You'll get more details in the next bulletins.

People and stalls

The Fete List will be up in the hall shortly. It sets out the stalls and stall holders with their phone numbers and helpers so far. If you have any questions about your contribution to their stalls, please contact stall holders.

Could stall holders think about issues they see coming up, to include in future bulletins – eg when to make cakes and how to freeze them, how many cookies, jams and pickles can we sell (too much is never enough) , what plants you need, and all the other things we need to make the fete another great success. I know you all have this under control, but please think about how to get your thoughts into the bulletin. Contact Elizabeth.

In case there is one person out there that Pat or Cheryl hasn't spoken to, please check to see if your name is on the Fete List. If your name isn't there, contact Pat or Cheryl. We look forward to hearing from you.

Fete Coordinating Team

Coordinators: Pat Bourke (equipment and consumables) and Cheryl Wright (stalls and helpers)

Beth Roberts – PR

Elizabeth Smith – Bulletin Editor and Entertainment

..... - Equipment -Set up/pack up – Supervisor and helpers

Marion - Finance and Money Counting

These are the stalls you can help on, or contribute to. Contact the stall leader about what they need most.

Cakes (UCAF) and **Cookies** (WAGS and Melda Crawford)

- Still time to make cakes and cookies and freeze in advance.

Country kitchen - Jams and Pickles (Beth Roberts)

- Plenty of time to use excess produce for jams, marmalades, pickles, sauces and preserves.

Books (Robyn Brown)

- A selection of books will be available at the fete but if you have a few good quality books, check with Robyn if she can use them.

Clothes (UCAF – Janette and Pat S)

- Search out and bring any good quality clothes you no longer need or can use.

White Elephant (Kerry Wright and Kerrie O)

- Declutter those kitchen cupboards and storage for left-over household or sporting goods (in good condition).

Treasures (Cheryl Wright) and **Jewellery** (Irene)

- Bring jewellery, delicate porcelain or glassware and other treasures by 26 October, please.

Craft (Marion McConnell)

- Check with Marion about craft items, materials or equipment she can use.

Garden stall (Pat B)

- Probably too late to plant from seed now, but still time to transplant seedlings or quality stock from the garden or large pots, as soon as possible. Perhaps you have some unneeded but good quality garden equipment too?

Cut Flowers (Jo Klemke)

- Start thinking about what you will have blooming the day before the fete.

Can you help with the following?

- Food Stalls – Salads (Sharon), BBQ (John C)
- Equipment (Coordinator needed as well as helpers)

Remember to contact Cheryl, Pat or the stall leader if you can help on the day, or with set up and clean up.

If you have any issues you want mentioned in the next Bulletin, please email it to Elizabeth at stninians@stninians.org.au or leave a hard copy in the office, by Thursday 2 October, or before.

Please note: Hall hirers are aware that they can't use the hall in the week before the fete as it is being set up for the Big Day. The same also applies for sales during the year.