

2025 Fete Bulletin No 4, 19 October

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

Fete Coordinating Team

Pat Bourke and Cheryl Wright – coordinators

Beth Roberts – PR

Elizabeth Smith – Bulletin Editor

Alan Briscoe – Equipment Supervisor

People and stalls

The List on the cupboards outside the kitchen shows stalls and stall holders with their phone numbers and helpers so far.

There is a copy on the last page of this bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact stall holders. ***Please note where volunteers are needed!***

Preparing food items for the fete.

Prepared foods such as cakes, cookies, jams, pickles and so on must have attached labels which identify all the ingredients, including icing and decorations. Please print labels clearly.

No perishable fillings or icings are allowed, such as cream or custard. Jam is OK.

Cakes (Barbara Mackay) and **Cookies** (Melda Crawford)

Still time to make cakes and cookies. Ask Melda for cellophane cookie bags (and confirm prices for a bag of 10 cookies). Bring cookies on Friday afternoon or early Saturday. Wrap cakes in cling wrap. Defrost cakes on Thursday to bring on Friday.

Country kitchen - Jams and Pickles (Beth Roberts)

Still time to use excess produce for jams, marmalades, pickles, sauces and preserves. Please bring on Friday.

Clothes (Pat Semmler)

No more clothes please.

White Elephant (Kerry Wright)

Good quality white elephant items should be brought as early as possible in the week before for assessment and pricing.

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

Bring jewellery, delicate porcelain or glassware and other treasures no later than 27 October, please.

Craft (Marion McConnell)

Please bring craft items, materials or equipment during the week before for set up on Friday.

Garden stall (Pat B)

Too late for new plantings but iris, raspberries etc can still be divided and wrapped in damp newspaper. Perhaps you have some no longer needed but good quality garden equipment or magazines too?

Please water your plants thoroughly and let them drain before bringing them preferably on Friday morning for pricing and set up on Friday afternoon. You can bring plants on Thursday if you can't make it Friday. There is no security on Thursday night so tuck them in behind the wall in the Pioneer Garden, or behind the hedge in the Memorial Garden

Cut Flowers (Jo Klemke)

Please bring cut flowers on Friday afternoon/evening and leave them in the buckets of water provided in the hall.

Salads

Please bring salads early on Saturday morning. Check with Sharon if she can use any more.

Entertainment

This year we have Cyrenes, the Northside Dance Troupe, the Raio de Sol Brazilian Band, and possibly others.

Can you help with the activities still needing volunteers?

Remember to contact Cheryl or the stall leader as soon as you can, if you can help on the day. We can always use more help with set up and clean up.

Setting up

The hall will be set up on Thursday from 3 pm. Outside stalls will be set up on Friday from 9 am. Packing up and cleaning up begin from about 1pm Saturday.

A few health and safety suggestions

I don't know about you, but I'm not as fit, flexible or strong as I was at 25, or even 65! Look after yourself and your fellow helpers on the Big Day.

The weather may be hot and sunny or overcast and cool (thought it's never rained during the fete!) Come prepared. Wear sunscreen and a hat; or bring a cardigan, umbrella and raincoat, depending. If you feel tired, take a break. If you get hot, sit in the shade and have a cool drink.

Ask someone to help you move heavy or awkward items or use a trolley. Bend from the knees and use your core muscles.

Best of all, relax and enjoy yourself. The food, fun, friendship and entertainment are for you as well as the community.

Publicity

Oh, and don't forget to tell your friends, neighbours and colleagues about the fete, put up posters and pop a flyer on your car window.

2025 St Ninian's Fete: Stalls and Leaders

Stall	Leader/s
Cakes	UCAF Barbara Mackay
Cookies	WAGS Melda Crawford
Craft	Marion McConnell
Garden	Pat Bourke
White Elephant	Kerry Wright
Books (selection)	Robyn Brown
Clothing	UCAF Jeanette and Pat S
Flowers	Jo Klemke
Treasures	Cheryl Wright
Jewelry	Irene Reid
Devonshire Teas	Cheryl W (for Fiona W)
Jams and Pickles	Beth Roberts
Barbecue	John Cutts
Salad	Sharon Cutts
Tongan food	Lita and family (TBC)
Food Tickets	Kevin and Robert
Relief Helpers	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Tea/ Coffee (for helpers) and Church Info	TBC
Money	Marion McConnell
Helpers: set up White Elephant, Clothing 8am Sat	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Entertainment	Elizabeth Smith
PA System	Cheryl Wright
Fete Convenors	Pat Bourke 6248 5953, Cheryl Wright 62585458
Equipment (Setting up Thurs 3pm and Fri 9am.)	Alan Briscoe and team
Bulletin	Elizabeth Smith 0410504903
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Only 13 more sleeps to go – make the most of it!

