

## **2025 Fete Bulletin No 5, 26 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

This is a brief summary of things to consider before and at the fete. For more details refer to previous bulletins which you can see on St Ninian's website.

### **People and stalls**

Please check if there are any stalls you can help with, if you haven't already. In particular, we can always use more hands with setting up inside on Thursday afternoon (from 3 pm) and Friday outside (from 9 am); as well as cleaning up on Saturday afternoon (from 1pm). See Cheryl or Alan.

### **Preparing food items for the fete.**

All foods must have attached labels which identify all the ingredients. Please print clearly. No perishable fillings or icings are allowed.

### ***What to bring, when.***

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

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)

Please bring on Friday. Remember ingredient labels.

#### **Clothes** (Pat Semmler)

No more clothes please.

#### **White Elephant** (Kerry Wright)

Bring as early as possible this week for pricing.

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

Bring no later than 26 October (*today*), please.

**Craft** (Marion McConnell)

Please bring goods during this week for set up on Friday.

**Garden stall** (Pat B)

Please water your plants thoroughly and let them drain before bringing them preferably on Friday morning for pricing and set up on Friday afternoon. If you need to bring plants on Thursday tuck them in behind the wall in the Pioneer Garden, or behind the hedge in the Memorial Garden.

**Cut Flowers** (Jo Klemke)

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

**Salads** (Sharon)

Please bring early on Saturday morning.

**Entertainment**

This year we have the Cyrenes, the Northside Dance Troupe, the Raio de Sol Brazilian Band, and Mervyn and Heather (harpsichord and viola).

**A few health and safety suggestions**

Look after yourself and your fellow helpers on the Big Day. Don't overdo it. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. If you feel tired, take a break. If you get hot, sit in the shade and have a cool drink.

Don't move heavy or awkward items on your own. Bend from the knees. 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.

***Only 5 more sleeps to go – make the most of it!***

