



Albany Fair - 13 weeks to go

A New Year, a New Convenor - Welcome Debra

I wanted to take this opportunity of introducing myself and to let you know that I'm very excited to be the Albany Fair Convenor for 2018. Already I've had a number of people offer their support and assistance which is greatly appreciated.

A little background on me. My son Blake is in his last year at All Saints and is in the Year 6 Leadership team. We are very proud of him. After spending our careers at the senior levels within the Banking/Financial Planning Services sector, we are now happy to be in a position to 'give back' to our local community with Mike working as CEO for Guide Dogs QLD, and me, well taking on these roles that are important to both our School and Parish.



I'm very fortunate to have an incredibly talented and knowledgeable committee who have already provided me with guidance and advice. These past few weeks/months have been spent 'listening and learning' about the responsibilities of both my role and that of the collective committee. I am yet to meet with a few committee members and hope to do so over the coming weeks. I have to say, there's a lot to learn and suspect I've still got a long way to go.

I'd like to thank all our returning committee members and convenors and welcome our new committee members and convenors who are taking on stalls in 2018. I look forward to working with you all.

Additionally, I have also taken on the responsibility of the All Saints P & F President. I must say, these two important roles will no doubt challenge me as for the past 3 consecutive years Rossi Mangano has managed this role very successfully, as have Eszter Cathcart & David Kell managed the 'Albany Fair' with the same resounding success. So I am attempting to fill 6 rather large shoes with only 2. I think I'm off to a good start having big feet!

I invite you to contact me if you have anything you would like to chat about in my capacity as the Albany Fair Convenor. I also look forward to your continuing support and look forward to working with, and for you.

Debra

Albany Fair Committee

We are currently looking to fill one position on the Albany Fair Committee. Ideally this position could be filled by one person or several people who would like to work together. A Marketing vacancy exists on the Albany Fair Committee. Tasks include: graphic design, social media, website, printing and signage. Much of this material exists and just requires updating. If this sounds like something you can assist with. Please contact Debra on 0402 893 908 or email albany-fair@gmail.com

Fair Shed Working Bee - Thanks

A quick update for those who couldn't make the working bee on 17 February for the Albany Fair sheds.

If you aren't already aware there are multiple sheds near the school oval. Shed 1 and 2 are used by the School, Shed 3 now houses the hundreds of tables and chairs that are required for the Albany Fair (purchased 2 years ago to save on hire costs) and the newest Albany Fair Shed 4/5 is now home to Trash and Treasure donations.

The newest shed has been made ready for Trash & Treasure donations albeit minus a convener, (seriously, the work done at the working bee has made the job so easy for someone to put up their hand and take it on so please consider it). Drop off times will be advised as they are available.

This year Albany Fair faces several new challenges. Please try to get involved as we need new ideas and extra hands (or at least nominate your spouse, partner or friend!). This goes especially for new parish and school families as you will benefit the most and make some great friendships in the process.

A reminder that profits from Albany Fair are split 50/50 between the School and Parish. At the working bee over the weekend we were lucky to have 4 Parish volunteers and 4 School parents. Over the last 3 years Albany Fair has raised a profit of \$300k for our All Saints community. The parish has put their share of the profits towards numerous projects assisting our community, whilst All Saints School has airconditioned all classrooms and allocated funding for the new music centre. This year they are looking at enhanced in-room audio options to assist student learning.

Please keep an eye out for the next meeting or working bee. Email albanyfair@gmail.com if you'd like to join those helping plan this year's Albany Fair. *We guarantee you'll have fun.*

Are you able to help the Albany Fair continue?

Albany Fair 2018 is desperately seeking convenors for the following stalls. Are you able to help out, if so contact Debra using the details below. *It's important, it's fun and it's rewarding*

*Haunted
House*

*Café
Corner*

*Cake
Stall*

*Pick A
Stick*

*Trash &
Treasure*

*Lucky
Envelopes*

*Hot
Dogs*

*Craft
Stall*

Convenors are required for the following stalls:

Café Corner – You only need to turn up on the day

Craft Stall – there is a large stock of items complete and ready to go

Cake Stall – many people contribute to the baking of items

Hot Dogs

Haunted House

Lucky Envelopes

Pick a Stick

Trash and Treasure – A new shed has been built to make this role much easier. Of course, there will be opportunities for all parents to help on the day, but if you would like to contribute by coordinating one of these stalls, we would be very grateful. If you would like further information, please contact albanyfair@gmail.com and we can discuss what's involved in more detail.



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