



ATTENTION ALL BUSKERS

Buskers are important to the market to help create a vibrant, relaxing environment and we welcome your contribution.

However there is a system and a few guidelines that we have in place to ensure a smooth, flowing operation re busker bookings and engagement. They are as follows:

- If you wish to busk at the market, you must book in by texting the Manager on Thursday or Friday, prior to the market before 7pm. We need your name, contact phone number and type of busking intended. You must make a separate booking for each Saturday. You will be given a time to busk, to a maximum of 2 hours, with two slots 8am-10am or 10am-12pm (*Ideally text us by 10am on the Thursday before the Market, as that is when we put the roster together.*)
- Permission to busk will be at the Manager's discretion. If it is felt that certain buskers do not suit the market environment then a request to busk may be declined.
- There will be no more than 4 buskers at any one time. You will be placed at spots within the market at the direction of the Manager.
- You may be asked to move to a different spot after an hour or less and if this is the case this is not negotiable.
- No amplifiers or sound enhancing equipment may be used.
- If a vendor or member of the public is distressed by your busking you will be asked to stop and should do so at once.
- You must have a current busking permit issued from the DCC in order to busk in a public place, i.e. the Otago Farmers Market. This permit is issued for a year and comes at no cost. It is available from the council offices in the Octagon.
- There is a fee of \$5 to busk at the Market. This should be paid prior to commencing busking, at the office caravan at the main entrance to the Market. This fee covers the administration and time involved with taking and organising bookings. A receipt will be given if asked for.

**FOR BOOKING INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE OR TEXT MICHELE DRISCOLL,
MANAGER THURSDAY OR FRIDAY UP TO 7PM ON 021 1482 116**