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As the end of the year approaches, the National Multicultural Festival would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for a wonderful 2019!

Environmental Waste Management in 2020

The Festival is committed to reducing its environmental impact. Our aim in 2020 is to halve the volume of waste to land fill. To help achieve this your support is required in abiding by the following:

1. Stallholders are asked to utilise recyclable food and drink containers. We require that wherever possible you AVOID SINGLE USE PLASTIC items like, cutlery, straws and plastic cups, plates, and bowls choosing paper or cardboard where practical. Bamboo cutlery, paper straws are recommended. It is important to remember that many compostable products and bioplastics are NOT recyclable, so we strongly recommend you do NOT go to the extra expense of purchasing them for the 2020 NMF as it is likely they will only contaminate the recycling.

A list of suppliers that supply suitable products can be found here:

<https://www.biopak.com.au/products/takeaway-containers/paperboard-boxes-and-trays>
<https://www.biopak.com.au/products/cutlery>
<https://www.biopak.com.au/products/plates-bowls-and-trays/sugarcane-plates>
<https://www.biopak.com.au/products/single-wall-hot-cups>

Please note we are not recommending these products or brands but providing them as an example of suitable items to purchase for your use at the Festival.

2. If you have any questions on your purchases you may contact Shelley Cooper from Actsmart via email on Shelley.Cooper@act.gov.au

3. An organic waste disposal trial will be conducted in Section B. All stallholders in section B will be provided with a 'organic food only' bin. This bin is for food waste only – no plastic or non-food compostables. ACTSmart crew members will be on hand to swap it out for you once filled or alternatively you can bring it over to Tocumwal Lane for emptying. More details will be provided to Section B Stallholders.

Stallholders Induction Session

For those Stallholders who were unable to attend the 2020 National Multicultural Festival Stallholders Induction Session, you would have received an email asking you to declare that you have read and understood the induction session materials. Please ensure you have done so by 5pm 20 December 2019.

Vehicle Permits

All stallholders have been sent information regarding how to apply for vehicle permits. Please note that traffic attendants will be checking vehicle permits at all entry points and have the authority to deny any vehicle access to the Festival footprint. It is imperative that if you intend to bump in utilising your vehicle that you apply for a vehicle permit.

Entertainment Program

The Festival team is proud to present the 2020 Entertainment program. If you're performing at the Festival, please check out our website very soon. We want to wish you all a safe and happy festive season and to let you know the Festival team will be taking a break from Tuesday 24 December, returning in the new year on Monday 6 January 2020.

For further information, please contact the Festival Team:

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