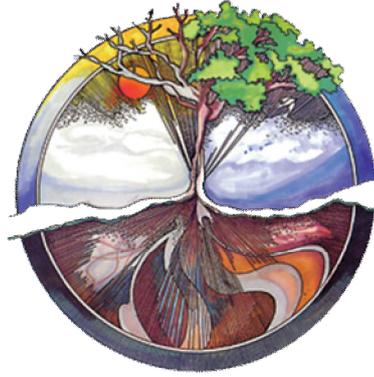


Stallholder Forums



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The network of stallholder forums established at the market creates regular collaboration between the market and the stallholders.

These forums focus on observing the ethos of the market through community building, learning and knowledge sharing. Solutions are sought to the challenges facing the stallholders in each product segment. Members of the different forums take on research projects and feed back and share their findings to the group.



Our stallholder forums have become a key focus area of development within the market. It is an evolving process through which we aim to focus our consciousness on striving for social responsibility.

We believe that it is the work done in these forums that sets us apart from other markets and similar businesses.

Please see below the aims and objectives of each of the stallholder forums



Bryanston Organic & Natural Market Textile Forum Pledge

We strive to:

- ✦ Use sustainable raw materials
- ✦ Establish the origin of the raw materials used and methods of growing, harvesting and manufacturing
- ✦ Understand the textile life cycle - from creation to disposal and its effects on the soil, plants, animals, humans and the planet
- ✦ Source from reputable suppliers
- ✦ Support small local businesses who create jobs, transfer skills and practise social upliftment
- ✦ Be open and transparent with our customers
- ✦ Choose the best possible alternative at all times

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Bryanston Organic & Natural Market Delicatessen Forum Pledge

We strive to:

- ✦ Know the source and provenance of the ingredients used in our products
- ✦ Secure our ingredients from ethical sources
- ✦ Eliminate chemical additives, preservatives, colourants or flavourants from our products
- ✦ Comply with the SA Dept. of Health Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act 54 of 1972, the regulations relating to the labelling and advertising of foods Notice 146, and the Consumer Protection Act
- ✦ Follow best practice food safety guidelines and educate our staff accordingly
- ✦ Wherever possible, seek to minimise the use of plastic in the packaging of our products
- ✦ Be open and transparent with our customers
- ✦ Choose the best possible alternative at all times

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Bryanston Organic & Natural Market Restaurant Forum Pledge

We strive to:

- ◆ Be a sought after outdoor eating experience in Joburg
- ◆ Know our customers and be attuned to their needs
- ◆ Plan our quality menu offerings to meet these needs and regularly change our menus to offer innovative and creative new offerings
- ◆ Use ingredients and products that are organic and natural and free from added chemical preservatives, additives, colourants and flavourants
- ◆ Use ingredients and products from sustainable sources that support fair trade
- ◆ Seek to know the origins of the ingredients and products used
- ◆ Minimize the use of plastic in our operation and use only biodegradable take away packaging
- ◆ Create social upliftment through investing in skills development of our staff
- ◆ Choose the best possible alternative at all times

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Bryanston Organic & Natural Market Artists, Crafters & Jewellers Guild Pledge

We strive to:

- ◆ Be the leaders in our selected fields of creative art
- ◆ Build the profile and reputation of our artists, crafters and jewellers Guild
- ◆ Be inspired by nature and the world around us
- ◆ Communicate with society through the medium of our art/craft in a positive and responsible way that engenders beauty and goodness in the world
- ◆ Seek originality and uniqueness of style
- ◆ Establish the origins of the materials used and use methods of production that ensure quality
- ◆ Strengthen the bond within the Guild through mutual respect and support of each other
- ◆ Be open and transparent with our customers
- ◆ Choose the best possible alternative at all times

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