

The Penryn College Christmas Market & Food Faire  
Tuesday 25 October to Saturday 29 October 2011



The Penryn College Parents Association holds a Market at the end of October every year in order to raise funds for the school. What started as a small farmer's market has grown exponentially and now, 14 years later, it attracts over 3500 visitors and is considered the foremost Christmas event on the Lowveld's calendar.

**How does it work?** Crafters and home industrialists from around South Africa get an opportunity to sell their products. Penryn College parents manage and run the market and thereby extract a small percentage of the selling price. Crafters from around the country are thrilled to have the opportunity to sell their products in our wonderfully decorated Market without having to man a stall, worry about change or security. Over the years the Christmas Market Committee Members have prided themselves in selecting only the finest quality goods and are constantly sourcing new and exclusive products. This has led to us being renowned for the wide range of products, many of which are not available anywhere else in the Lowveld, that are exhibited at our Market.

The Christmas Market Committee takes the ethos of Penryn College very seriously and there is an outreach programme that run in conjunction with the Market in order to assist those less fortunate than us. Workgroups from communities outside of Penryn as well as Remedial Schools are invited to sell their handiwork at no cost to them.

It is a wonderful experience to be involved with the market, either as a parent volunteering to help or as an exhibitor selling merchandise.

**Who can sell?** The Christmas Market Committee host a number of screening days on which potential exhibitors can bring items for selection. The committee members will give feedback to the exhibitors and only those approved by the committee will be allowed to sell at the market. Sometimes, however the committee might suggest small changes to improve the product or to bring it more in line with the vision of the market and will then ask the exhibitor to resubmit items for selection on a different screening day.

All exhibitors will receive an information pack, once their merchandise has been approved. All necessary information pertaining to stock sheets, bar coded labels and dates for delivery will be in the information pack.

We hope that you will be joining us at this year's market. If you are interested, please download the registration and screening documents and send it to Jolisa Grobler by email to [jolisa@mweb.co.za](mailto:jolisa@mweb.co.za) or fax 0866 706 169.