

St Kilda Esplanade Market- Anchors

How do I get my anchor equipment?

Anchor points are installed at each stall site on the footpath on The Esplanade. You will need to pick up your anchor equipment from market staff on Sunday morning as soon as you arrive at the market. **Sunday market staff #0403 604 119**

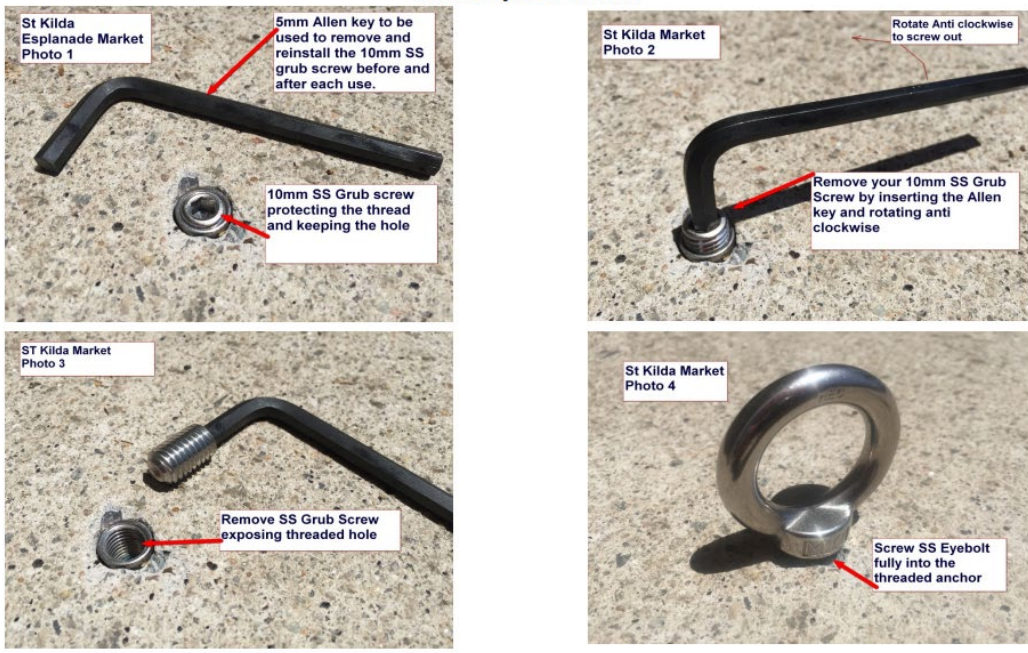
Equipment can be used in two ways:

1. Eye bolt through the marquee foot into each of the four anchor points
or
2. Eye bolt into the anchor point and use cam buckle ties to secure your marquee or umbrella from the inside of the frame to the eye bolt.

What to use and how to use it:

- Note cam buckle ties should be used to anchor into the eye bolts.
- Stallholders are to use cam buckle ties (approx. \$15 each from Bunnings)
- Stallholders who want to use their own straps: these must be approved by the Market staff by providing engineering documentation prior to use, have a weight hold min of 180kg.
- Stabilising onto the back wall is acceptable on high wind days as long as your back legs or back of umbrella are also anchored into the anchor system taking most of the weight. It is not allowed to replace your back anchors, for the back wall.
- *For extra stability try hooking two cam buckle ties together. Hook one end to the front eyebolt and the other to the back of your marquee frame giving you a diagonal hold and very firm hold. Do the opposite angle on the other side of the marquee.*
- Umbrellas are to use the cam buckle ties on 4 corners of the umbrella frame and into the 4 anchor points.

Anchor system- How to

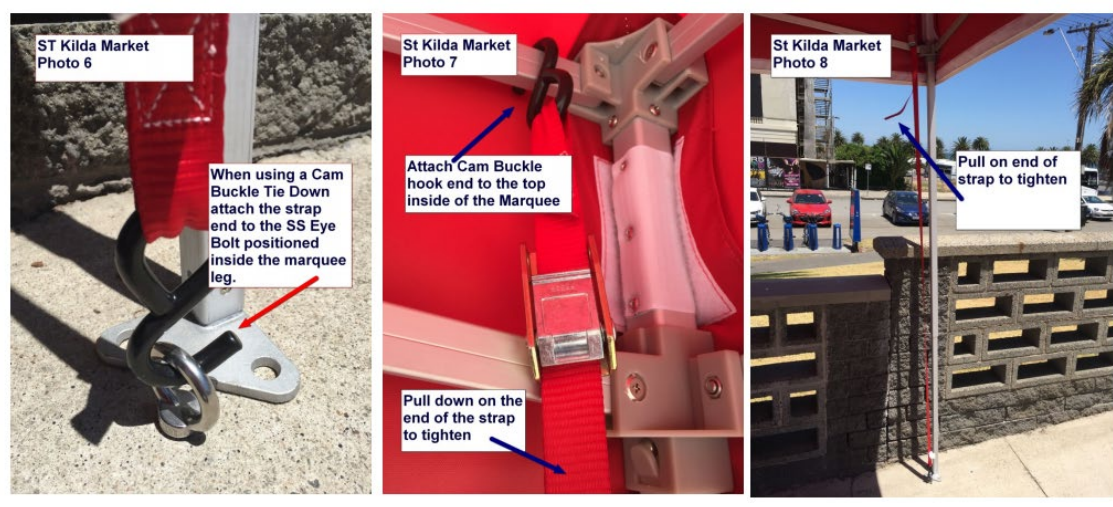


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Stallholders are responsible for taking out the x4 grub screws on site at the start of set up and replacing them at the end of your trade day.
Grub screws are to be flush to the concrete level.

Cam buckle hook - How to use



Handy tips with new anchors:

1. Don't forget your eye bolts in the ground on pack up as they will create a trip hazard. Stallholders are responsible to remove them at the end of trade and replace with grub screw flush to concrete. Grub screws and eye bolt have initially been provided to stallholders free of charge, but costs will be charged for replacing lost or damaged stock.
2. When replacing grub screws twist gently into the concert and twist in by hand a few times then use the allen key. This will avoid screws being replaced on an angle and damaging the anchor point. *Damage to the anchor system may be forwarded to stallholders*

3. If using eye bolts and cam buckle ties try not to release the tie from the eye bolt on pack up- instead drop your marquee to the ground- this will help you remember to take the eye bolts out and stop the marquee from blowing away.
4. When just bolting into the marquee foot, bolt one foot in facing the wind (half turn eye bolt back so it's not locked onto the foot...) then pop up your marquee from that point- fully extend all legs and continue to bolt in.
5. If you do not replace your grub screws at the end of trade, your anchor whole will fill up with sand/dirt and you will not be able to use it the week after. It can also cause damage to the new anchor system. CoPP will inspect the market footpath on a Monday and stallholders not replacing grub screws will be notified.
Damage to the anchor system may be forwarded to stallholders.

If you have any questions, please send us an email esplanademarket@portphilip.vic.gov.au or call us on Wed or Thursday on our number below. We're here to help make your transition to our Market as smooth as possible.

Kind Regards

The Market Team

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