



Tweed River Agricultural Society Ltd Newsletter

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Peita Gardiman
Cynthia Hanger
Sandra Hawken
Charlotte Higgins
Catherine James
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

Well it's less than 1 month to go before the 121st Murwillumbah Show and we are all getting very excited!

The pavillions have been painted and our stewards have organised some great displays. Just a reminder we are wanting lots and lots of entries, so start pickling, growing, fermenting or baking. **Don't forget to access all the schedules and competition information through our website (instructions below): <https://murwillumbahshow.com.au>**

We met with our Young Woman of the Year ambassador contestants recently and went **through their roles for show day**. Last year's winner, **Jemma Gilliland was there to help** with some of the difficult questions about what is to be expected. She told the girls how much fun the competition was and encouraged them to enjoy every minute of the experience.

All of the entertainment has been booked, and we have some really exciting attractions and some great live music organised. It's a really packed program.

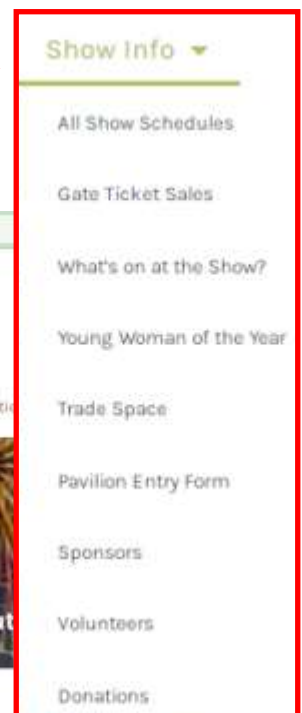
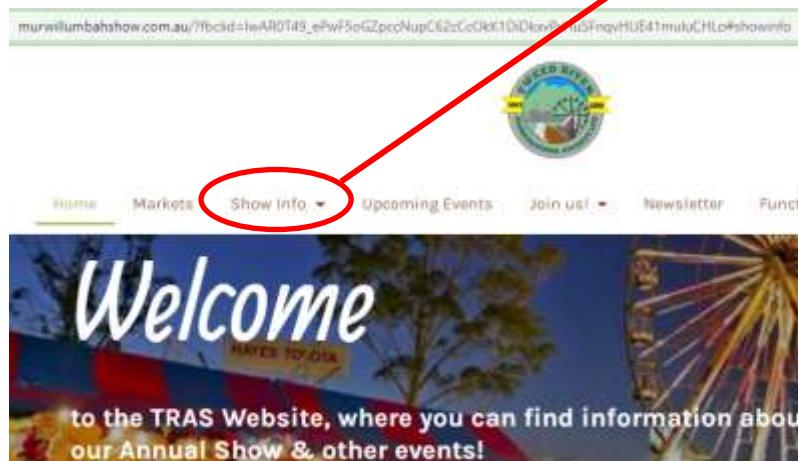
We are always looking for volunteers to help at the up coming working bee and always looking for helpers on Show day. Just give Jayne, the secretary, a call.

The raffle has been finalised and tickets are available online now. Information is included in this newsletter.

That's it from me, remember the Show is for the community and it's really important we all get involved.

Cheers,

Meredith Dennis - OAM
President



All the fun of the Show!

Is your Membership current? Here is what you get as a member!



Friday Night entertainment:
Food and trade vendors, Sideshow Alley, J&J Rodeo, The Jacks band at the Branding Rail.



Saturday entertainment: Food vendors, Sideshow alley, Woodchop, Horses, Showjumping, Cattle, Pavillion Displays, Miniature Goats, Reptile Show, Pet dinosaurs, Animal Nursery, Heritage Display, Trade displays, Circus workshops, Sam Handford 2Up Entertainment Show, Aussie FMX Motorbikes, Fireworks, all day music at the Branding Rail and great bands 'til late.



TWO NIGHTS & ONE DAY! 3 & 4 NOVEMBER

The Show provides a busy program across many agricultural sections and disciplines, bringing high level competition for competitors and world class entertainment and education to the public.

A huge variety of trade displays, food vendors, exhibitions, school displays, sideshow alley, showbags and so much more!

Live music at the Heritage Stage through to 11.30 pm both nights, Branding Rail bar, Member's bar, Friday Night Rodeo, Sam Handford 2Up Entertainment, Aussie FMX (3 x Saturday shows), the draw of our big annual raffle and a huge fireworks display on Saturday night.

The Murwillumbah Show has something for everyone!

Go to www.murwillumbahshow.com.au and under the "Show Info" tab at the top of the page, check out "What's On at the Show".

Tickets bought at the Gate are a little more expensive than the Online options. Online tickets are available here:

<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/39588/2023-murwillumbah-show>



TRAS MEMBERSHIP - COST \$25 PER ANNUM WILL GET YOU AND A GUEST ENTRY TO THE SHOW BOTH DAYS AND ENTRY TO THE MEMBERS FUNCTION ROOM AND BAR.

CONTACT THE SECRETARY TO APPLY BEFORE 5PM ON 10 OCTOBER TO ENSURE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS IN PLACE BEFORE THE SHOW! BE SURE TO LET YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS KNOW.

NON-MEMBERS SHOW ENTRY ONLINE PRICING

ONE DAY PASS
FRIDAY (3 NOV: 5PM-11:30 PM) OR SATURDAY (4 NOV: 7AM-11:30 PM)

Adult	\$13.00
Child (5-12yrs)	\$7.00
Student/Concession	\$7.00
Child (Under 5)	Free
Family Pass (2 adults and 3 kids)	\$31.00

The family ticket is 1 ticket, all family members must come through the gate together.

TWO DAY PASS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY PASS (FROM 5PM 3 NOV)

Adult	\$21.00
Child (5-12yrs)	\$11.00
Student/Concession	\$11.00
Child (Under 5)	Free
Family Pass (2 adults and 3 kids)	\$51.00

The family ticket is 1 ticket, all family members must come through the gate together

What's coming up at the Showground?

Date	Event	Organiser/Contact
Fri 13 Oct	Sponsors evening at The Branding Rail From 5-7pm	Call Jayne our secretary on 0427 725507 to RSVP by 10 October
Sun 15 Oct	Working Bee - 9am start	Contact 0427 725507 for information
Fri 3 Nov Sat 4 Nov	Murwillumbah Show	www.murwillumbahshow.com.au

Meet our new Board members



Peita Gardiman

Peita is a Marketing and Event Manager motivated by community engagement in the arts and supporting the creative industries. Peita has produced creative projects and programs delivered through various streams including community markets, public art projects, events, artistic projects and community events. Peita is also the Founder of the Makers & Finders Market in Murwillumbah. Peita joined the Board to use her extensive event experience to help support and grow the show.



Sandra Hawken

Having been born in Murwillumbah, and grown up in the local area, Sandra has always called the Tweed Valley her home. She manages the financial aspects of her family's sugar cane property and has enjoyed a lengthy career in education.

Sandra is actively involved in endeavours that support our local community. Among other things, Sandra is currently the secretary for the NSW Farmers' Association Far North Coast Branch, a member of Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Council, a volunteer at the Tweed Regional Art Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre, and a member of the CWA and Primary Industries Education Foundation.



Catherine James

After retiring ten years ago from the Australian Government in Canberra Catherine chose Murwillumbah as my new home.

She was attracted to the small county town community, beautiful mountains and the flow of the Tweed River.

Catherine likes to give back to my community by volunteering and has found Wedgetail Retreat and Tweed Palliative Support to be the ideal organisations for her. She volunteers at the TPS op shop in Clifford Lane, South Murwillumbah which she thoroughly enjoys.

Young Woman of the Year and Junior Competitions

The YWOTY subcommittee hosted an information session for the YWOTY competitors where we met this year's entrants. The entrants were addressed by the TRAS President, Meredith Dennis, last year's winner for the Murwillumbah Region, Jemma Gilliland, Suzie Cardiff and Ellenjoy Williams who informed the girls about what to expect in the lead up to the Murwillumbah Show in November.

Unfortunately two of the girls have withdrawn from the competition, which means our YWOTY Ambassador for 2023 is Brielle Ayres. Amongst other activities, a visit to Heritage Lodge has been planned for the 18th October for Brielle to practice her public speaking skills and visit with residents. We wish Brielle the best of luck as she prepares to represent TRAS at the YWOTY Zone Finals next year.

Jorja McLeod will be organising the following competitions for the littlies:

*Little Miss Showgirl: ages 5 – 8 years old

*Junior Showgirl: ages 9 – 12 years old

*Master Showman: ages 5 – 8 years old

Registration will commence at 11:30am in the downstairs area of the members lounge in the Function Room. All entrants will be a part of the Show Opening and will stand in front of the stage with the winners of each section being announced at the opening.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jorja on 0487 682 809 for more information.



Sponsors Corner

Thank you to the following sponsors, we appreciate your support of our raffle prizes this year. Tweed Valley IGA, Budds Mitre 10, Ampol Fuel, Hakka Hire, Sunnyside Meats.



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Draw at the Murwillumbah Show
4th November 2023

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Murwillumbah Show
Annual Raffle

Tickets \$5 each
\$40 book of 10

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1st Prize - \$750 Tweed Valley IGA Voucher
2nd Prize - \$500 Ampol Fuel Voucher
3rd Prize - \$400 Budds Mitre 10 Voucher
4th Prize - \$200 Hakka Hire Voucher
Book Buyers Prize - \$200 Sunnyside Meats Voucher

Thinking about booking a Trade Space site this year?
Would you like to sponsor an event like the Rodeo or a band at the Branding Rail?
Last year we had more than 15,000 people come through the gates.
Contact us now to see what is involved. 02 6672 5507



TRADE SPACE
open and available now

BOOK YOUR SITE NOW - CONTACT THE SECRETARY OR
CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE

Sponsors Corner

Thank you to our Rodeo Sponsors for 2023, Work'n'Country Gear, Anne Besgrove First National Real Estate, Murwillumbah Exhaust, Equinity Horse and Rider Emporium, JET Real Estate, Murwillumbah Hire and Callaghan Agricultural Services.

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD
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MURWILLUMBAH SHOWGROUND



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Sponsors Night

You and a guest are cordially invited to the Murwillumbah Show Sponsors Night

date | 13 October 2023
time | 5.00pm to 7.00pm
venue | Branding Rail
Murwillumbah Showground
rsvp | 10 October 2023
secretary@murwillumbahshow.com
0427 725 507

TWEED RIVER
MURWILLUMBAH SHOWGROUND

entry via gate 7

Wood Chops are getting ready with help from Chillingham Mini Diggers.

CHILLINGHAM MINI DIGGERS
Adrian & Lesley Parsons
02 6679 1172
0412 791 172



Showground markets



Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out at the September Showground Market. The star of the show is of course, the Works Burger! We look forward to serving these delicious burgers up at The Branding Rail during the Show!



ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP OUT AT THE SHOW?

There may be a role you can play in helping out, some ideas are listed below, many hands make light work!

You could choose a small role or take on something specific:

- Help serve at a bar if you have an RSA (2 hour shift)
- Bake goods for the canteen
- Help serve food at the Branding Rail (2 hr shift)
- Assist with raffle
- Attend a working bee (erect signage, move chairs/tables)
- Assist with marshalling the Grand Parade
- General messenger, runner
- And many others!

Call now to find out more 0427 725507

Pictures from the 120th Murwillumbah Show held in 2022. You can expect all this and more this year!

