



Tweed River Agricultural Society Ltd

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

Well what can I say!! What an amazing Show we had this year.

The Murwillumbah Show held on the weekend of 3 and 4 November saw more than an estimated 12,000 people come through the gates. This has to be one of the biggest events held in the Tweed. Our small, but very hard working Board really dug deep and ran an amazing event with the help of our dedicated volunteers.

The pavillion stewards did a fabulous job this year, with more cake, jams, biscuits and pickles on display than I have seen for many years! Great displays of horticulture, local schools and preschool art, brewing, fermenting, fine arts and crafts...the list goes on. What a great Showcase of our local talents.

J&J Rodeo on Friday night was a huge event, with thousands of people taking advantage of the great weather and later dancing away late into the night with our live band, The Jack's.

We were so lucky with the weather for the whole show. On Saturday we had sugar cane, a full woodchop competition, stud beef cattle, dairy cows, miniature goats and poultry competitions. It was all action in the Centre ring, with the horse events including the Show Jumping and 6-Bar, an exhibition Wood Chop, 2-Up Horsemanship Show and Hoopla Circus leading into a full night of entertainment.

The rain held out just long enough for us to let off the fireworks slightly earlier than anticipated, then Aussie FMX bikes finished off the evening program just as the rain started to fall. Another great local band, Fat Albert kept everyone on the dance floor at the Bushman's Stage again that night.

Huge crowds enjoyed the side shows and rides and the kids loved having a cuddle with the baby animals. Snakes, dinosaurs, insects, miniature goats, pigs, cows and chooks; we had it all at the Show this year. An event like this wouldn't be possible with out the fantastic support from all of our sponsors we are so grateful for their on-going commitment. Please check out our list of sponsors in this newsletter.

Parking is a bit of an issue with such huge crowds, but Members this year were offered a designated parking area on site through gate 8. We really want to encourage more people to become members, it's such great value. \$25 gets you and a guest entry to the show on both days/nights and free parking. You are guaranteed of a birds-eye view of the Rodeo and all the action in Centre Ring from the Members verandah and bar, so don't forget to renew your membership in January. Please encourage your family and friends to join as well.

A huge thank you to the board and our small but dedicated bunch of volunteers and Stewards - what an amazing job you all did in every section. All our volunteers are invited to come along to our Thank You BBQ on Sunday 10 December at the Branding Rail. Please see inside the newsletter for details.

We have some very exciting things planned for next year, so please get involved, we are always looking for extra helpers. If there is anything you would like to see or have some feed back about the show we would love to hear from you - drop us a line.

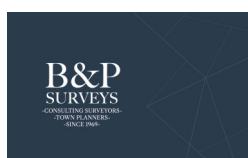
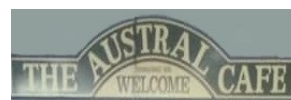
Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2024. See you next year.

Cheers,
Meredith Dennis - OAM
President

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What's coming up at the Showground?

| Date | Event | Organiser/Contact |
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| Sunday 10 December | 2023 Show Feedback Meeting 3pm Presidents Room. | Call Jayne our secretary on 0427 725507 to RSVP by 8 December |
| Sunday 10 December | 2023 Show Volunteers Thank You BBQ and get together. | Call Jayne our secretary on 0427 725507 to RSVP by 8 December |
| January 2024 | 2024 TRAS Membership renewals are due | Renewal notices will be sent out before the end of 2023. |



VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU BBQ



Branding Rail
Murwillumbah Showground
Sunday 10 December
4.00 to 6.30 PM
Entry via Gate 7

RSVP BY 8TH DECEMBER
0427 725 507
secretary@murwillumbahshow.com

REMINDER: 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. FREE ON SITE PARKING. MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER ANNUALLY CONTACT THE SECRETARY FOR A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO BE SENT OUT TO YOU.



Guess the weight winner Steve Sim who guessed the correct weight of 325kgs. Congratulations Steve! Thank you to our sponsor Brims Concrete and Haulage.

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GUESS THE WEIGHT ? \$2 FOR 3 GUESSES



