



Tweed River Agricultural Society Ltd

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Hi everyone and Happy New Year.

What a start to the new year! The rain started around Christmas and just kept coming, the show ground flooded 3 weeks in a row. Luckily there was only minor damage as we are so used to the showgrounds going under and not much equipment was on the grounds. The board members who were around had several weeks of clean up and all did a great job so thank you.

We finished up the year after our very successful show with a bit of a celebration, a debrief and thank you to all our members who helped. Getting together at the end of the year in the Branding rail to celebrate and discuss how things went and what we could do to make the 2024 show even more successful. We are so grateful to all the people who helped but we are always looking for a few more volunteers.

Please encourage family and friends to join become members and support the show only \$25 a year it's fantastic value. For that very reasonable price you and a guest are entitled to free entry both days/nights and free car parking. It also entitles the members entry to the air conditioned members bar with a birds eye view of all the action in the ring. That's over \$60 value right there and certainly well worth it for the free parking. So come on membership is due now just contact the office for an application form.

Our planning has started for the 2024 show already if anyone has any suggestions on how we can improve please drop us a line.

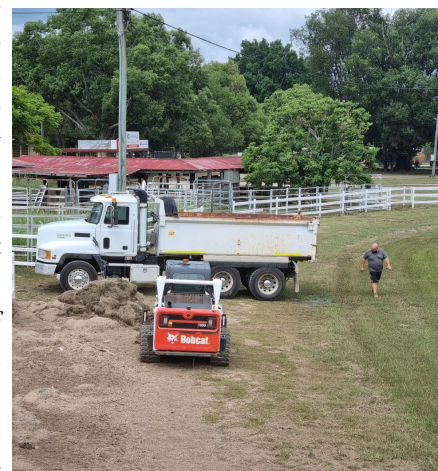
We have our monthly catering in the tea tent at every market, and a couple of functions during the year where we will be flipping a few burgers so always looking for volunteers. Plenty happening, come on get involved it just takes a phone call to the office and we do have lots of fun.

We are also looking for a volunteer handyman just to help out with a few little jobs so if you know anyone handy drop us a line.

Our AGM is coming up. If you are interested in joining the Board, once again just contact our secretary, Jayne, and she will send out the forms.

That's it from me. Wishing you all the very best for the new year and hope to see you soon.

Cheers,
Meredith Dennis - OAM
President



Good luck Brielle



Earlier in January our 2023 Murwillumbah Show Young Woman Brielle Ayres attended the development weekend hosted by Dubbo Show Society. Brielle, alongside several other Young Woman entrants, learnt a range of valuable skills to assist them all with preparation for the Zone Finals this year.

Brielle will be representing us at The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman 2024 Zone 1 Final which will be hosted by the Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society (Grafton Show). We thank Brielle for representing TRAS and taking the opportunity to learn new skills!

What's coming up at the Showground?

Date	Event	Organiser/Contact
31 January	Membership renewals and board nominations due.	Call Jayne our secretary on 0427 725507 to enquire
Saturday 17 February	Zone final of Young Woman of the Year competition. (Grafton) Tickets available at 123tix. The Event details are on Grafton Show FB page	https://www.facebook.com/events/1111770850174533?ref=newsfeed
Sunday 25 February	Monthly Market - TRAS catering in Tea Tent	If you would like to help call to let us know and find out details.
Sunday 3 March	Car Show 9am-1pm (TRAS catering in Tea Tent) Sporting Car Club Motorkhana; End of Road Hot Rod & Classics Show & Shine Contact rodneybrewer@mail.com	If you would like to help TRAS cater please call to let us know and find out details.
Tuesday 12 March	RSA Course at Twin Towns. Free for those who would like to register to volunteer at the Show this year.	See the advertisement below.
Sunday 24 March	Tweed Valley Equestrian Group T-Shirt Dressage Day	Contact TVEG
Sunday 24 March	Monthly Market - TRAS catering in Tea Tent	If you would like to help call to let us know and find out details.
On going activities at the Showground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers Market held every Wednesday in Walmsley Pavilion • Daily Fitness Training in Banner Hall • Daily Gymnastics classes in Dawes Pavilion • Weight Watchers in Tea Tent every Tuesday afternoon • Weekly Dog Training in Farmers market Area • Daily Dance classes in Function Room • TVEG Training day 1st Monday of each month 	



**Tuesday
12th March**

**FREE
RSA Course
worth \$199**

**Held at
Twin Town Tweed Heads**



Valid for 5 years

**We are looking for
volunteers to work
behind the bars at the
Show.**

**For more information,
please contact the
Secretary on
0427 725 507**





**CANTEEN
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

**MURWILLUMBAH
SHOWGROUND
MARKETS**

8 AM to 1 PM Sunday 25th February
Allan Brown Tea House

Please call 0427 725 507 for more
information



Think Tank 2024

Each January The Showman's Guild host a Think Tank event at their headquarters in Yatala. The purpose is to promote networking with other Show Societies, impart information on changes in regulations, educate and provide ideas on management and the way forward for our Shows. There is also an opportunity to meet with entertainers and acts prior to booking them.

This year Rachel and Belinda attended and were very impressed with the quality of the presenters and topics in the seminar, and the excellent entertainment showcased on the day.

The Board look forward to trying out some of the ideas gained for the 2024 Show and beyond.



Pictured above L-R: Wendy from Nowra Show Society, AgShows NSW President Jill Chapman, Goulburn Show President Jacki Waugh, Rachel and Belinda (TRAS)



Presentations included: The vital role of Education in Agricultural Shows and Navigating the next 5-10 Years for Agricultural Shows.

Cost \$25.00 per annum.
 Membership will get you and a guest **free** entry to the Show and entry to the Members Function Room and Bar + **free** on site parking.

TRAS MEMBERSHIP

SIGN UP 

Call 0427 725 507 or email secretary@murwillumbahshow.com for a membership application




Above: Thanks to the volunteers who came to the feedback meeting and BBQ at The Branding Rail in December. It was great to share ideas over a few drinks and a meal. We appreciate your support.

Sponsors Corner

A big shout out to Elford's Electrical who not only sponsor the Show, but have also supplied staff to assist with flood preparations and clean up.



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