



Tweed River Agricultural Society Ltd

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone!

Well with just on 2 months to go before the 122nd Murwillumbah Show it's time to get that jam and pickles on the stove and see how you go up against other local cooks. Last years selection was amazing with cakes, slices, jams, pickles, kombucha, home brews and much, much more. There are some great prizes on offer this year and it is FREE to enter in the pavilion again. Or what about trying your hand at some craft or even the photography section - there is so much to be involved in.

This year we will have lots of local community groups again showing everyone what they do. There's all day action in the main ring, the rodeo Friday night, sideshow alley, wood chopping, a treasure hunt for the kids, animals galore and live music 'til late both nights at the Branding Rail. We are super excited to be bringing Dave Manchon's Rooftop Express show to you - if you missed him at The Ekka you can see him right here in Murwillumbah!

The Murwillumbah Show is very proud of its rural heritage and we really want to show locals and visitors what a great Show we have.

'Savour the Tweed' a foodie festival is happening in the Tweed over the show weekend and it has already attracted national interest. I'm sure there will be some interstate visitors desperate to experience a real rural Show.

With only a month left to take advantage of joining TRAS for membership and the benefits you get, please encourage your friends and family to join now! We all remember what parking was like last year, so hurry up and join as membership applications must be approved by the beginning of October. The \$25 membership gets an entry to both days for a member and their guest (valued at \$50), entry to the members upstairs bar all day and night and free parking on the grounds - priceless! So encourage your friends to join.

We are all so excited to bring another great show to Murwillumbah remember if you want to volunteer give the secretary a call. There is still much preparation to be done and we have a working bee coming up on Saturday 21 September for those who are able to help. The Board is excited to invite our sponsors and stewards to join us for a drink and nibbles at the Branding Rail prior to the Show, so save the date on Friday 18 October to relax and have a social event with our supporters.

Check out our website <https://murwillumbahshow.com.au> for schedules and information.

Cheers,

Meredith Dennis - OAM
President

What's coming up at the Showground?

Date	Event	Organiser/Contact
Sat 14 Sept	New Earth Expo	https://whatsontweed.com.au/event/28172003-a/new-earth-expo
Sat 21 Sept	Working Bee - 9am start	Belinda Grace Ph: 0439 382 373
Sun 22 Sept	Monthly Market - TRAS Tea Tent	If you would like to help call to let us know and find out details. Ph 02 6672 5507
Sun 22 Sept	Murwillumbah Sporting Car Club - Khanacross	https://mscc.org.au President - Darren Holland - 0418 367 925
Sat 12 & Sun 13 Oct	Power of Pink Equestrian event	TVEG Keighley Leeson - 0428 536 868
Fri 18 Oct	Stewards and Sponsors evening Branding Rail 5-7pm	Please RSVP by Monday 14 October Ph 02 6672 5507
Fri 1 / Sat 2 Nov	Murwillumbah Show	Ph 02 6672 5507

WHAT DOES IT COST TO TAKE A FAMILY TO THE MURWILLUMBAH SHOW?

For only \$51 you can take 2 adults and 3 kids to the Murwillumbah Show for 2 nights and a whole day and have unlimited FREE entertainment!

A one day pass is only \$31.

And what do you get to see? A rodeo, live bands, professional entertainers (Rooftop Express, The Wildlife Twins), amazing exhibits and local displays, woodchopping, dog high jump competition, horse events, miniature goats, dairy cattle, Heritage Shed, damper cooking, animal nursery, reptile show, a Treasure Hunt which includes a free Showbag, spectacular fireworks and so much more!

You have the option to support LOCAL food providers to buy reasonably priced food from the Scouts or the Show Society. Families on a tight budget can even BYO food if needed.

And you get to catch up with people you haven't seen in ages and experience a great atmosphere of fun and excitement. It's the social event of the year!

By comparison, did you know that it costs \$80.80 to take 2 Adults and 2 kids to the movies at Hoyts? And that is before you buy popcorn or a drink!

So make sure you let your friends and families know what great value for money they will get by coming to the Show.

Tickets are available now on our website.

<https://murwillumbahshow.com.au/ticket-prices/>

Online Tickets

FAMILY one day pass
2 adults + 3 children
\$31

ADULT one day pass
\$13

CHILD one day pass
5 yrs to 12 yrs – under 5 yrs FREE
\$7

STUDENT/CONCESSION one day pass
\$7

FAMILY two day pass
2 adults + 3 children
\$51

ADULT two day pass
\$21

CHILD two day pass
5 yrs to 12 yrs – under 5 yrs FREE
\$11

STUDENT/CONCESSION two day pass
\$11



Working Bee Notice

9am Saturday 21 September

All stewards and members needed!

- Painting of Branding Rail roof
- Gurney and paint the white fence near the stud beef.
- Stables need to be mucked out
- The Heritage shed needs a good going over. Weeds pulled out, cobwebbed swept
- All signage needs to be checked, if we are missing any, that needs to be organised
- All the sections of the show need to be checked for repairs and cleaning.
- We have a pile of gravel that needs to be put in trip hazards
- ensuring we have no other hazards



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TRADE SPACE REMINDER

Spaces are filling up fast!



2024 Murwillumbah Show

1 & 2 November 2024

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What's new this year at the Show?

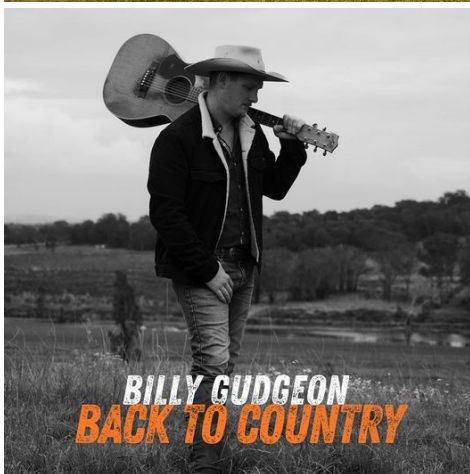


HORSE EVENTS SATURDAY 2/11

This year the program will include 3-CHANCE HACK/HUNTER SHOW offering the complete Hack/Hunter program in 3 rings, allowing competitors 3 chances, under 3 different judges, to qualify for Championships and Supreme Hack/Hunter of the Show.



Showjumping will be on throughout the day, and Sporting Events will occur on Saturday afternoon. There will also be a Paddock Pony ring for beginner riders under 15 years.



DOG HIGH JUMP IS COMING TO THE SHOW!

The dog high jump competition captures the spirit of athleticism and canine enthusiasm. It's a thrilling spectacle as dogs leap with grace and determination, aiming to clear impressive heights. Any dog can enter, bring you Great Dane or your Blue Heeler!

Start your dog's training now; aim for heights of 2 and 3 metres (or beyond!).

Details of how to enter will be posted leading up to the Show.

