



Tweed River Agricultural Society Ltd

Newsletter

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OUR SPONSORS



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Board Members:

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

Well everyone time is ticking by and we only have five months before the next Murwillumbah Show. We are all starting to get very excited and a little nervous. Bringing such a huge event to our community by such a small group of volunteers is a little nerve racking, but we know our 2025 Show is going to be fabulous.

The committee members have a few Shows under their belt so I'm sure everything will work out. If you would like to help out call the secretary Jade. We are always looking for volunteers.

Time to start thinking about entries whether its jams, pickles veg or flowers, everyone can enter something. A reminder to encourage your family and friends to become members with this fantastic offer. For just \$25 you receive entry for 2 adults for 2 days (valued at over \$80), exclusive entry to the members bar after 5pm and free parking.

We have already had a lot of enquiries and bookings for Trade Spaces at this year's Show. So if you are keen or know a business who is interested don't leave it to the last minute, book your space soon.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available, contact Jade in the office to find out more.

TRAS has just taken over the running of the Showground Markets held on the 4th Sunday of the month. It was a great success last month so we are looking forward to Sunday 22nd of June when our market is on again. We have moved to the shady area near the Branding Rail (where the farmers markets are held) Lots of reasons for the move, more shade, better parking and accessible toilets.

Come on down and visit us. Our usual tasty treats will be on offer in the branding rail burgers, chips, cakes and fabulous coffee. Plus a free jumping castle for the kids this month and a Pet Show.

Hope to see you there.

Cheers,

Meredith Dennis OAM
President
Tweed River Agricultural Society Ltd



TRADE SPACE REMINDER Secure your site now!



2025 Murwillumbah Show

31 Oct & 1 Nov 2025

BOOK TRADE SPACE NOW!

0427 725 507

tradespace@murwillumbahshow.com
www.murwillumbahshow.com.au



What's on at the Showground...

Date	Event	Organiser/Contact
Sunday 15 June	Murwillumbah Sporting Car Club	Jodie Campbell 0407 120 113 mscc2484@gmail.com
Tuesday 17 June	Murwillumbah Show Horse committee meeting	Presidents room at grounds, 6.30pm Rachel Trevaskis 0427 618036
Sunday 22 June	Monthly Showground Market	Stallholders contact Jade 0427 725 507 secretary@murwillumbahshow.com
Sunday 22 June	Pet Show at the Market	Jorja McLeod - Pets with Pawsonality 0422 565 168
Saturday 5 July	Family Fun Day	Jenny Parratt 0405 548 844 jenny.parratt@gmail.com
Thursday 10th - Saturday 12 July	Murwillumbah Pony Club Camp and Gymkhana	Contact Paula Anthony 0413 733 294
Sunday 13 July	NNSW Show Horse Assn Hack Show	Contact: nnswoffshowhorse@gmail.com
Sunday 13 July	World Environment Day	Contact: Gavin 0414 242 630
28 Sep-5 Oct	Girl Guides Australian Jamboree	https://www.2025jamboree.com.au/contact

Welcome to our new Director

David Anderson

I have always had an interest in Agriculture since growing up on a farm in central western NSW. I went to university and completed a degree in Environmental Management, which connected with my love of the environment. Since 2006 I have been a teacher at Murwillumbah High School, teaching Science and Agriculture. The previous Ag teacher, Diana Martin always instilled in the students the importance of the connection between school and community. As a board member she was passionate about ensuring the sustainability and success of the show and would enlist students to help with the show set up, secure entries in the pavilion and enter as many of the ring events as the school could manage. I feel the same about the importance of the show as a community event and with a little encouragement from other board members, especially Charlotte Eppelstun, am keen to be a part of and support such a great community organisation.



2025 Show planning

Join us as we organise and bring together the 2025 Show, planning is already well underway and more help is needed. It can be a great social activity or an individual effort if you prefer!

There are so many ways you can contribute and enjoy the fun and satisfaction of creating this amazing event for our community.

If you have an interest or skills which you would be able to share then please let us know and we can talk to you about what is involved.

Would you enjoy organising a scavenger hunt or a tug-o-war competition? Do you have an RSA and can help serve at the bar for a few hours?

If you are involved with a sporting club or school fundraising body and have members who could volunteer time to help at the Show in return for a donation to your organisation? Please contact our office to see what is involved.

Contact our secretary Jade on 0427 725 507 or send an email to secretary@murwillumbahshow.com or call Meredith directly on 0411 290 191. We'd love to have you join our team!

MEETING NOTICE
MURWILLUMBAH SHOW
HORSE EVENTS

Would you like to be involved with the Horse events this year?
Come to a meeting, please call or text if you would like to find out more.

6:30PM TUESDAY 17 JUNE
PRESIDENTS ROOM, SHOWGROUND
ENTRY VIA GATE 7

Contact Rachel Trevaskis for more information
0427 618 036

PET SHOW
A PURR-FECT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SOME FUN!

DOGS, CATS, RABBITS, GUINEA PIGS, BIRDS, POULTRY, MICE, RATS, REPTILES.

MURWILLUMBAH SHOWGROUND MARKETS

SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH
OTHER ANIMALS MUST BE SAFELY CAGED
ALL ENTRIES GO INTO A PRIZE DRAW

ENTRY \$5 PER PET

0422 565 168

Thanks to Jorja McLeod from Pets with Pawsonality for supporting and organising our upcoming Pet Show which will be held at our next market in June.

Entries are \$5 and great prizes are on offer for winners and runners up in each category.
Spread the word to all your friends and family and bring your pets for a great day out!

Smallest

Biggest

Best Trick

Best Behaved

Most Photogenic

Cutest

Most Colourful

Funniest Pet Name

Best Fancy Dress

Fluffiest

Monthly Showground Markets

The Murwillumbah Showground markets are held on the **4th Sunday** of each month.

TRAS holds the licence for the Market and has recently recommenced management duties.

The market has relocated to the Farmers Market end of the Showground, with vehicle entry and exit via gates 5 and 6 and parking available on site.

At the May market we were fortunate to have some sunny weather and were well supported with stallholders and patrons. TRAS offered a free sausage sizzle, there was a great vibe with live music and some cute mini goats for the kids.

The next market will be on Sunday 22 June from 8am until 1pm. There will be a free jumping castle for the kids, coffee van, food vendors, bric-a-brac, collectables, artisan stalls and much, much more.

TRAS will also be catering with bacon and eggs from the Branding Rail, come along and join us to support our stallholders and be a part of this community activity.

To find out more or book a site if you are interested in having a stall please contact Jade our secretary 0427 725 507 or email secretary@murwillumbahshow.com

