



Tweed River Agricultural Society Ltd

Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

The countdown has begun, with less than a month to the Murwillumbah Show and we are all beginning to get very excited. All the musical entertainment and centre ring action is locked in. Friday night rodeo, the motor bikes and lots more action are ready for Saturday including fantastic fireworks, so we are ready for a great Show.

The showgrounds were recently closed for a week as the huge Australian Girl Guides Beach to Bush Jamboree took over the grounds. Over 830 girl guides from all over Australia and overseas and 400 helpers enjoyed the fabulous weather Murwillumbah put on for them. Now they have left it will be action stations, with the early dressing of the pavilion and as much prep for the Show as we can do.

We have two local school P&C Committees (Murwillumbah High and Murwillumbah East) taking on the catering in the Branding Rail this year. The CWA has taken over the cooking and craft section in the pavilion. The Murwillumbah Community garden are doing fresh produce and our fabulous regulars are doing the flowers, honey, fermentation and photography. We have more school displays then ever and community groups are going to be very well represented. Trade space is filling very fast, the cows, chooks and miniature goats are also ready to go.

On Saturday home made scones and Devonshire tea will be available in the Members function room and lunch will also be served there and catered for by Murwillumbah High School students and staff. A reminder to use our free Members parking area (entry via gate 8 and head to all the way to the southern end of the fields or the designated Disabled parking area if required). There is no parking on the main Polo Fields due to horse float and truck parking.

If you want to lend a hand please give Jade, the secretary, a call. We would love a few more volunteers to help run the biggest function in the Tweed Shire. With over 12,000 people expected over the 2 days there is always lots to do and our small committee would love a hand.

Thats it from me, see you all at the Show on 31st October and 1st of November.

Cheers,

Meredith Dennis OAM
President



What's on at the Showground...

Date	Event	Organiser/Contact
Saturday 11 Oct	Power of Pink TVEG horse event - Breast Cancer Fundraiser	Keighley Leeson keighleymax@hotmail.com Ph 0428 536 868
Friday 17 Oct	Murwillumbah Show Sponsors Night 5-7pm at the Branding Rail	RSVP 15 Oct to Jade 0427 725 507 email: secretary@murwillumbahshow.com
Sunday 26 Oct	Monthly Showground Market To Be Confirmed	Stallholders contact Jade 0427 725 507 email: secretary@murwillumbahshow.com
Friday 31 Oct - Saturday 1 Nov	Murwillumbah Show	Contact Jade 0427 725 507 email: secretary@murwillumbahshow.com
Sunday 16 Nov	Murwillumbah Sporting Car Club MSCC	Jodie Campbell msc2484@gmail.com

HELP NEEDED

- BAR VOLUNTEERS**

2 HR SHIFTS, FRIDAY 4-11PM,
SAT FROM 11.30AM -11PM

**CONTACT RACHEL 0427 618036
OR THE SECRETARY 0427 725507**



MURWILLUMBAH SHOW

31 October & 1 November 2025

STUD BEEF

Showcase your best cattle at Murwillumbah Show

Visit Our Website For Program & Entry Form
www.murwillumbahshow.com.au

ENTRIES
OPEN



Murwillumbah Show 31st October & 1st November 2025

MASTER SHOWMAN, LITTLE MISS, JUNIOR AND TEEN *showgirl*

Master Showman 5-10 years
Little Miss Showgirl 5-8 years
Junior Showgirl 9-12 years
Teen Showgirl 13-17 years

REGISTRATION & JUDGING

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

11.00AM @ BANNER HALL

(NEAR THE WOODCHOP EVENT)

DRESS: CASUAL, NICE & TIDY

REASSEMBLE @ 1.30pm Banner Hall

Winners announced during the
show opening after the Grand Parade.



Contact Jorja McLeod—0487 682 809

Murwillumbah Show

Friday 31 Oct & Sat 1 Nov 2025



Get Ready for the Commercial Fat Cattle Show!



Join Us for the
Commercial Fat
Cattle Show

November 1, 2025 at 11am

Program and Entry forms
available at

www.murwillumbahshow.com.au

Let's Show Off The Best
Cattle In The Tweed.

Compete for prizes, gain recognition,
and connect with fellow farmers and
other supporters of the beef industry.

GRASS & GRAIN FED

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER FOR OUR TUG-O-WAR COMPETITION

3 divisions: Mens, Womens, Mixed - 6 per team

Sporting Club/Gym, Business Team, Family teams welcome!


Prizes to be won, free to enter a team. Limited spots available.

Nominate your interest with the secretary by 5pm Thursday 30 October.



Family FUN AT THE SHOW

Join us for some fun
competitions and
laughter on Saturday
afternoon at the Show!

-  Tug-o-war
-  100m Sprint race
-  Gumboot Toss

SATURDAY
1 NOVEMBER
FROM APPROX
4-6PM



 0427 725507

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Elford's Electrical
Tweed Shire Council
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Solo

East Coast Asphalt

Anne & John Besgrove First National Real Estate

Jet Real Estate

Equinity

Murwillumbah Exhaust

Murwillumbah Hire and Landscaping

Supplies

Thomson Energy

Urban Sheds

IGA Tweed Valley

Karinya Downs

Murwillumbah Services Club

P Smith & Son Real Estate

Graymont

Border Bolts & Fasteners

Murwillumbah Cellars

NBCS - National Building Carpentry Services

Hardings Earthmoving

Chillingham Mini Diggers

Hayes Toyota

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Sunshine Sugar

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NSW Farmers

Tweed Fruit Exchange

Marrison Hydraulics

NSW Canegrowers

Wright Machinery Services

Northern Rivers Hydraulics

Hakka Hire

O'Connors Carrying Service

Print Spot

Murwillumbah Motor Inn

Tagget Earthmoving

Peter Legge

Nightland Santas

Bray Park Butchery

Elders Tweed Valley

Tunsted Transport

Jasper Energy

TCDE Asbestos & Demolition



JB'S Blues Breakers

BANDS AT THE SHOW

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

4.30pm – 6.00pm DJ CHRIS CHRISOSTOMOS

6.00pm - 8.00pm OLLIE TWOHILL

8:30pm – 11.00pm THE JACKS

SATURDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

9.00am- 11.00am BARRY GLASBY

11.30am – 1.00pm FIDDLE FADDLE

1.30pm - 3.00pm LOUISE BALLY

4:00pm – 6.00pm THE WHATZ?

6.30pm - 8.00pm DAN HANNAFORD

8:30pm – 10.30pm JB's BLUES BREAKERS

the Jacks

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT !

THE RODEO IS ON
FRIDAY NIGHT

ON SATURDAY COME AND SEE
THE AMAZING BIKES AND GUY
MCLEAN HORSEMANSHIP SHOWS



Murwillumbah Secures National Girl Guides Jamboree

by [JeffG](#) October 1, 2025 - Northern Rivers Times

Murwillumbah will play host to more than 1,200 Girl Guides from across Australia and overseas when the **2025 National Jamboree** arrives from **28 September to 5 October**, marking a milestone for the Northern Rivers.

The week-long *Bush 2 Beach Jamboree* will take place at the Murwillumbah Showground, which has undergone a major transformation. A **\$390,094 grant from the NSW Government's Crown Reserves Improvement Fund** enabled the replacement of the site's ageing 45-year-old amenities block with a modern, flood-resistant facility.

The upgrade has positioned the showground to host larger events more comfortably and inclusively, ensuring both visitors and locals benefit. It is also expected to provide a major economic lift through accommodation, tourism, catering and transport services, while strengthening ties with local businesses, service providers and volunteers.

Strong support from government and organisers

Minister for Recovery and the North Coast **Janelle Saffin** said the new facilities highlight the importance of resilience and renewal "Building back better facilities is essential for creating resilient and thriving communities," she said. "The upgraded amenities not only improve the experience for locals and visitors but will help attract major events like the Girl Guides Jamboree."

Minister for Lands and Property and Tourism **Steve Kamper** added that the investment will have long-lasting value. "This upgrade will ensure the showground remains a safe, accessible and vibrant hub for events, tourism and local activity for years to come."

Girl Guides NSW, ACT & NT State Commissioner **Jo Tonon** said the high-quality facilities were vital to the Jamboree's success. "The upgrades reassured us that our participants would be well catered for at Murwillumbah Showground," she said.

Community pride

Showground manager **Belinda Grace** said the project has boosted Murwillumbah's profile. "All the grey nomads say it's the most beautiful showground they've seen. The community is really starting to use us more and more, and we're proud to be attracting major events like the Jamboree."

The event adds to the Tweed River Agricultural Society Show, which already draws more than 15,000 attendees, reinforcing Murwillumbah's reputation as a vibrant and welcoming regional hub.

Photo credit Robert Heyward

