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REDGUM LEAD SINGER TO PERFORM LIVE AT TAROOM SHOW

The Taroom Show Society are increasing their efforts to help combat depression and other mental illnesses within Taroom and the wider community. This year, the show committee is both excited and honoured to welcome John Schumann- former lead singer of the popular band Redgum- to the Taroom Show for a special concert promoting mental health.

The concert has been made possible by Rural and Remote Mental Health. This non-for-profit organisation with a charitable status delivers prevention programs and early interventions to improve the mental health of everyone living and working in rural and remote Australia.

Taroom Show Society president Shane Williams said Rural and Remote Mental Health will be at the show to provide information about the mental health of individuals, as well the health of friends, family and the wider community.

“We are privileged to deliver this service to Taroom, and to have John Schumann open the show and perform will be extremely special,” Mr Williams said.

Having experienced mental illness himself, John knows how critical prevention is and if things are not going well, to seek help early. He is a passionate Australian who sees people in the bush not getting the same services as our urban cousins. John works tirelessly to decrease stigma, increase help seeking and encourage people to smile whilst doing it.

The concert will begin at three o'clock on Tuesday, May 3 at the Taroom Showgrounds. The Taroom Show Society and Rural and Remote Mental Health gratefully acknowledge the funding made available by the Australian Government’s National Suicide Prevention program to deliver this service.

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TAROOM SHOW - MONDAY 2 AND TUESDAY 3 MAY, 2016

Visit www.taroomshow.com.au for schedules and information



GRAND PARADE, OFFICIAL OPENING TIME CHANGES

The Taroom Show Society has changed the time of the grand parade and official opening on the Tuesday of the show, to help make the grand parade the spectacular feature event it traditionally has been at country shows.

In past years, the number of competitors participating in the grand parade has declined but president Shane Williams is confident the time change will rectify this.

“In past years, people are packing up and getting ready to head home when the grand parade has been on. This year however, people will still be competing and therefore they will have the opportunity to easily enter in the grand parade.”

The grand parade will be held at midday, the official opening will move to 1pm, while the official lunch will be held at 2pm.

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COURTESY BUS

The Taroom Show Society will again provide a courtesy bus to drop patrons home on the Monday night of the show. The bus will leave from the main bar.

BAR CHANGES

The bar will operate on a drink tickets system this year to make it easier on our volunteers. Drink tickets purchased on Monday can be used again on Tuesday.

SHOW OFFICE

The show office will be open from April 26th to 29th from 9am to 5pm, and again on April 30th from 9am to midday. The show office will be located in the New Hope office, next to the arcade. For more information, please contact Taroom Show secretary Jess Oliver by emailing admin@taroomshow.com.au

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NEW COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SAVE TIME

This year the Taroom Show Society has purchased the computer software ShowDays to help organise nominations and results for the show. This will save our volunteers many hours of work. To help us with this transition, we ask entrants to have in mind what classes they would like to enter in before they nominate and please be patient while our volunteers are learning this new system.

Class numbers have changed from previous years. Members details have already been entered into the computer, which will save members time when entering. This year only the pavilion, produce, cattle, and poultry sections will use the computer system. Horse nominations will remain the same as previous years, with nomination cards available for purchase prior to events.

Remember— all schedules with a list of classes can be found online at www.taroomshow.com.au



SHOWGIRL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Taroom Show Society has held another very successful Ladies Luncheon this year, with a record number of tickets sold. Over 90 women attended to see the presentations of the Miss Showgirl competition, and it was Hayley Bennett who was announced as the 2016 Miss Taroom Showgirl. The Miss Showgirl runner-up was Harmony Liddle, while Toni Lamb was sashed the Miss Taroom Show Princess (13 to 17 years).



Guest speakers for the day included the 2015 Queensland Country Life Miss Popular Showgirl Mkarla James, and inspiring author Jo Capp. The hands on section featured cake decorating, with a demonstration provided by talented locals Janet Phelps and Emily Blackley.

** Please visit the news section on the Taroom Show website for a full story and more pictures.*

Above right: Judge Mkarla James, Miss Taroom Showgirl Hayley Bennett, judge and guest speaker Jo Capp, Miss Showgirl runner up Harmony Liddle, and judge Jess Oliver.

Right: Miss Show Princess Toni Lamb and Showgirl and Ladies Luncheon coordinator Christie McLennan.



TAROOM SHOW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday 1st May

8.30am Dressage competition
1.00pm Juvenile jumping
2.00pm Prime cattle arrive
5.00pm Hunter horse competition
5.00pm Bar/ BBQ at Phipps Pavilion

Monday 2nd May

7.30am Ring 2 showjumping commences
8.30am Stud cattle judging commences
9.00am Ring 1 & 3 commences
9.00am Santos GLNG T&C pavilion opens
10.00am Prime cattle judging commences
10.00am Cattleman's Bar opens
12.00pm Side Show Alley opens
2.00pm Andrea Beard cookbook (T&C)
3.00pm Rural Minds- mental health
4.00pm Junior Showgirl judging
4.00pm Wine & Cheese
6.30pm 6 bar under lights. Eljay Motorbikes and DJ Johnny Mac to follow

Tuesday 2nd May

7.30am Ring 2 commences
8.30am Ring 1 & 3 commences
9.00am Santos GLNG T&C pavilion opens
9.00am Cattle judging (judges and paraders)
9.00am Side Show Alley opens
10.00am Spirited Style 'styling workshop'
11.30am Taroom Vet Surgery's pet parade
12.00pm Grand parade
1.00pm Official opening
1.30pm Fashion parade
2.00pm Official luncheon
3.00pm John Schumann concert
6.00pm Eljay Motorbike show
8.00pm Fireworks

"Thanks to all our sponsors who have made the 2016 Taroom Show possible"

PAVILION OPENS JUDGING UP TO PUBLIC

The Ladies Committee is excited to present a live judging demonstration for several classes in the cookery section this year.

A judge from Miles will officiate several classes in front of the Tom Curran Pavilion at 10am on Monday, May 2. These classes will include the hotly contested men's cooking competition, which this year will feature the infamous sponge cake.

The Ladies Committee welcomes everyone to come along and watch the judging. It will be an interesting experience, and people stand to gain knowledge and tips for their own use from it.

* In response to the popular men's cooking class, the Ladies Committee has this year introduced a women's only welding class.

* Please note that nominations for the pavilion and produce sections will be accepted from 2-5pm on Sunday, May 1. No nominations will be accepted after 5pm on Sunday, May 1 for these sections.



RURAL & REMOTE
MENTAL HEALTH
PRESENTS

John Schumann Former
lead singer
of Redgum
with **Hugh McDonald & Alex Black**

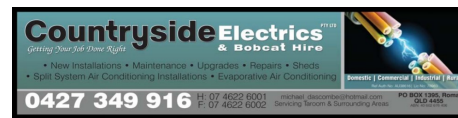
A FREE CONCERT TUESDAY 3 MAY TAROOM SHOW
Rural Minds – Mental Health in the Bush

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PROGRAM

Santos GLNG Town and Country Pavilion

Monday 2 May

2pm Andrea Beard: Healthy
Happy Cookbook

3pm Rural Minds: Mental Health in the Bush

4pm Junior Showgirl Judging
(Under 7s & 8-12 years)

Wine and cheese @ Cattleman's Bar

Tuesday 3 May

10am Spirited Style "Styling Workshop"

10:30am Rural Minds: Mental Health in the Bush

11am Andrea Beard: Healthy
Happy Cookbook

12pm Grand parade

1pm Official opening

1:30pm Fashion parade

3pm Toowoomba Finance Company
John Schumann Concert @
Cattleman's Bar