



MAY 2015

Taroom Show Society Est. 1905



The 2015 Taroom Miss Showgirl Natalya Schumacher and runner-up Emma Becker

Natalya will now compete at the South West subchamber regionals finals, this year held in St George on June 27.

If you are interested in attending this event and supporting our Showgirl, please contact Christie McLennan at the Taroom Pharmacy.

Far left: Chinchilla's Geoff Frame and Arthur McIntyre check out the 100 year Anzac display

THANKS TO THOSE INVOLVED WITH 2015 SHOW

The Taroom Show Society would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who was involved with this years magnificent show– the sponsors, competitors and exhibitors, patrons and families, stall holders, volunteers, and committee members.

Gate numbers were strong and entries across all the sections were well received. In the show jumping section, there were 58 nominations for one class alone with competitors from three different states.

The feedback over the two days was great, but we'd like to know more to ensure we provide a great show year after year. Enclosed in this final newsletter for 2015 is a survey. The show society would appreciate if you could take the time to fill it out. The surveys can be returned via mail, or they can be dropped at the Taroom Pharmacy or Landmark Wandoan.

Results, stories and more pictures can be found online in coming weeks on the Taroom Show website.





"The Santos GLNG Town & Country Pavilion was the hub for all patrons to engage in friendly catch ups, participate in presentations and relax with a coffee and a cake from the Little Rascals. The stall holders such as the schools commented that it was great for them to be in the pavilion, as it brought more people in and they felt like they were really part of the show." - **Caroline Bunker, Santos GLNG Advisor Community Engagement officer**



Santos GLNG Town and Country Pavilion: (from top left clockwise)

1 Thermomix demonstration 2 Author Thea Hayes and Christie McLennan 3 Table settings 4 Caroline Bunker 5 Santos GLNG Town and Country pavilion 6 Tanika Lovett and Ineke Hay 7 Santos GLNG Town and Country pavilion

Fashion parade by Allen's Mensland:

(from left to right) 1 Ayla McIntyre 2 Toby Bennett 3 Karen O'Farrell 4 Arlie Hartwig



TAROOM FARMERS CHALLENGE



AROUND THE RING



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL COMPETITORS

The inaugural Taroom Farmers Challenge had all the thrills and spills that one could expect when you have to do a sack bag race in a one tonne fertiliser bag or lasso a man-made cow.

Congratulations must go to the champion team, consisting of David Worsfold, Colin Worsfold, Dustin Kallquist and Ryan Copeland. Digger Hay, Beau Hay, Clay Lamb and Mallory Doyle place second, while Tom and Emily Blackley and Al and Maree Hebbs placed third.

Thanks to all the volunteers on the night, sponsors Rabobank and ABH Transport, and to the judges Marina Wright, Jack McGuigan, Adam Hay, and Roderick Hay. *Check out more photos on Facebook*



(From top to bottom) 1. Champion local rider Katie Bunker with the 2015 Miss Showgirl Natalya Schumacher 2 John Worsfold and grandson Jack 3 There were 58 entries in one showjumping class alone 4 Fletcher Symonds with dad Matt in the fancy dress comp



Left column: Emily Blackley won her flower arranging class; Lachlan Watson and his pet guinea pig; Stu Bell won the male scone competition out of 22 entries. *Middle column:* Maddix Lovett, John Mundell and Peppa Pig; best dressed teenage girl Jess Radel and show secretary Jess Oliver; Prime Super sponsor Wayne Wright, mayor Ron Carige, and president Shane Williams; Christie McLennan, Melissa Hopkins, Ayla McIntyre with (front) Abbey Phipps, Monika Bruggemann, Ava McNee, and Eliza McNee. *Right column:* Black Toyota's Don Rathmell, Ivan Hay, Trent Radel, and Black Toyota's Brian Boyce; Ian Williams and new life member Lex Smith; best dressed couple Robert & Julitha Copeland, and best dressed lady Narda Kelly; Daphne Donner with Ros and Mitchell Williams.



"For a beef week show it was very pleasing to see many of the familiar faces that make the Taroom Show so great. Even compared to last year, there was a great atmosphere that resonated through the grounds over the two days"- Don Lethbridge