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Taroom Show Society Est. 1905



MORE THAN JUST A LUNCH

Organiser of the annual Miss Showgirl Ladies Luncheon Christie McLennan believes everyone loves the show because of the traditions involved and memories evoked from years gone by.

“However to continue to attract new competitors and patrons, the show needs to be relevant to the modern era. We need to sit and think about what people want to enter, modern skills and trends that could become new classes. We want to move our show into the future while keeping the traditional spirit alive,” Mrs McLennan said.

To highlight this, the 2016 Ladies Luncheon will feature a practical hands on section where ladies can try their luck at cake decorating.

Two of the guest speakers have also been confirmed. The first is Jo Capps, a former Miss Showgirl entrant and a Queensland Rural, Regional and Remote Women’s Network finalist. Jo will chat about her community involvement and her new book ‘Four Hot Chips’. The book details the family’s journey through Jo’s son’s diagnosis and their road to recovery. Last year’s Miss Taroom Showgirl Natalya Schumacher will also line up to recount her journey through the Miss Showgirl competition.

New to this year’s luncheon will be a functioning bar with full table service. The Ladies Luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 16 at the Phipps Pavilion, located on the Taroom Showgrounds. Judging of the Miss Showgirl competition will take place in the morning, with the announcements to be made after lunch.

For more information, please contact Taroom Show secretary Jess Oliver by emailing admin@taroomshow.com. Tickets can be purchased for \$45 from the Taroom Vet Surgery.

CALLING SHOWGIRLS, RURAL AMBASSADORS

The Taroom Show Society is putting the call out for anyone interested in entering the Miss Showgirl or Rural Ambassador competition. Both competitions provide young people with numerous opportunities to become more involved within their local show and community. Furthermore, entrants can gain or build upon a number of important life skills such as public speaking and confidence. For more information or to nominate, please contact Christie McLennan by emailing info@taroompharmacy.com.au.



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TAROOM SHOW - MONDAY 2 AND TUESDAY 3 MAY, 2016

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE

ELJAY'S SPECTACULAR MOTORBIKE STUNT SHOW

The Eljay Freestyle Entertainment show is Australia's only all weather, action packed, motorcycle and bicycle stunt show.

The team consists of highly skilled, professional and experienced riders who continually amaze crowds across the country with their spectacular moves and gravity defying stunts- all delivered with a comical twist.

At the completion of their shows at Taroom, the riders will take time to sign autographs, shake hands and talk with their new fans.

If you're looking for some fun entertainment that the whole family will enjoy, make sure you don't miss Eljay's shows which will run on both nights of the Taroom Show.

This event is proudly sponsored by Granular Products and TFC Financial.



CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Professor Wallace's puppet shows will run both Monday and Tuesday of the show (proudly sponsored by Bendigo Bank).

Children can enjoy all the favourites of side show alley- including a jumping castle, dodgem cars, show bags, fairy floss and lots more!

There will be also be a playgroup area and a lego tent set up.

WINE & CHEESE

On Monday from 4- 6.30pm, people can enjoy a wine and cheese tasting evening near the Cattleman's Bar.

SIX BAR JUMP

The six bar jump (for junior, local and open competitors) will be Monday night in the main ring from 6.30pm.

IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER...

But wait, there's more! In the next Taroom Show Society newsletter, we'll have more entertainment information for you, including the program for the Santos GLNG Town and Country pavilion, and the mental health display which will feature John Schumann, the lead singer of the popular band 'Redgum'.

LOCAL HISTORICAL DISPLAY

The Taroom & District Historical Society will showcase various items from their museum collection at the 2016 Taroom Show. Every piece had it's place in history and every piece has a story tell. The Taroom Show Society is pleased that other local groups are getting involved with the show, especially the historical society as their display will be for both educational and entertainment purposes.

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SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS ON SHOW

One of the greatest traditions of country shows is the spectacular fireworks display. Thanks to the generosity of Sunwater, the Adams family from Dangerfield Santa Gertrudis, Scott and Casey Ayre from the Leichhardt Hotel and Motel, and Grant Daniel & Long, everyone can sit back on Tuesday night at 8pm to watch this magical event.



DJ JOHNNY MAC

Taroom's favourite DJ is back! DJ Johnny Mac will take control of the dancefloor on the Monday night of the show at the main bar. The tunes will start up at the completion of Eljay's motorbike show.

DJ Johnny Mac is proudly sponsored by Westco Trucks.

SUNWATER JOINS TAROOM SHOW AS MAJOR SPONSOR

SunWater is proud to support the Taroom Show as the major sponsor of the fireworks display. As the owner of Queensland's largest bulk water supply network, we have a proven 85 year history in delivering water for regional Queensland and supporting the communities in which our people live and work. One of the major ways that we are able to give more to our community is by playing an active role in raising awareness about water safety when visiting our dams, weirs and channels. We want all visitors to SunWater's facilities to have an enjoyable and safe time which means that everyone needs to make safety their priority. Visit the SunWater website for information on the recreational facilities at SunWater dams, along with helpful information about how to play it safe at www.sunwater.com.au

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Stud cattle section

EXHIBITORS TO COMPETE FOR OVER \$11,000

This year's stud cattle section can proudly argue of having the richest prize pool for a rural or regional show in Queensland. With over \$11,000 cash and prizes up for grabs, you can bet some of the best cattle in the country will be on display at this year's Taroom Show.

Judging will start at 9am on Monday 2 May. In ring one, the Junior Bull Challenge will be the first event, and the Simmental Feature Show will follow.

In ring two, judging of the Bos Indicus and Bos Taurus breeds will take place. Upon the completion of breed judging, the 2016 Super Bull Challenge will kick off in front of the Cattleman's Bar.

On Tuesday 3 May, judging will again start at 9am and it will be the revamped Rabobank led steer and heifer challenge first up. Junior paraders and judges will follow. Nominations for the junior competitions will be accepted on the day.

For a full schedule, please visit the Taroom Show website. A big thank you to all the sponsors who have made the stud cattle section one of the best competitions in Queensland and NSW.

SIMMENTAL FEATURE SHOW

This year the stud cattle section will host a feature show for the Simmental breed. Organisers are expecting a strong showing of 40-50 Simmentals from a number of locations across Queensland and New South Wales.

LED STEER & HEIFER CHALLENGE

The revamped Rabobank led steer and heifer challenge will offer over \$3000 in prize money this year— this places the Taroom Show within the top 5 events in Queensland for prize money offered.



SUPER BULL CHALLENGE SUPPORTS ICPA



Hand in hand with the return of the stud cattle competition is the Super Bull Challenge on the Monday afternoon of the show. What makes this class so unique is that the judges' score only counts for half of the final decision- the remaining points come from the crowd.

Spectators can purchase tickets for \$2 each from members of the Taroom Wandoan ICPA (Isolated Children's Parent Association) branch. Each ticket counts as a vote, which means that the crowd can have an influential input towards the end result.

For those who vote for their favorite bull, the ICPA is offering several lucky draw prizes to say thanks for your support. The Super Bull Challenge is one of the Taroom Wandoan ICPA branch's major fundraising events for the year.

*The Super Bull Challenge will be judged
Monday afternoon next to the Cattleman's Bar.*