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## GRAZIER EDITOR GUEST SPEAKER AT 2017 LADIES LUNCHEON

Claire Dunne, the creator and editor of the sensational magazine *Graziher*, has been confirmed as a guest speaker for the 2017 Taroom Show Society's Ladies Luncheon on April 8.

Claire says the *Graziher* magazine is simply a collection of women's stories- women of the land; women who love the land; women who know the land.

Claire's story about establishing *Graziher* will tie in nicely with the event, which will also showcase this year's Miss Showgirl and junior ambassador entrants.

A limited numbers of tickets are still available, and they can be purchased at the Taroom Pharmacy which is the major sponsor of this event. Tickets are \$45 which covers lunch and afternoon tea, as well providing materials for a hands-on art session.

For more information, please contact Christie McLennan at the Taroom Pharmacy on (07) 4627 3135.



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**TAROOM SHOW - MONDAY 1 AND TUESDAY 2 MAY, 2017**

**Visit [www.taroomshow.com.au](http://www.taroomshow.com.au) for schedules and information**

# OVER \$8000 IN CASH AND PRODUCTS FOR COMMERCIAL CATTLE



A broad range of classes will cater for all livestock descriptions, and this year the committee has an excess of \$8000 in cash and product vouchers available for the winners.

This year all exhibits will be fed at no cost to the vendor thanks to Scott Hawkins from Dawson Valley Heliworks. Wes and Sue Presho from Utopia Transport have generously offered to carry your exhibits to and from the showgrounds for those without their own transport (conditions apply). In the past, committee members have often been approached by patrons indicating their willingness to provide cattle for this important part of the show, and we are hoping that this year's enticements including increased cash incentives, cattle feed and cartage will encourage previous and new entries into this section.

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## AROUND THE RING

An interschool dressage competition will now run in conjunction with the Taroom Show dressage on Sunday, 30th April.

Riders looking to gain points in this competition can find more information in the horse schedule.

Show jumping at Taroom Show now includes incentives for amateur riders and classes for young horses. Together with additional prize money for more place getters, this will encourage riders and horses from all ability levels to attend.

The working stockhorse competition consists of junior, local, ladies and open classes with \$600 prize money up for grabs.

The fancy dress competition is always a highlight with kids and spectators. We've heard Spiderman may make an appearance this year...

Six bar under lights kicks off the night entertainment where horses and riders jump six fences in a high-jump style competition.





**There are plenty of classes in the pavilion to cater for everyone's interests, but here are a few of our favourites...**

### **Show Challenge – "Show Day" (class 5293)**

Enter an item of any medium that represents the theme of "Show Day". Entries can be in the form of art, cooking, craft, flowers, installations, jewellery, leatherwork, sewing, woodwork etc. Any size (within reason). Entry is open to all ages.

*1st prize \$50. 2nd prize \$35. 3rd prize \$15. Kindly donated by Ivan and Tracee Hay and family*

*Viewer's Choice \$50 donated by Mrs Jessie Perrett Memorial*

### **Women's Challenge - Photo Frame (class 5292)**

Industrial theme containing recycled timber, steel or similar. No larger than 30cm x 30cm. No glass, backing or photo required. Celebrity judge will be allocating points for creativity, workmanship and use of materials. Entry fee \$1.00

### **Feature Section – Upcycled Rustic Garden Art (Section K - class 5291)**

Must be made out of junk lying around that can be upcycled. An ornament made for your garden/house, that takes pride of place in your garden or house. Any size (within reason). Entry is open to all ages.



### **Men's Cooking Competition - Jam Drops (class 5089)**

Six jam drops, to be made by a male. Major bragging rights up for grabs.

### **Photography section– 'Life on the Land' feature section (class 5210)**

A picture that captures the various aspects to life on the land e.g. mustering, livestock, machinery, harvest, planting etc. Size restrictions apply. First prize \$50, second prize \$35, third prize \$15. Prize money donated by Andrea Schulz.

*Please visit the Taroom Show website for a schedule which contains a full list of classes and competitions.*

## **THE QUEENSLAND COUNTRY LIFE MISS SHOWGIRL AWARDS**

The Miss Showgirl awards seek young Queensland ladies to represent Queensland Shows for 12 months. The role encourages and promotes the agricultural show movement to Queensland youth. The competition is no beauty contest, nor is it a intelligence test- it is an award presented to young Queenslander's who raise the profile of Queensland Shows. The award provides an opportunity to excel in leadership, community involvement, key management and confidence.

For many years there have been an excess of 600 entrants state-wide, making the Miss showgirl awards the largest competition of its kind in the state! The Queensland Miss Showgirl awards is an opportunity of a lifetime for young Queensland women.

\* If you are interested in entering the Taroom Miss Showgirl competition or you would like to know more information, please visit Christie at the Taroom Pharmacy or call 0428 395 753.



**Things  
to do:**

## THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR FACEBOOK COMPETITION!

For our March Facebook competition, we gave you the chance to win \$50 worth of ride tickets. Congratulations to Joan Hayes who was the lucky winner!



To say thanks, we've decided to run another competition for April!



For your chance to win \$50 worth of Taroom Show ride tickets, simply

1. Like the Taroom Show Facebook page
2. Share this original post on Facebook by April 20th

A winner will be drawn on April 21st - good luck!



The Taroom Show Society will also be running an Instagram competition between April 22 and April 30. Take a picture of 'getting ready' for the show and use the hashtag #taroomshow2017. Like the Taroom Show Facebook page for more details on the Instagram competition.

## 2017 ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE

In the next Taroom Show newsletter, we're featuring all the entertainment at this year's show. We thought we would give you a sneak peek though and we're proud to announce that wood chopping will be back!

*Featuring axemen from the Queensland Axemen's Association*

Monday, 1st May after the 6 bar

The woodchop championships is proudly sponsored by

Greg and Gayle Menzies - Jalletto Pastoral

Wayne and Trish Neilsen - Camden Park

Kesley and Jack Hewitt - Stirling Roadways

Riverina Stockfeeds

John and Robyn Rodger - Hatcham Downs Pastoral

