

# Taroom

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Taroom Show Society Est. 1905  
March 2019 Newsletter



## ENTERTAINMENT PLUS

Here's what's on offer at this year's show!

The **Crack Up Sisters** promise something for everyone with dance, circus, knockabout acrobatics and comedy to wow all ages.

**KCs Fireworks** will be back with a bang- pun intended! There's nothing quite like a fireworks display to top off a day at the show, plus KCs will also delight us with their **monster truck and roly-poly car shows** with spectacular stunt work and driving precision to make your jaw drop!

## LADIES LUNCHEON

HOORAY!

*Book out April 27 ladies!*

*It's time to put your work boots away and kick your heels up for the day for our annual ladies luncheon.*

*Keep an eye on future newsletters and on our Facebook page for ticketing information.*

## SCARECROW COMP

This year, create your coolest **"surfie scarecrow!"** More details to follow.



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## WOODCHOP RETURNS

### RIP RIP WOOD CHIP!

The axemen sure know their timber and they'll be back on the chopping block at this year's show. Head towards the cattleman's bar to see the best in the business getting into some hard yakka.

*This year's show will see the introduction of the memorial 13-inch underhand chop in memory of Wayne Neilson.*

The championship woodchop will be held in front of the Phipps complex on Monday night- another thriller to feast your eyes on!



## PRIME CATTLE CLASSES DEFY DROUGHT

It's a well-known fact that we've had a dry summer but, fittingly, the show must go on! In this Q&A, prime cattle chief steward Randall Ziesemer told us why Taroom's cattlemen and women should aim their stock for the show ring.

1. **Q: Are you expecting a smaller show yarding considering tough seasonal conditions?**

**A:** There's no doubt conditions are not favourable for the grass fed prime cattle section, however Taroom producers are continuing to turn off large quantities of quality store cattle that are just as worthy of entry and we are hopeful our private Taroom lotfeeders also have cattle to support the show.

2. **Q: Are there any new classes to interest exhibitors?**

**A:** We are excited to announce a new light feeder class in the store cattle section.

3. **Q: What incentives are there for producers to enter in the prime and/or store cattle classes at the Taroom Show?**

**A:** Taroom is a very proud beef production region of Queensland and there are numerous producers of excellent quality cattle in the area who stand a strong chance of receiving recognition for their work. Besides that, the beef show builds on its very attractive prize money year in year out and you've got to be happy with that!

## ROUND UP YOUR DODGEY PODDIES

**We all know someone with a dodgey poddy chewing the rosebushes and stomping holes in the lawn and now it's time for those mischief makers to shine! Whether your poddy has a pot belly, a bung eye or a less than friendly demeanour, bring him or her along to the prime cattle yards where they may just be crowned the dodgiest poddy in Taroom! More details to follow.**

# STUD CATTLE

Some points to note for the 2019 stud cattle ring:

- 2019 is a **Braford Feature Show**.
- Competitors breakfast on Monday morning.
- Led Steer is being run again and we are hoping to have good prize money once again.
- Free Young Paraders & young judges Competition.



## STABLE BOOKINGS

STABLE BOOKINGS ARE OPEN- DON'T MISS OUT!

Please head to our website

[www.taroomshow.com.au](http://www.taroomshow.com.au)

and click the link to download a booking form.

## MONSTER TRUCK RIDE ON OFFER

Well folks, do we have a treat on offer for you! We're going to make two lucky showgoers' dreams come true when we raffle off two separate monster



truck rides. Listen out for more information on how to throw your name in the hat!

## PRODUCE GROWING TIPS

Taroom's expert gardener Adam Clarke has kindly put together the following notes with regard to propagating flowers and vegetables for the 2019 Taroom Show.

"Planting in the next moon phase between March 10 and March 19 is our best bet for having show exhibits. Some good options for those who are yet to plant are beans, silverbeet, lettuce and shallots. If you have some corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, pumpkins, squash, eggplants or beans growing at present and you keep the water up to them, you may have a winner at the show."

~ Adam Clarke.



## LADIES' COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Taroom! It is time to start scrolling back through your photos and readying your pavilion entries as time is ticking madly away towards opening day!

The men's cooking class will back for another year in 2019 and we can reveal this year's hot contest will be based on **four plain cupcakes, iced**. Practice makes perfect fellas so hop into the kitchen quick smart!

The Show Challenge theme will be the **Chinese "year of the pig"** - time to get crafting!

The ladies' committee is always looking for **stewards and trophy donors** so if you are able to lend a hand, please do, to ensure our pavilions remain a strong attraction at our show.