

Boonah Show Society Newsletter

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Welcome to our first newsletter for 2017

*Congratulations to Clydie Spectacular for winning the "Event of the Year" for the Scenic Rim at the Australia Day Awards
The Show was also a nominee for this award*

*Christmas, New Year & January are all over, now it is all systems go for June!
We have the Show, followed by the Campdraft & Clydie Spectacular*

Meeting Dates

Night Show Meeting:- Tuesday 14th February

Management Committee Meeting:- 28th Feb.

Team Penning :- 4th March & 1st April

Boonah Show:- 2nd & 3rd June

Show Campdraft:- 11th June

Clydie Spectacular:- 17th & 18th June

SHOW NEWS:-

All the Sections have been updated on the Webpage, and the Schedule is just waiting for a few last minute changes and will be ready to print on our wonderful new copier. It automatically staples, so we don't have to have any more working bees, and because it will staple up to 50 pages, we have all the Sections in the one Schedule, which has made life much easier! It will be available early March.

SHOW ED is coming on really well, following our Stewards Meeting last week. We will now finalise the proposal and send it to the Schools, and wait for the final numbers! It's a very exciting project, which works in really well with our theme "Showcasing our Youth", so it is an appropriate time to launch it. We would welcome any members or friends who may like to assist with presenting the sessions to please contact me.

SHOW FLYERS have been printed and are ready to be distributed. If anyone is travelling to any events where they could be used, please call and collect some. All the entertainment has been booked.

SHOW PARTNERS:- We must thank all our Show Sponsors, who have transitioned to be Show Partners, for their wonderful continued support. Please show your appreciation by checking out the ads in the Schedule, and shopping locally! We also welcome several new Partners, which we really appreciate.

CHAIN SAW RACES:- We are still looking for a Steward to run this event. We also need a Steward to run the Ute Competition.

STRATEGIC PLAN:- The Management Committee approved the Strategic Plan & Facilities Plan at our January Meeting. This gives us a plan and direction for the next 5 years. It was a very satisfying exercise ticking off all our achievements over the last 5 years, and we are looking forward to working towards our goals for the next 5 years. Copies are available from the Office for anyone who wants one.

JOBS DONE:- The bitumen roadway in front of the Office & Grandstand has been done, but unfortunately it is not holding up and the Committee is not happy. We are waiting to resolve this with the contractor. Two new grandstands have been made by Palen Creek, and our existing grandstands have all been modified for safety purposes. New guard rails are being fitted to the Arena fence, with the help of the Historic Speed Car Club Members and Palen Creek. This will also cover safety issues for some of the events staged in the arena.

CARAVAN PARK:- The Park has been a bit quieter over the Christmas break, but our Caretakers have taken the opportunity to organise the semi-permanents to be all together on the oval, and the grounds are looking much tidier. A new kitchen has been installed in the Caretakers house, and it is a huge improvement!.

TEAM PENNING:- We have commenced a Buckle Series Team Penning event, running over 3 months. This is being run by a new Sub Committee, and hopefully will become a regular event. It is running into the evening, under lights, and we thank the Sub-committee for running this. February event has already been held.

BOOKINGS - February – June

Netball every Monday afternoon/night	March-September	Netball Courts
Gymnastics	throughout the week	Muller Building
Scouts every Friday afternoon		Pavilion
Guides every Monday afternoon		Guide Hut
Soccer Training	- March - Sept. Tuesday & Thursday Night. Fixtures Friday Nights	Dates to be advised. Main Arena

February

4 th	Team Penning	3 p.m –9 p.m.	Rodeo Arena
11 th	Pony Club Muster	From 8 a.m	Pony Club Area
18 th	Historic Speed Cars	From 8 a.m	Main Arena
25 th	Pony Club Muster	From 8 a.m	Pony Club Area

March

4 th	Chappy Challenge	From 7 a.m	Main Arena, Macquarie St. Area
4 th	Team Penning	3 p.m – 9 p.m.	Rodeo Arena
11 th	Pony Club Muster	From 8 a.m	Pony Club Area
16-21	Ramblers Caravan Club		Camping Area & Dining Hall
25 th	Pony Club Muster	From 8 a.m	Pony Club Area
26 th	P.C. Campdraft & Team Penning		Main Arena & Rodeo Arena

April

1 st	Team Penning	3 p.m – 9 p.m.	Rodeo Arena
8 th	Pony Club Muster	From 8 a.m	Pony Club Area
7 th -9 th	AMC Bike Rally		Camping Area/Dining Hall
22 nd	Pony Club Muster	From 8 a.m	Pony Club Area
26-2 nd	South Burnett Caravan Club		Camping Area & Dining Hall
29 th	Historic Speed Cars	From 8 a.m	Main Arena
29 th	Show Ball	from 6p.m	Roadvale School of Arts

May

6-8 th	Mt. Warning Caravan Club		Camping Area & Dining Hall
13 th	Pony Club Muster	From 8 a.m	Pony Club Area
17 -23	Explorers Caravan Club		Camping Area & Dining Hall
17-23	Paradise Wanderers Caravan Club		Camping Area & Dining Hall
27 th	Pony Club Muster	From 8 a.m	Pony Club Area

June

2 nd -3 rd	Boonah Show	from 8 a.m	Complete Showgrounds
10 th	Pony Club Muster	From 8 a.m	Pony Club Area
7-13 th	Queensland Caravan Club		Camping Area & Dining Hall
11 th	Campdraft	From 7am	Complete Showgrounds
11 th	Poultry Show	From 7 a.m	Poultry Pavilion & Dining Hall
17-18 th	Clydie Spectacular	From 8 a.m	Complete Showgrounds
21-27 th	Zone 1 Pony Club Gymkhana		Compete Showgrounds
24 th	Pony Club Muster	From 8 a.m	Pony Club Area

NEW MEMBERS:- We welcome new members, Carolyn & Greg Thomson, Julie Springthorpe & Keith Sullivan. All Members are most welcome to join any of our sub Committees, or any Section of the Show is always looking for more Stewards.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Show Meeting on Tuesday 14th February, where we will be finalising a lot of the plans for the Show.

Regards,
Beth Hern
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