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Preview of upcoming events

Relay for Life

Centre Ring, Race track, Cane & Cattle Bar 6 - 7 May 2017 - See Event Profile

Maryborough District Schools Cross Country

Running track, Centre Ring, Exhibition area, Cane & Cattle Bar 17 May 2017

Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society

Exclusive Use – Whole Site 18 -31 May 2017 – See Event Profile

Classic Country Music Stampede

Main Hall, Side Show Alley 2 – 12 June 2017 - See Event Profile

Maryborough Active Riders Club Official Dressage

Centre Ring, Eastern Ring, Livestock Arena, Cane & Cattle Bar 3 – 4 June 2017

ACC Capricornia Tourers Caravan Muster

Camp area

5 - 12 June 2017

Western Dressage Association of Qld

Covered Arena 9 – 11 June 2017

Parelli Natural Horsemanship

Cross Country Course 10 – 12 June 2017

Pony Club Qld Seminar

Outdoor Equestrian areas 9 – 12 June 2017

Tamara Coakley Clinic

Covered Arena 16 – 18 June 2017

Maryborough Hervey Bay Poultry Club Show

Hall 3, Poultry Pavilion 18 June 2017

Qld Reining Horse Association

Covered Arena 23 to 25 June 2017

East Moreton Branch of the Australian Stock Horse Society - 2017 Qld State Show

Covered Arena, Centre Ring, Witches Hat Kiosk 30 June to 2 July 2017 – See Event Profile

Hervey Bay Bird Club Sale

Main Hall 1 - 2 July 2017

Gympie Kennel Club Dog Show

Kennel Club area, Camp Area 1 – 2 July 2017

Woodcraft Expo

Woodcraft Pavilion 8 July 2017

Biggenden Endurance Riders

Cross Country Course 8 – 9 July 2017

Show Horse Council of Qld - Qld Country Hack Championships

Covered Arena, Centre Ring 21 - 23 July 2017 - See Event Profile

Tania Powell Clinic

Covered arena - 28 July 2017 South Arena - 29 to 30 July 2017

Donkey All Breeds Society of Australia

Regular Events Training Area

Fraser Coast Horse Trials

Regular Events Various Equestrian

Maryborough Active Riders Club

Regular Events Various Equestrian

Maryborough and District Western Performance Club

Regular Events Various Equestrian

Maryborough Horse Drawn Vehicle Club

Regular Events Training Area

Maryborough Kennel Club

Regular Events Dog Show Area

Maryborough Pony Club Rally

Regular Events Various Equestrian

Western Dressage Association of Qld

Regular Events Various Equestrian

Maryborough Woodturners & Woodcraftsmen Guild Inc.

Regular Events Woodcraft Building

Closure Dates

There will be no casual riding or casual camping available for the duration of the following event:



Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society - 18 to 31 May 2017 (inclusive)



Projects

We made the most of the window of opportunity where the lake had almost dried up to complete extensive cleaning out of sediment and weeds. The lake is now overflowing thanks to the recent, and very welcome rainfall.

Several 'Spinefex Lifeguard' portable power outlets have been acquired to provide additional power outlets for events and camp sites.

The first stage of upgrades to the Warm Up arena (adjacent to the Covered Arena) has been completed.

Maintenance and restoration works to buildings, amenity blocks, administration and canteens have been completed.

Grant Information

Make sure that your group is registered on Council's Grants Database to receive ongoing updates on grant programs that are opening. This is easy to do – just send us an email to grants@frasercoast.qld.gov.au with the following in the subject line Subscribe Grants Database. It is best to provide an organisational email so that it remains current if committee members move on.



• AMP's Tomorrow Fund is once again offering \$1 million in grants to amazing Australians doing great things - learn more or apply online at ampstomorrowfund.com.au

• Round 93 of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund will open mid April 2017. Further information can be found at http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs

Advice Council's Grants Officer, Maria Carkagis, is available to provide advice on how you might access resources to undertake your projects. She can be contacted through Council on 1300 79 49 29 or by email at grants@frasercoast.gld.gov.au



Event Information

Event organisers provide the information for articles and contacts that are included in this E-Newsletter and these profiles and reports are shared on behalf of User Groups and not provided by Fraser Coast Regional Council.

11th North Coast Campout Easter 2017 - Event Review

Once again the Fraser Coast has turned on great weather to welcome our campers from as far as Rockhampton and northern New South Wales.

Friday saw many arrive and set up camp before going on a Garage Crawl to two local car restorers and builders Carter Restorations and Chevtec. The chance to see how things are done and pick up some hints is always popular.

Friday night we were joined by Mayor Chris Loft who officially opened the event. He then took the opportunity to go for a ride in one of the cars.

Saturday saw 60 cars head to Hervey Bay, tour along the Esplanade and then continue on to lunch at the Miners Arms Hotel in Torbanlea. Saturday night we enjoyed a spit roast dinner and band with everyone dressing as pirates and wenches.



Sunday is our public day with our Show and Shine. Another great turnout of cars and our Pinup Competition added to the entertainment.

This year we supported two 'not for profit' organisations, Comfort Kitchen and MACE with money collected during the weekend to be donated to assist them with their great work.



2017 Fraser Coast Agriculture Show

Show Dates - Thursday 25 and Friday 26 May 2017. Entry tickets are available online at our website www.frasercoastshow.com.au and our office is located at 84 Gympie Road Tinana.

Entertainment - This year we will feature a RODEO on the Friday night in the Campdraft Arena featuring Bulls and Broncs. We also have Fireworks, Walter Whip and the Flames, Aussie Bush Show, The Little Street Circus and lots more.

Ride Tickets - Bonus Tickets redeemable for rides, food and merchandise in Side Show Alley, buy 25 tickets get 30. Available from our Office in Tinana or online at www.frasercoastshow.com.au

New Members are always welcome, so be part of our great Society and assist in bringing the biggest event of the year to the Fraser Coast.

Volunteers - We are always looking for volunteers to help out in our office, so if you have free times please drop into our office or phone 4123 5311. Office hours are Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life is a fun and moving overnight event held at the Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park on the 6 and 7 May 2017. Relay for Life kicks off 3.00pm Saturday 6 May and concludes 9.00am Sunday morning.



The event raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services. As this year is Maryborough Relay for Life's 10th year, we are having a "Let's Party" themed celebration.

Relay for Life is a chance for the Community to recognise and celebrate those who have overcome cancer or are undergoing treatment, as well as the people who care for them. Relay for Life also provides an opportunity to remember those loved ones who fought hard, but have lost their battle with cancer.

Teams of 10-15 fund-raise throughout the year and come together at Relay for Life to celebrate their amazing fund-raising achievements. Each team endeavours to keep at least one member moving around the track at all times. They can run, walk, skip or dance.

There's entertainment, food and fun available for teams and visitors. If you can't get a team together just come out and enjoy the party atmosphere. Each cup of coffee, chips or ride you go on is raising money for the Cancer Council.

If you would like more information contact Jodie Chew - jodiechew1972@gmail.com



Show Horse Council of Qld Country Championships

The Queensland Country Hack Championships is one of only 6 Grand National Qualifiers in Queensland and the only Qualifier North of Brisbane and South of Mackay.

We have on average 220 horses entered for our annual event with approx. 200 - 300 competitors over the 3 days. Classes are offered for beginner riders/horses to the top level professionals and seasoned riders/horses. There are riders and events for children as young as 6, with no ceiling on age.

There is a 'car boot' sale for all Equestrian apparel on the Saturday evening in the indoor and stall holders and patrons from inside and outside our Club are welcome.

For more information visit our website: https://www.shcq.com.au/

Classic Country Stampede

Welcome to the 10th Annual Classic Country Music Stampede, here you will see, hear and meet some of Australia's Legends and up and coming country music stars. Our line-up for our milestone event is Reg Poole and Ian B MacLeod, Sharon Smith, Evelyn Bury, Kaliste Butler, Waddo and his group. You can stay from the 1st June 2017, camping fees and entry tickets can be paid at the event. All campers must vacate the grounds by Tuesday 13 June 2017.



Times: Friday evening 6pm to 9pm Saturday 9am to 10pm Sunday 9am to 9pm

For further details contact Lynette 0439 897 215 or Joy 4125 7323 or visit our website: www.classiccountrymusicstampede.com.au



Australian Stock Horse Society Queensland State Show

The East Moreton Branch of the Australian Stock Horse Society will be hosting the 2017 Queensland State ASHS Show at the Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park on the 1st and 2nd July, 2017.

Open to registered Australian Stock Horses, this event will run over two full days and consist of Led, Hacking, Newcomer, Youth and Working Classes along with Station Horse Events, Dressage and Children's Classes. There will be over \$5,000 in Cash and Prizes and Embroidered Rugs for all Champion and Supreme Exhibits.

The Nat Buchanan Trophy will be contested on Saturday afternoon/night at the Show. This Trophy is an Award sponsored by the South Queensland Management Council of the Australian Stock Horse Society and rotates around the disciplines of POLO – DRESSAGE – WORKING – HACKING – CAMPDRAFT – ONE DAY EVENT – POLOCROSS – ENDURANCE, 2017 is the year of Hacking and with \$500 up for grabs for the winner plus a Rug, Garland and the NB Trophy, this event is sure to be hotly contested.

Come and see some of Queensland and NSW's finest Australian Stockhorses on display. Commencing 8am both days with the canteen available. Programs can be downloaded from www.eastmoretonashs.com.au All enquiries to Vicki Camilleri 41215996 / 0408215998

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