

## E-Newsletter March April May 2018



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### Welcome back for another exciting year!

Welcome back - I hope that 2018 has started well for you.

Our year has started off at a rocketing pace, and in this issue we will give you a peek at what is coming up at the venue.

### Event Highlights and Regular Users

#### March 2018

Antique Fair 9 - 11 March \*

Northcoast Campout 30 March - 1 April \*

#### April 2018

Maryborough District Schools Cross Country Running Trials 27 April

Fraser Coast Horse Trials Zone 7 ODE 28 - 29 April \*

#### May 2018

Lifeline Book Sale 10 - 12 May

Fraser Coast Agriculture Show 24 - 25 May \*



### Regular Events

Car Boot Sale \*  
Caravan Rallies  
Donkey All Breeds Society of Australia  
Hervey Bay Pony Club  
Maryborough Pony Club  
Fraser Coast Horse Trials  
Maryborough Active Riders Club  
Maryborough and District Western Performance Club  
Maryborough Kennel Club  
Maryborough Woodturners & Woodcraftsmen Guild Inc  
Maryborough & District Hockey Association Indoor Hockey  
Western Dressage Association of Qld  
Wide Bay Radio Car Club

\* see event profile

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## Closures & Restrictions

- \* Casual Camping unavailable 28 March 2018 up to and including 2 April 2018
- \* Restricted access due to schools event. No equestrian or camping available on 27 April between 6am and 4pm
- \* Equestrian Cross Country Course closed 2 April - 27 April 2018
- \* Whole venue closure 17 May up to and including 30 May 2018
- \* Casual Camping unavailable 17 May up to and including 30 May 2018



## Venue Projects

The Venue Signage Project has been awarded and design and implementation will be undertaken in the next few months. This is a Works for Qld Project.

Upgraded lights were successful for the National Rodeo Association finals round. Their first event was held under the upgraded lighting in front of the grandstand.

Flooring in the amenities blocks at the Witches Hat and Side Show Alley are being upgraded giving these facilities a fresh new look.

The Warm Up Arena adjacent to the Covered Arena will be resurfaced.

Landscaping around the pontoon access will be finished in March.



## Fraser Coast Agriculture Show

The Fraser Coast Agriculture Show is coming up on Thursday 24th & Friday 25th May 2018 with Friday being the public holiday.

For 2018 there will be a Tractor Pull (Antique Tractors), Motorbike Demonstration, Rodeo (in front of Cane & Cattleman's Bar area), Lukes Reptiles, Little Animal House (Petting animals), Horse Events, other section competitions in the pavilions, including Cookery, Horticulture, Needlework & Craft etc, as well as Stud Cattle competitions. A fantastic fireworks display will brighten the night sky on both nights and sideshow alley will have some exciting rides for the kids, big and little.

The 2018 Show Theme is *Farm Fresh Produce "Catering for our Community"* - so come along and join the competitions this year. Entries to these competitions can now be done online or manually in the office. Go to [www.frasercoastshow.com.au](http://www.frasercoastshow.com.au) for the schedules and follow the link to enter online. (This saves a lot of work in the office - so we do appreciate online entries).

As always we are looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming show, be it prior to the show, during the show or after the show as it takes a while to set up, take down and clean up after the event. We actually work all year doing preparation for the annual show and we have many, many volunteers (about 300) that already help in some way and are very much appreciated. Why do they do it? Because they love where they volunteer and the people they work with.

If you would like to volunteer or become a member please contact us at the Show Society Office, Gympie Road, Tinana (Mon- Thurs 9.30am to 3.30pm) or phone 4123 5311. Membership forms can also be download from our website [www.frasercoastshow.com.au](http://www.frasercoastshow.com.au)

Further Events:

- \* National Rodeo Finals Round 1 on Sat 10th Nov 2018 - Maryborough Showgrounds in front of the Grandstand
- \* Fraser Coast Music Muster - Maryborough Showgrounds 24th to 29th Oct 2018

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## Car Boot Sale

We have a car boot sale happening every\* Sunday at sideshow alley.



A car boot sale is where you can sell your unwanted house, garden and other goods to the public in one area. Think of a large garage sale on the one site where everyone comes to look and buy.

Trailers, boats and even a campervan have been on the site up for sale. There is no need for sellers to book a site just turn up and we will direct you to a site.

This brings the community together and can be a fun morning out on a Sunday.

We have had a really positive result so far and good feedback from all involved, we have had people as far away as Brisbane enquire about it.

Gates open to sellers at 5am with set up completed by 7am. Public access opens at 6.30am and it goes to approx 11.30am.

Site costs are \$12 for a car, \$15 for a trailer/ute and \$20 for a food vendor (this includes gazebos).

Public Entry costs \$1per person.

For any enquiries call Paul on 0407385299.

\* Subject to venue availability



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## Conrodders Hot Rod & Custom Car Show and North Coast Campout

Conrodders Hot Rod & Customs Hervey Bay Inc is once again hosting the North Coast Campout at Maryborough, over the Easter weekend.

The event is sanctioned by the Australian Street Rod Federation.

The North Coast Campout is a unique opportunity to target car enthusiasts and the numerous visitors attending.

The highlight of the weekend is on Easter Sunday when the "Show & Shine Car Show" is opened to the public from 9.00am until 2.00pm. It is anticipated that approx. 300 cars will be on display on the day.

For more information contact [julie.hollier@bigpond.com](mailto:julie.hollier@bigpond.com)

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## Fraser Coast Antique Collectible Fair



The Maryborough Showgrounds Main Pavilion will be turned into an old style Department Store on the weekend of the 10th and 11th March when sellers from Queensland and New South Wales gather with thousands of antique and collectable items for sale.

The long running fair will offer a range of heritage and retro items, together with deco items from years gone by, enticing you to add to your home or collection or even start off in this fast growing hobby.

Everything from old toys and china to rare bottles, coins, books and jewellery, plus many quirky collectables will provide a window into our past.

The fair will open to the public from 9am to 4pm Saturday and 9am to 2pm Sunday. Admission is \$8 with children under 14 years free.

Information on the fair is available on [www.aussiefairs.com](http://www.aussiefairs.com) or phone 0427465407.



## Fraser Coast Horse Trials Zone 7 ODE

Zone 7 has a big year ahead with clinics and events through-out.

Our first big clinic in February was unfortunately rained out, so we will be planning to reschedule this at a later date.

Our first major event will be held on the 17th and 18th March and is an Official Dressage and Combined Training weekend. This is a Maryborough Pony Club run event, with assistance from all clubs in Zone 7. It is great to see this club running events on a regular basis. This is a great program which encourages riders of all ages and ability to compete, with an assisted class for the beginners.

On the weekend of 28th and 29th April we will be holding our One Day Event in conjunction with Fraser Coast Horse Trials. This should be a huge event as Zone 7/Zone 8 are hosting the 2018 State Dressage, Combined Training, ODE and TET in early July at Maryborough. This will be the first year that the Tetrathlon has been incorporated in a State event. The April event will give the riders the opportunity to have a hit out on course prior to the State event, so we will be expecting big numbers. Sunday is a great day for spectators out on course with fabulous seating available at the water jump.

In May and June we will be hosting a couple of big training clinics which are open to general equestrians, not just specific to Pony Club. Keep an eye on [Nominate](#) for information on these clinics. They are generally flatwork, show jumping and Xcountry clinics with accredited instructors.

And last but not least Zone 7 are hosting the PCQ State Formal Gymkhana, Sporting Gymkhana, Stockman's Challenge and Mounted Games. This will be held from the 2nd to 5th October, and for anyone interested in these disciplines it will be a great week of serious competition. This is the first time this event has been held at Maryborough, and riders will converge from all over Australia to take part.

Any enquiries check out the website for Pony Club at [www.pcaq.asn.au](http://www.pcaq.asn.au) or contact Lyndal Roos on 0408 839 824.



## 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.

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