

MUNGUNDI SHOW 2013



Plenty to see and do at annual show

COME one, come all to Mungindi this weekend for the annual show.

There will be plenty to see and do, with events including showjumping, campdrafts and woodchopping.

If that doesn't quite take your fancy, there will be a rodeo, a cook-off involving Mayor Katrina Humphries and Toby Osmond or if wool bale rolling races is more your style, there will be that to do as well.

Festivities will commence on Friday at 8am with the campdraft on before things start to get really fun on Saturday morning.

The theme for the 2013

edition of the show is 'welcome to the wild west' which should ensure there will be plenty of wild action to take in.

"We encourage everyone to come and witness what the Mungindi Show is all about," president Neil Greentree said.

On Saturday evening, there will be a rodeo which will take place for the first time in several years.

"We thought it was a good time to bring it back. It fits in well with the theme and should start at about 7pm," Mr Greentree said.

Much to parents' delight, Dick Watkins will provide the

entertainment for the younger children, with his sideshow providing enough to keep the children occupied.

In the lead-up to the rodeo on Saturday night, two Moree children, the Pitman siblings, will take part in a whipcracking exhibition which hasn't been done before.

"That should be something different for people to come and have a look at," Mr Greentree said.

There will be a fireworks display on Saturday night commencing at 6.30pm before everything wraps up on the Sunday afternoon about 4pm.

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Rodeo returns

EXPECT a few thrills and spills at the Mungindi Show rodeo on Saturday night.

Well-known livestock contractor Malcolm Gill from Gill Brothers will provide the main entertainment and the normal beasts will be there to provide the entertainment along with their riders.

Feature events will include the poddy, steer and bull ride, saddlebronc and the bareback with the bull-riding expected to be hotly contested.

Mr Gill said the Mungindi Show committee contacted them to provide the entertainment after the show had a lean couple of years.

"We were told that the show was struggling a little bit, and we've been doing rodeos for around 15 years at Dirranbandi so they approached us and we were happy to provide the livestock for this weekend.

"It's going to be exciting entertainment for the crowd, where we expect some of the best riders to be on show," he said.

Mr Gill said it would be something different for his contractors as they were used to running rodeos on a larger scale.

Fitting in with this year's theme for the show of 'wild west', the rodeo will return to the show schedule with the Gill Brothers appearing for the first time in Mungindi.

"I can't remember us coming to Mungindi to do a rodeo before, so it's a first for us," Mr Gill said.

Mungindi Show committee member Lisa Cleary said with nominations anticipated to only reach 30, there was the possibility of having a 'rescue relay' to extend the night's entertainment, but that was yet to be decided.

As of last weekend, the committee had received nine open nominations, six novice, six saddlebronc and four bareback riders as part of the entertainment.

"Malcolm said 30 riders would be enough to entertain and we're nearly at that number now.

"We haven't received any steer nominations, but we encourage any of the young kids to turn up on the night to nominate themselves then," Ms Cleary said.

"We expect it to be a good night with a variety of entertainment."

The rodeo will start at 7pm and run for about three hours.



Try your talents at one of the many competitions

THERE will be plenty to do at the 2013 Mungindi Show for anyone who wants to win a prize and have a laugh along the way.

At 2pm on Saturday there will be the wool bale rolling races which is an event not to be missed.

There are four different sections starting with any husband and wife duo where anyone who thinks they make a good team can try out and compete against the other couples.

Now, if you don't have a significant other, don't be discouraged as there is a pairs section where you and your best friend can take out first prize.

Seniors can also have a go and there is an open men's section so if anyone is trying to prove their strength to your mates, give it a go.

The nominations will be taken on the day and spectators are more than welcome to watch, especially the finals.

If wool bales aren't your thing and your more into cars, why not enter in the u-beaut ute competition that has over nine categories to be entered.

The categories range from the best B&S ute to most feral, best town ute, best 4x4, best work ute, best chick's ute, best classic/original, best exhaust note and best overall ute in the show.

To enter your ute will be \$10 for the first category and \$5 for any other category you want to enter after.

Entries will be taken on Saturday between 9.30am to 10.30am with judging commencing at 11am.

If you're a poet and you know it, why not enter the poet's breakfast at 8am on Sunday.

There will be a number of categories to enter your poetry in and there are prizes up for grabs along with a delicious breakfast.

If you have no real talent at all but your four legged friend is a gem, why not enter it in the pet parade section of the show.

There will be 20 classes where your pet could take home the prize.

Judging will commence at 10.30am on Sunday and there will be a nomination fee of \$1.

If your pet isn't that catching to the eye, you can always try

your luck in the dog high jump which will commence at the end of the pet parade.

The entry fee is \$5 and your four legged friend will only get three attempts at the jump before it's disqualified.

There will be huge prize money for first, second and third.

Competitors will also have the chance to win a Webber barbecue.

Local 'chefs' have already nominated for the Webber cook-off.

Entries have closed, but spectators are more than welcome to watch couples compete against each other to make a feast fit for a king.

Recipes and ingredients are completely the chef's choice but all cooking must be ready by 11.30am.

While the couples cook, spectators can watch the great battle of the cook and the chef cooking demonstration where mayor Katrina Humphries and Toby Osmond provide tips of the trade using Webber barbecues.



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Talented riders on their way

THE horse events promise to be entertaining again, with led, ridden, hack, sporting and show jumping events all running during the two days of this year's event.

Ring Master Ken Norman said he expected the number of entries would be up from last year, with perhaps no less than 100 horses participating.

As many riders enter their horse in multiple categories, that means the show is looking at two days packed with equestrian activity.

Even if you are not competing, make your way to the ring, pull up a chair as the ringmaster said there would be quite some talent coming to Mungindi to showcase their skills.

"Some very good juniors will be coming from south-west Queensland, and we have even had enquiries about entering from people on their way to the EKKA in Brisbane."

To facilitate them, the committee has even added an extra event this year: the Hunter classes. The hunter classes work just like the hack classes, meaning that is the horse that will be judged, not the rider.

The equestrian ring events will start off with the led competition on Saturday morning at 8am sharp.

The ridden events will start after morning tea and after all the led classes have been completed.

There are classes for all ages and level of riders from seven years and above.

The 'tiny-tots' under-seven-years will have their own classes for led and non-led competitors.

The hack classes will run on Saturday afternoon along with the Australian Working Stock Horse classes.

On Sunday the highly competitive sporting events will start with bending, barrels and flag races.

There will also be a team barrel race, that according to Mr Norman will be ridden "all in good fun", but is "highly competitive" and probably the most exciting and very fun to watch.

You should also keep an eye out for the supreme riders and the supreme exhibit events he said, as these events will determine who is the champion of the champions.

The entry fee for all open ring and sporting events is \$2, nominations for equestrian events can be made on the day at the ringmaster's tent.

For three years the show jumping has been back in the ring of the Mungindi show, organised by the pony club, and it has been a success again ever since.

This year the event is held on Sunday with a 9am start and it is open to everyone.

There are 50cm, 70cm, 90cm, 100cm jump classes and under 13, under 17 and open age divisions.

Nominations are on the day. Entry fee for all divisions is \$5, except for the open AM5 100cm division, which costs \$10.

All categories have prize money, a ribbon and a bag of horse feed for the first three placings. Walk the course and gear check is at 8.30am.



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Hundreds nominate for draft

HORSE sports are a main part of any show and in Mungindi this weekend it isn't any different.

The campdraft kicks off proceedings early on Friday morning with the competition split in half, running into Saturday prior to the show's official opening at noon.

The novice and the open sections are expected to be completed by Friday afternoon with the maiden, junior, juvenile and ladies sections to start bright and early Saturday morning from 8am.

There have already been a couple of hundred nominations with at least 148 in the novice, 96 for the open, 84 for the maiden, 11 in the juniors, seven in the juveniles and 38 in the ladies.

"We've had a good response with over 400 nominations so far," Mungindi Show committee member Emma-Leigh Dorrstein said.

"Most of the nominations have been locals, which we have come to expect.

"In saying that, we have had various nominations from a bit of a wider area but we don't expect anyone to come from any



further north than Surat and no further south than Glenelg."

The high amount of numbers ensures there will be plenty of jostling for positions when the time comes to contest the finishing places.

Ms Dorrstein said the cattle would be the main drawcard but the riders would show off their abilities as well.

The committee have received about \$4000 in prize money for the various categories with the open section to have \$1300 split across the three placings.

"The open category is the largest prize pool, so there's plenty of prizemoney available there.

"Other than that, we've got gift vouchers and saddles to be

given away as well."

The campdraft continues to get better every year and Dorrstein said it had been a feature part of the show for as long as she could remember.

Nominations closed on July 31 but she didn't discourage anyone who missed the closing date to turn up on the day with the possibility of late scratchings in the event opening up places.

"We encourage people who haven't nominated themselves to turn up on the day, but there's no guarantee there will be any places.

"Their best bet would be if we have any scratchings, but they can still turn up and see what's available."

2013 MUNGINDI SHOW

10th - 11th August

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Horse Ring events: Ken Norman nrs1958@bigpond.com or 0268 287232

Gill Brothers Rodeo nominations: Malcolm Gill 0427827221, Karen Gill 0428658751 or Colin McTaggart 0427 714406

- Program -

Friday 9th August 2013

From 8am Campdraft (Novice, Open, Maiden-time permitting)

Saturday 10th August 2013

7:30am Horse Ring Events commence

From 8am Campdraft (Maiden, Junior, Juvenile & Ladies)

From 8am Yard Dog Trials

10:00 am Webber Cook off - cooking starts

10:30am Cooking Demonstration - Toby Osmond & Katrina Humphries

11am Woodchop commences

11am U Beaut Ute competition

11am Mungindi Aerial Lolly Drop

12 noon Official Opening of the 2013 Mungindi Show - Mark Coulton

In front of the grandstand, includes presentation to Dick Watkins

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12:30pm Presidents Lunch

2pm Wool Bale Rolling Competition Heats and Final

2:45pm Mungindi Aerial Lolly Drop

3pm Mutton Busters

5:30pm Pitman Whip Cracking Demonstration

6:30pm Fireworks by Mr Fireworks

7pm Gill Bros Rodeo

Sunday 11th August 2013

8:15am Poet's and Performers Breakfast

8:30am Horse Sporting Events

9am Show Jumping

9am Yard Dog Trials

9:30am Woodchop commences

10:30am Dog Competition followed by Pet parade

12 noon Dog High Jump

1pm Grain Shovelling Competition

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Plenty to see at the pavilions

IF you consider yourself the artistic type whether it's for photography or cooking, sewing or collecting why not enter a piece into the pavilions.

All pavilions for the 2013 Mungindi Show will be taken from 9am until 12pm on Friday, August 9.

The first section is the open handicraft with the theme 'Life on the Plains' and has an entry fee of \$5.

The second is the junior handicraft and has a 'Wild, Wild West' theme.

Up next will be the farm produce ranging in navel oranges, lemons, carrots, mixed vegetables, six hen's eggs and many, many more.

Cooking's also on the agenda with yet again a large range of sections to enter your baked goodies and even a chance to get the children involved with the junior cooking section.

The stewardesses are encouraging locals to enter their cut flowers this year with 25 sections open and plenty of prizes up for grabs.

If decorative flowers are more your thing, don't worry, there are nine open categories and five categories for any juniors who love the garden.

Section seven entails sewing, knitting and crochet with



sections available for opens and juniors.

The next section is for all the collectors in the area to enter their beloved collections.

Photography and fine arts are always popular and the stewardesses are encouraging everyone to get involved.

Children's school work will also be taken as a separate section at the show this year, from kinder to high school, all students can be rewarded.

The children's novelty section is always a fun one, judging the

best mud pie can be tough for the judges but all articles from pasta, objects made from vegetables and recycled material projects will be accepted.

Not forgetting the lego and meccano section but leave your lego kits at home, they will not be accepted, you have to build it from scratch.

The wool section is always highly contested at the Mungindi Show, but you've got to be in it to win it.

All entries must be in by 10am on Friday, August 9.



A must-see event

THE yard dog trials are a must-see event for everyone with a love for dogs or an interest in the bond and communication between humans and their best friends - or best workers.

The Border Rivers Championships are well known to people in the sport as they have been running since 1986, and competitors are expected to travel to Mungindi from across the country.

The competition is open to all dogs and entries are still open: they must be received by the end of Thursday, August 8, by the chief steward for the event, Charlie Hickson.

The schedule for the yard dog

trials will start on Saturday, August 10 at 8am with the maidens, followed by the novice and the open divisions.

In all categories the first three places will receive prize money, a ribbon and dog food; in the open category a trophy will be handed out to first place as well.

On Sunday, August 11, from 9am onwards, the Districts and Encouragement Trial will take place - for 'locals' only.

Entree fees: maiden \$7; novice \$8; open \$10 and district encouragement: \$5.

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