GYMPIE ROTARY

MAKERS FAIR

QUILT + CRAFT SPECTACULAR

& HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR

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JULY 1 - 2

ARTISAN EXHIBITS | 65+ HERITAGE MAKERS | MARKETS | QUILTS

1 - 2 JULY 2023

GYMPIE PAVILION & SHOWGROUNDS

77 EXHIBITION RD

WHERE & WHEN:

Pavilion & Showgrounds,
77 Exhibition Rd, Gympie
Saturday, July 1, 2023   8.30am – 5pm
Sunday, July 2, 2023   8.30am – 3pm

COST: $15 per day
Children 15 and under are FREE
Prepurchase & you could WIN
See page 2 for details
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GET READY FOR A BIG WEEKEND (OR BIG DAY OUT) HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR

THIS COMING WEEKEND, July 1 & 2

With its rich golden history, Gympie is the perfect location for the Heritage MAKERS FAIR, a tribute to the heritage trades of our past and a celebration of the artisans that keep these trades alive. Over 65 artisans of heritage trades will demonstrate over the weekend - a collective expo of the traditional trades of yesteryear.

www.quiltandcraft.org    www.ancientcrafts.org

2 GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS
- FAST TRACK YOUR EVENT ENTRY
- GO IN THE DRAW - YOU COULD WIN A 2-NIGHT HOLIDAY PACKAGE!*  
  *exclusive to ticket pre-purchasers
  www.trybooking.com/CFJY  
  $15 per day, incl all venues & displays
  Children 15 & under FREE

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In a progressive move to present an outstanding event, to keep raising the bar, the Rotary Club of Gympie has combined the prestigious Quilt & Craft Spectacular with its Ancient Crafts Rare Trades Expo. United, and now rebranded as the Gympie Rotary HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR, the event is tipped to be one of the largest showcases of quilting, craft and heritage trades in SE Qld.

Queensland Hydro HERITAGE LANE
Meet the: Blacksmith, Saddler, Leatherworker, Whipmaker, Harpmaker, Tinsmith, Coppersmith, Papermaker, Glassworker, Caneweaver, Shinglesplitter, Ropemaker, Silversmiths & Gemsmiths, Ceramicists, Mosaics, Leadlighter, Signwriter, Beekeepers .....even a Meadmaker!

Carbatec WOODCRAFT ARENA
Bruce Weier Mastercarver, Woodworkers and Carvers, Whittler, Spoonsmiths, Luthiers, Scrollsawing, Shinglesplitting (have-a-go), Pyrographers + Carbatec stand

VINTAGE VETERANS CLASSICS VEHICLE & MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY
RACQ Foundation

A Hammer & Tongs Restaurant
B Craft Beer Open Door
C Little Haven Cafe
D Imbil CWA Cafe
E Heart of Gold Cafe

IN THE PAVILION
The Quilt & Craft Spectacular
UPPER FLOOR
A visual sea of lovely quilts awaits - a tapestry of colour, a labyrinth to be wandered through leisurely.
Artisan exhibitors:
GUEST QUILTER Michele Hill
FIBRE FORUM
TEXTILE & FIBRE ART: ATASDA

WHEELWRIGHT ARENA
Wheelwrighting displays, harness & driving demos, meet the Clydesdale Full daily program: www.ancientcrafts.org/wheelwright/

DOMESTIC ARTS
Meet: the weavers of wheat, fibres, wire, wool, lace, reeds’n’weeds; spinners of fleece, alpaca - any sort of fibre!; eco-dyer, hand-dyer, handprinter; the milliner... and meet the medieval artisans of Riverbend Medieval Society - a candlemaker, cordwainer, inkle weaver, even a trichinopologist!
**DISCOVER OUR REGION**

Ours is a region of contrasts - powdery, white-sand beaches, unspoiled coastlines, majestic hinterlands, lush rolling hills and stunning nature all around us.

What connects us all is our pioneering spirit and our deep love of the land and, the pride we take in sharing it with you.

So take some time to get to know us better and then you’ll understand why we wouldn’t trade it for the world.

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**DAILY PROGRAMS**

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Sneak preview of event catalogue [HERE](#) or go to website: [www.ancientcrafts.org](http://www.ancientcrafts.org) scroll down the opening page and click on the link.

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HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR OUT AND AROUND THE PAVILION

Mastercarver Bruce Weier, in the style of famous Grinling Gibbins. Above: works recently published in GMC Publications WOODCARVING #194, circulated through 57 countries.

5 TOP THINGS TO DO AT THE MAKERS FAIR:

1. Say g’day to the Carbatec crew onsite in the Carbatec Woodcraft Arena - they love to provide the advice, the tools and resources to create with wood.

2. Next door to the Carbatec stand, mastercarver Bruce Weier will have on display his latest carvings, recently internationally published - fabulous!

3. Don’t miss a Wheelwright Show! and say g’day to his Clydesdale. Full daily program: www.ancientcrafts.org/wheelwright/

4. Wander through the 4 venues around the Pavilion... over 65 makers to meet - take home a hand-crafted, unique souvenir - and support the makers.

5. Have-a-go with a crosscut saw - shingle splitter Col is bringing a collection of crosscut saws for you to try your hand at!

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THERE’S SO MUCH MORE!

6. Talks from the Podium - informative, interesting speakers, while indulging in R&R in the Heart of Gold cafe

7. Have-a-go - for kids and adults, try your hand at coppersmithing, leatherwork, papermaking, signwriting, leadlighting

8. Enjoy the medieval merriment of the Riverbend Medieval Re-enactment Society, in the Domestic Arts venue - a lot of fun! while they weave, cordwain and... do trichinopoly!

9. Try a mead - traditional meadmakers will offer tastings of meads, flavoured with fruits, spices, grains, veggies!
And more tastings are just across the way with craft beer tasting paddles....

10. and there’s heaps more, but that’s for you to discover! A big day or weekend is in store for you.... enjoy!
The Rotary Club of Gympie is working together with the Gympie Gold Mining & Historical Museum to assist the Museum to recover from the devastating floods in the Gympie region in February 2022. The Museum is still in dire straights, with limited resources to repair devastating damage to irreplaceable collections. Sixteen of the thirty five exhibition spaces were inundated with floodwaters and 10,000 items were either lost or suffered damage. Over 50 motor vehicles and engines were unable to be moved - engines and machines that have served the Gympie region over the last 150 years - vintage, heritage trucks and timber trucks, buses, rollers and more.

Through this event, critical funding has been offered by the RACQ Foundation to assist in reparation. The Museum crew will be onsite at the Vintage, Veteran & Classics display - please see if there’s a way you can help. Services/ volunteering welcome!
MICHELE HILL: Keeping the Genius of Morris Alive

Author, designer, multi-award winning quilter, Michele Hill’s latest masterpiece on show!
Above left is the Morris inspiration, above right is a works-in-progress sneak peak. Created especially for this event

5 TOP THINGS TO DO IN THE PAVILION:

1. Meet’n’Greet Michele Hill, Pavilion upper floor 10am - 12noon
   Be among the first to see her latest masterpiece, a debut showing!

2. Marvel at the diverse, exploratory, experimental fibre & textile arts

3. Cast your vote! Do you agree with the judges decisions? Viewer’s Choice voting tickets are given with your catalogue.

4. Wander through the Makers Markets!
   Find a “must-have” item or two!

5. Take some time to venture outside the Pavilion, you’ll find over 65 demonstrating masters, artisans and makers of heritage trades & craft: domestic arts, woodcraft, smiths & forgers, weavers of wool, fibre, wire, cane, wheat, reeds, weeds and more
LOTS OF FUN FOR OUR “MINI-MAKERS”!
HAVE-A-GOs, CWA WORKSHOP & A QUEST FOR KIDS... AND ADULTS TOO!

HAVE-A-GO ACTIVITIES*
Our makers are keen to preserve their heritage trades - what better way than to inspire the children. Have-a-go at these activities... for adults too!

IN HERITAGE LANE:
- **Coppersmithing** - all ages, 4yrs to seniors, both days - make a copper ring or bangle! Heritage Lane
- **Leather working** - kids to seniors, both days - find this artisan with the coppersmith in Heritage Lane
- **Papercraft** - make a sheet(s) of paper, to be posted to you when dry & ironed Heritage Lane
- **Mosaics** - design your own potstand / paver using magnetic tiles on a magnetic whiteboard
- **Lapidary** - lucky dips, pet rocks, more
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- **Signwriting** - in the traditional way
- **Leadlighting** - explore stained glass patterns

IN THE DOMESTIC ARTS VENUE:
- **Weaving** - have a go at weaving on a loom
- **Knitting** - learn the stitches and casting on

* costs for materials, postage may apply to some

MINI-MAKERS QUEST THERE’S BOUNTY FOR ALL!
Register at the info booth, Pavilion’s ground floor. Get a Mini-Makers Quest clue sheet - complete the hunt, return the completed clue sheet and receive some bounty! Major draw: entrants go in the daily draw for a Family Pass onboard the Mary Valley Rattler!

WORKSHOP IN THE PAVILION:
Bling up a bauble or dot-art a bookmark!
Children’s Make’n’Take with Gympie CWA - register at the CWA stall, Pavilion’s ground floor
Make-n-take workshop - $10 per child, 8 yrs & over (under 8’s to be accompanied by an adult).
Workshop 30-45 min. 8 students max per session. Saturday at 10am & 2pm, Sunday at 10am
CRAFT BEER, MEAD TASTINGS..... AND DELICIOUS COUNTRY CATERING

From light snacks and a quick cuppa to hearty meals, you will be well dined and well watered - while supporting a number of charities and community groups. This is definitely not the place for diets!

**A HAMMER & TONGS RESTAURANT**
Dine in or take away, at the Hammer & Tongs Restaurant you can choose from a menu of hearty country meals - and wash it down with a wine, or cold craft beer. Set4Life, who raise funds to support the wellbeing of more than 1000 people in 17 remote communities, will be working alongside the Gympie Freemasons.

**B CRAFT BEER**
Discover. Experience. Enjoy. With Your Mates. Snacks available. Meet the brewers on Saturday, and listen to their talk from the podium, Domestic Arts venue, 12 noon on Saturday.

**C LITTLE HAVEN CAFE**
On the lower floor of the Pavilion, Little Haven Palliative Care's catering crew will be working their magic, serving a feast of gourmet delights. The menu includes selections of sweets and savouries, leaf teas, barista coffees and cold drinks.

**D IMBIL CWA CAFE**
Imbil CWA is renowned for their scones, boasting being the winners of a recent “Scone-off” Challenge! On the upper floor of the Pavilion, they will be delighting you with not only their scones, but also a wonderful selection of their home-cooking, savoury snacks, frothy coffees... and a cool glass of wine!

**E HEART OF GOLD CAFE - DOMESTIC ARTS**
Housed in the Domestic Arts venue, delicious hot soups and snacks will be served with great coffees and teas for a quick fix R&R!
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