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HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR

& QUILT + CRAFT SPECTACULAR



65+ MASTERS & MAKERS | 40 + UNIQUE HERITAGE CRAFTS & TRADES
ALL DAY DEMONSTRATIONS | MAKERS MARKETS | QUILTS

1 - 2 JULY 2023

**GYMPIE PAVILION
& SHOWGROUNDS
77 EXHIBITION RD**

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Welcome! Heritage MAKERS FAIR

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.

Come along and meet the makers - join us for a weekend - or a day - to enjoy this event! Over 65 skilled artisans of heritage crafts will be demonstrating continuously over the weekend - a collective expo featuring makers of the traditional trades and domestic craft of yesteryear, once the foundation on which our communities were built and integral to daily living.

MEET THE WOODIES: Woodworkers & Carvers; Spoonsmiths; Luthiers; Whittler, Harp maker; Penmakers; Sawscrollers; Pyrographers

MEET THE SMITHS & FORGERS: Blacksmiths, Silversmiths, Coppersmith, Gemsmiths, Lampworker

MEET THE WEAVERS: Weavers of wheat, cane, leather, wools, weeds and reeds; spinners; lacemakers; inkle loom weaver

AND MEET MORE: Saddler, Blacksmith; Papermaker; Whipmaker; Mosaic artist; a Leadlighter; a Ceramicist; a Shingle Splitter; Candlemaker; Leatherworkers; a Signwriter; Beekeepers; a cordwainer; a Ropemaker - even a meadmaker, with tastings!

MEET THE BREWERS: Experience this celebration and sharing of knowledge of age-old brewing, handed down through generations, perfected by cultures world-wide. Say g'day to Your Mates Brewers!

PLUS VINTAGE VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES, MACHINES



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QUILT & CRAFT SPECTACULAR

Onsite, at the event, you will find a plethora of over 65 masters, artisans and makers of heritage craft and trades, in diverse venues that are wrapped around Gympie's Showground Pavilion.

In the Pavilion, the heart of this great event, is the prestigious Quilt & Craft Spectacular, now considered one of the largest crafting events in SE Qld.

See heaps of glorious quilts, plus: guest quilter Michele Hill; the works of yarnbomber/ guerilla crochet and lacemaster Annette Fitton; ATASDA (Australian Textile & Surface Design Assoc) Qld; makers markets and more.

Come along, immerse yourself in a delightful showcase of quilting, stitching, textile, fibre arts, explore the makers markets!



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HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR

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WHERE & WHEN: Pavilion, 77 Exhibition Rd, Gympie
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Sunday, July 2, 2021 8.30am - 3pm

COST: \$15 per day, includes all venues and displays
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SEE YOU THERE! 1 - 2 JULY, 2023

About the Pavilion

Located at 77 Exhibition Road, Southside, Gympie's modern Pavilion & Showgrounds are located only minutes from the CBD. The Pavilion is well-appointed, wheel chair friendly and has a lift for easy access to the upper floor. Both levels of the Pavilion will be used to exhibit this huge showcase of quilts, artisan exhibits, craft, markets and more. The "promenade" - style upper floor overlooks the Makers Markets on the lower floor.



AROUND THE PAVILION:

MEET THE MAKERS OF HERITAGE TRADES & CRAFT:

- 1 Queensland Hydro **HERITAGE LANE** over 20 artisans
- 2 Carbatec **WOODCRAFT ARENA** meet all the woodies
- 3 **STAN'S BUSHCRAFT SHOWS** heritage woodcraft
Community Bank Gympie & District, Bendigo Bank
- 4 **VINTAGE VEHICLE DISPLAY** trucks, vehicles, motorcycles
- 5 **DOMESTIC ARTS** over 20 artisans
- 6 **WHEELWRIGHT ARENA** daily shows, meet the Clydesdale

IN THE PAVILION - QUILT & CRAFT SPECTACULAR!:

Quilts! Contemporary, traditional, artquilts galore
Guest Quilter Michelle Hill
The Exeme Sport of Craft in Street Art
Fibres & Textiles - ATASDA

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**BIG NEWS FOR THE
HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR 2023!**
THE ADDITION OF MORE VENUES IN AN
EXPANDED SITE HAS ENABLED HEAPS
MORE ARTISANS TO MEET!

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- 5 ★ DOMESTIC ARTS over 20 artisans
- 6 ★ WHEELWRIGHT ARENA daily shows, meet the Clydesdale
- 7 QUILT & CRAFT SPECTACULAR quilts, artisan craft, markets



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MEET THE WRIGHTS



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MEET THE SMITHS



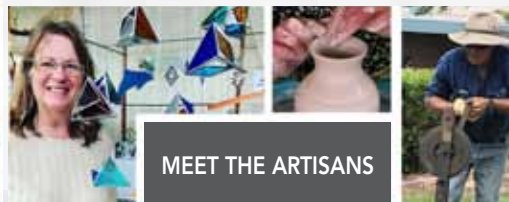
MEET THE TURNERS
WOODIES, CARVERS
& LUTHIERS



MEET THE WEAVERS



MEET THE
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MEET THE ARTISANS



VINTAGE DISPLAYS



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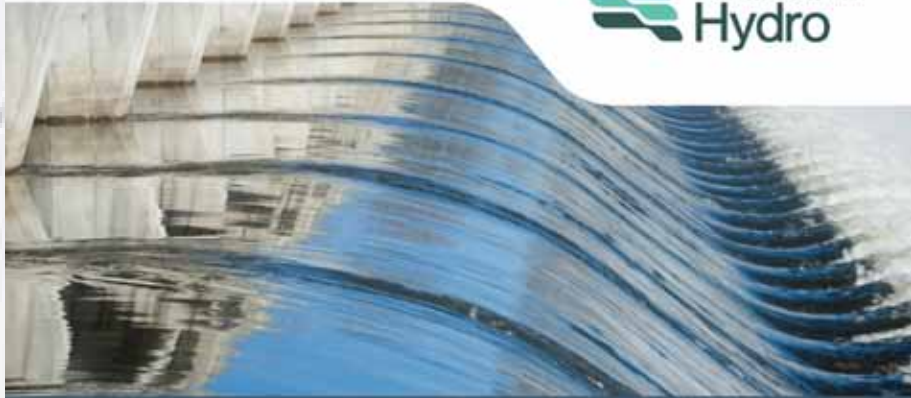
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TAKE A WALK DOWN HERITAGE LANE



Meet the:
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Whittler
Papermaker
Glassworker
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WHEELWRIGHT ARENA



Rick Stanfield, one of the few remaining traditional wheelwrights, learned his trade from his grandfather.

In the early 1800s, when animal power gave way to wind and steam power in the wake of the Industrial Revolution, the need for hand forged wheels for carts (cartwheels), wagons (wains), traps and coaches became less and less in demand.

"It's a lot of work to prepare for each wheelwrighting demonstration. Before each show, the hub, the spokes and the wooden felloes (outer rim) need to be prepared, taking many long hours to hone, shape and precision dowel them strongly together."

During the show, a fire is built and stoked, ready for the steel rim. When the hot coals are just the right temperature, Rick and his team begin an almost choreographed "ballet" around the fire, masterfully rendering the rim malleable enough to be able to fit it tightly and permanently to the wooden wheel. The tossing of water starts and a constant cloud of steam billows. The sight and sounds of the wheelwright, working frenetically with his hot metal rim, the "chink, chink" of his smithy's tools, the hiss and smell of the rising steam, are indeed evocative of another time in history.


"Like any history, in order to appreciate it you have to preserve it. We try to educate people at the show about what the Clydesdale is all about, and to pay respect to the history and heritage of these magnificent horses."

PROGRAM: SATURDAY

- 9.00am Meet the Clydesdales!
Meet'n'greet this massive work horse
- 10.00am Harness Demonstration
Harnessing and driving a Clydesdale
- 11.30am Wheelwright Display – Exciting display with fire, iron & wood, with an educational and informative delivery explaining this rare trade
- 1.00pm – 1.30pm Lunch time for the Horse
Have a look at the static display while the horse refreshes
- 1.30pm Harness Demonstration Demonstration of harnessing and driving a Clydesdale
- 2.30pm Wheelwright Display - Exciting display with fire, iron & wood, with an educational and informative delivery explaining this rare trade
- 4.00pm Meet the Clydesdales!
Public interaction with the horses.

PROGRAM: SUNDAY

- 9.00am Meet the Clydesdales!
Meet'n'greet this massive work horse
- 10.00am Wheelwright Display – Exciting display with fire, iron & wood, with an educational and informative delivery explaining this rare trade.
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FLOOD DEVASTATION

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 and heritage trucks and timber trucks, buses, rollers and more.

They are rare and irreplaceable. Most have been cleaned of mud but all await repair. Without funding and more hands to assist, repair is a long way into the future, a devastating loss to the community.

VINTAGE VETERAN CLASSIC VEHICLES & MOTORCYCLES

Our Club, the Rotary Club of Gympie, has just received a grant of \$8500 from the RACQ Foundation to organise a display of vintage, veteran and classic vehicles and motorcycles as part of this years HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR.

With your help, we can do this - and the \$8500 will be forwarded on to Gympie Gold Mining & Historical Museum to assist in the restoration of vintage and rare motors and machinery damaged during the devastating 2022 floods.

Can you or your Club showcase your vintage, veteran and/or classic vehicle(s) or historic motorcycle(s) for the day or weekend?

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DOMESTIC ARTS

Meet the weavers of:

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- Weeds n Reeds

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 Eco-Dyer
 Handprinter
 Hand-Dyer
 Milliner

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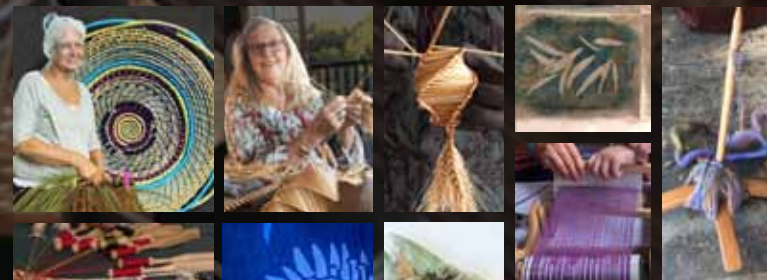


Photo: Lynda Eggerling





IN THE PAVILION: QUILT & CRAFT SPECTACULAR

Beautiful quilts are being diligently catalogued; artisans are carefully packing jawdropping showpieces; market traders are gearing up in all the latest, the must-have's; Rotarians are finalising logistics and liaising with masters and makers, demonstrators and more - all in preparation for what will be the one of the largest quilting/ crafting/ makers events in SE Qld. Come along, immerse yourself in a delightful showcase of quilting, stitching, textile, fibre arts, explore the makers markets

Whether by stair or by lift, when you reach the upper floor, you will be greeted by the vision of a sea of lovely quilts, created by quilters of all levels. It's a tapestry of colour, a labyrinth to be wandered through leisurely.

Quilts + Artisan Exhibits:

GUEST QUILTER Michele Hill

Award-winning quilter, author, designer Michele Hill will present an outstanding showcase of her Morris-inspired quilts.

FIBRE FORUM:

The Extreme Sport of Textile Crafts in Street Art: yarnbombing on a new level

TEXTILE & FIBRE ART: ATASDA

Australian Textile & Surface Design Assoc Qld, will showcase exploratory fibre arts, unexpected relationships between textiles, fibres, fabrics and other creative mediums.



With thanks to our Fair Sponsors:

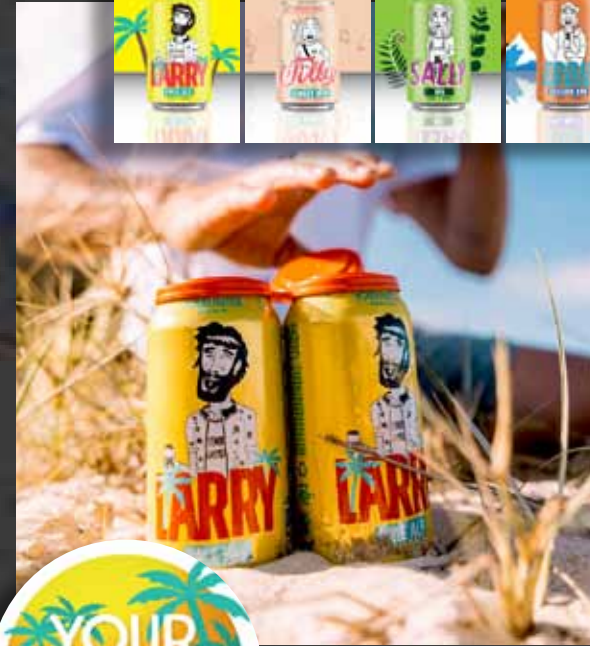
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HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR CRAFT BEER

MEET YOUR MATES!

MEET THE CREW FROM "YOUR MATES"
AT THE CRAFT BEER OPEN DOOR



Presenting the age-old craft of brewing, the Gympie Rotary Heritage MAKERS FAIR and its Craft Beer Open Door are a celebration and a sharing of knowledge of centuries old skills, perfected by cultures world-wide.

COME AND MEET YOUR MATES:

LARRY: PALE ALE
FLAVOURS: MANGO & PASSIONFRUIT

TILLY: GINGER BEER
FLAVOURS: REFRESHING GINGER BEER

SALLY: INDIA PALE ALE
FLAVOURS: GRAPEFRUIT, MELON & PINE

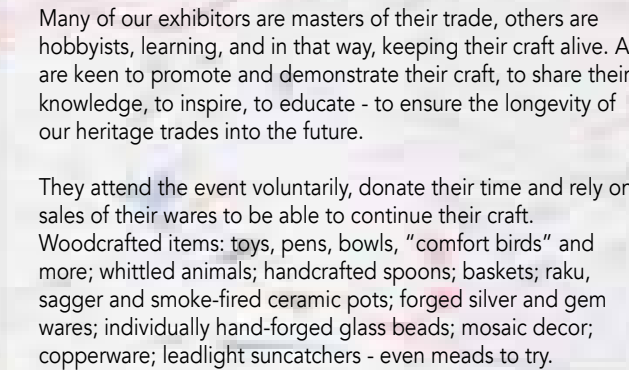
EDDIE: SESSION XPA
FLAVOURS: CITRUS ZEST, LIME, MELON & PAW PAW

MACCA: AUSSIE LAGER
FLAVOURS: SWEET BISCUIT & MALT

DONNIE: DARK ALE
FLAVOURS: SMOKEY, ROASTED COFFEE & CHOCOLATE

Catering to both the already-devoted lovers of craft brews and those who are curious to discover some new flavours, start with a tasting paddle, refer to your Tasting Notes.... and enjoy!





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There's so much to see at this year's event... but save some time to explore the markets, on the ground floor of the Pavilion.

A plethora of diverse traders offer wonderful artisan handmade wares - from exquisite weavings to handcrafted crochet hooks and wooden birdhouses.

ALL THINGS QUILTING & PATCHING
 FOLD IT, STICK IT, STAMP IT - CREATE IT!
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A PROGRAM FOR OUR MINI-MAKERS

Our artisans and makers are keen to preserve their heritage craft and trades - what better way than to inspire the children. Bring your family for an adventurous and fun day out! Details soon on website www.ancientcrafts.org



TAKE HOME A MOMENTO! BUSHCRAFT WITH STAN

Bring your children along for some hands-on activities, including "have-a-go" with the shaving horse and draw knife, cross cut saw with a 100-year old saw – carve a pair of music sticks from specially selected timber species. Along with this unique experience and treasured memory, your kids will take home a memento of their time with Stan!



HANDS-ON WITH THE MAKERS HAVE-A-GO!!

A hands-on "have-a-go" program for kids! So many of our exhibitors are passionate about teaching children their craft – onsite, there will be a number of diverse "have-a-go" activities for children – along with Stan's Australian Bushcraft Show, there's "have-a-go":

- weaving
- knitting
- lapidary
- signwriting
- leadlighting
- papermaking
- mosaics

Bring your family to try their hand - and have-a-go yourself!



ALL PLAYERS GET A PRIZE TREASURE HUNT

A journey of discovery, for your family to learn and be inspired as they are guided around the MAKERS FAIR solving clues on the Treasure Hunt!

Each day, clues will be available, each player will receive a small prize and one lucky hunter will win a **FAMILY PASS** on one of Queensland's most iconic heritage experiences!

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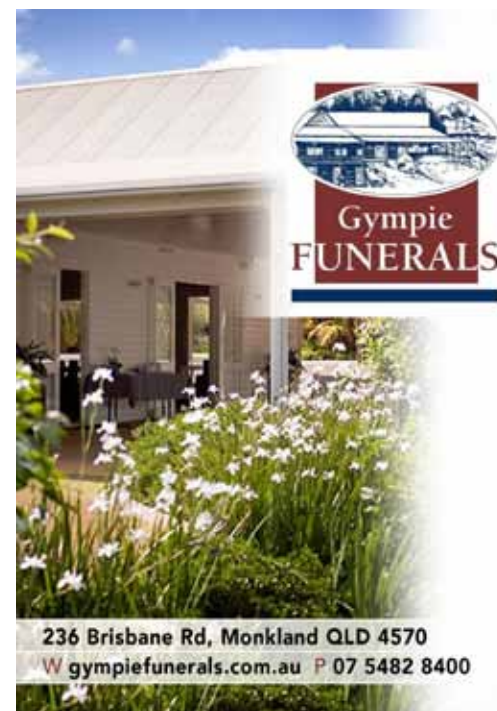


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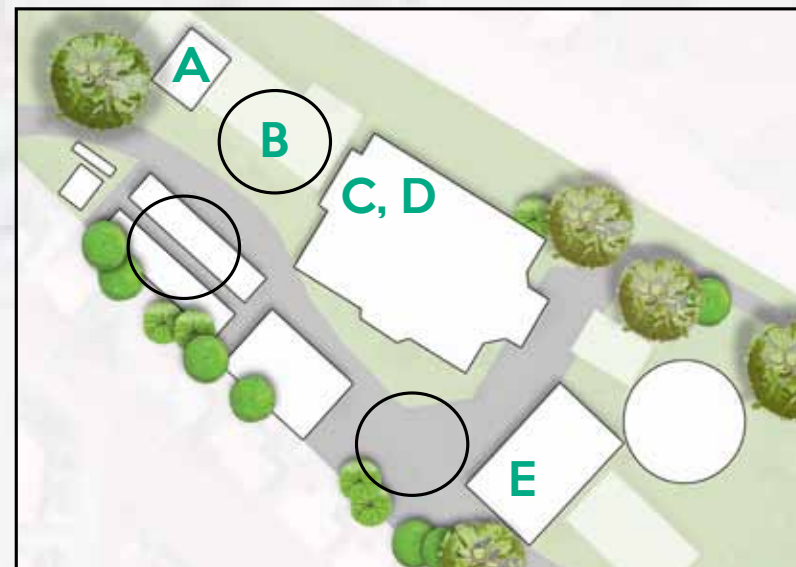


CRAFT BEER, MEAD TASTINGS..... AND DELICIOUS COUNTRY CATERING

An abundance of catering options await you at this year's Gympie Rotary MAKERS FAIR. You will be well dined and well watered while supporting a number of charities and community groups. Offering light snacks to hearty meals, 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.
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 sweet and savoury house-made muffins, cakes and tarts; melts, grills, rolls, more, herbal and leaf teas, 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 platters... and a cool glass of wine!
E DOMESTIC ARTS HERITAGE CAFE	Housed in the Domestic Arts venue, simple selections of wholesome food will be served with great coffees and teas for a quick fix R&R!

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big spaces and big
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The main beneficiary of the Gympie Rotary MAKERS FAIR is Little Haven Palliative Care.

Little Haven Palliative Care is one of Queensland's leading providers of community based palliative care nursing services for patients with a terminal illness. Little Haven is a not for profit organisation, providing compassionate and professional palliative care and cancer support to people with an incurable illness, and their loved ones, in the Gympie and surrounding area. Partially funded by QHealth, they rely on donations and the generosity of the community to continue to provide a comprehensive range of Palliative Care services and 24/7 support to all who needs them - without fee to the patient.



Of all life's challenges, a diagnosis of incurable illness and loss are the times when we are most in need of answers and support.

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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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HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR

1 - 2 JULY, 2023 GYMPIE'S PAVILION, SHOWGROUNDS, SOUTHSIDE GYMPIE

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WHEN

Saturday, July 1, 2023 8.30am - 5.00pm
Sunday, July 2, 2023 8.30am - 3.00pm

WHERE

The Pavilion, 77 Exhibition Rd,
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COST

Just \$15 per adult per day.
includes catalogue

BENEFICIARIES

Profits assist major beneficiary Little Haven
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