



GYMPIE ROTARY

# MAKERS FAIR

## QUILT+CRAFT SPECTACULAR & HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR



QUILTS | ARTISAN EXHIBITS | 65+ HERITAGE MAKERS | MARKETS

**1 - 2 JULY 2023**

**GYMPIE PAVILION  
& SHOWGROUNDS  
77 EXHIBITION RD**

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WELCOME! | QUILTS | ARTISAN EXHIBITS | HERITAGE MAKERS | MARKETS

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## Welcome!

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 - and then venture outside: wrapped around the Pavilion is a gathering of over 65 demonstrating masters and artisans of heritage craft and rare trades!

## Let's take a walk through the Pavilion:

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 + three major exhibits await:

### GUEST QUILTER Michele Hill:

Award-winning quilter, author, designer Michele Hill will present an outstanding showcase of her Morris-inspired quilts. And! A special treat!! See page ..... 5

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### TEXTILE & FIBRE ART: ATASDA

Australian Textile & Surface Design A Qld, will showcase exploratory fibre arts, unexpected relationships between textiles, fibres, fabrics and other creative mediums ... 7

## Time for some R&R?

Call in to the CWA Cafe, renowned for award-winning scones, snacks, morning/ afternoon teas, coffees - even a sneaky wine....

## Now - Makers Markets, lower floor:

Artisan wares, demos, Make'n'Takes

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## Leave the diet at home!

Sit and enjoy a delicious and naughty morning or afternoon tea/ coffee with a sweet, or select from a varied menu of home-made lunches.



## Heritage MAKERS FAIR

With it's 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.

Meet over 65 demonstrating masters, makers and artisans of heritage trades in 5 diverse venues surrounding the Pavilion:

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**WHERE & WHEN:** Pavilion, 77 Exhibition Rd, Gympie  
Saturday, July 1, 2021 8.30am – 5pm  
Sunday, July 2, 2021 8.30am – 3pm

**COST:** \$15 per day includes all venues and displays  
Prepurchase [www.trybooking.com/CFJYT](http://www.trybooking.com/CFJYT)

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[www.instagram.com/gympieheritagecrafts/](https://www.instagram.com/gympieheritagecrafts/)

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HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR

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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.



### IN THE PAVILION - QUILT & CRAFT SPECTACULAR!

Quilts! Contemporary, traditional, artquilts galore

Guest Quilter Michelle Hill "Keeping the Genius of Morris Alive"

The Exeme Sport of Craft in Street Art

Fibres & Textiles - ATASDA

### 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*

## PRE-PURCHASE YOUR EVENT TICKETS [www.trybooking.com/CFJYT](http://www.trybooking.com/CFJYT)

### FAST-TRACK YOUR EVENT ENTRY!!

### AND - YOU COULD WIN A 2-NIGHT HOLIDAY AT KINGFISHER BAY RESORT!

By pre-purchasing tickets, you will go into the draw and could WIN A 2-NIGHT PACKAGE TO KINGFISHER BAY RESORT on world heritage-listed Fraser Island (K'gari)!!! Idyllic white beaches, endless sunshine, World Heritage wilderness to explore, spectacular sunsets....





## ENTERING QUILTS

Entering is easy, no matter what area in SEQld or northern NSW you're from. We have participating locations near you where you can drop off your quilt (in it's own labelled bag with your completed entry forms) on the dates nominated, and pick them up from the same venue after the event. Or call us on 0409 621 232, or contact us on [admin@quiltandcraft.org](mailto:admin@quiltandcraft.org) to make another arrangement!

Traditional to contemporary, art quilts, patchworks and exploratory creations, award-winners to novices, be sure to enter the Gympie Rotary MAKERS FAIR, 1 - 2 JULY 2023!

## CATEGORIES & PRIZES

**WINNERS:** All First Place Winners receive \$150 + a rosette  
All Second Place Winners receive \$50 + a rosette

### NON-PROFESSIONAL

- Class 1 Predominately Pieced Quilt - Large
- Class 2 Predominantly Appliqué Quilt /Mixed Technique (Large)
- Class 3 Art Quilt / Wall Hanging - Small
- Class 4 Any Technique and Size - Commercially Quilted

### PROFESSIONAL

- Class 5 Predominately Pieced Quilt - Large
- Class 2 Predominantly Appliqué Quilt /Mixed Technique (Large)
- Class 7 Art Quilt / Wall Hanging - Small
- Class 8 Any Technique and Size - Commercially Quilted

### OPEN

- Class 9 Group/ Collaborative Quilt made by three or more people

**SPECIAL AWARDS** - all judged quilts eligible, Classes 1 - 9  
**CREATIVE USE OF COLOUR**  
**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

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**Noosaville**  
**June 6** Wallace House, 1 Wallace Drive Noosaville  
Please bring your quilts to the Quilters meeting, to be picked up 10.30am - 11am (returned Tuesday July 4)

**Bundaberg**  
**June 6** Bundaberg Quilters, Family Centre, Old Showgrounds, Kensington St Bundaberg  
Please bring your quilts to the BQ meeting for pick up by Rosemary Morris/ Leonie Postle (returned July 11)

**Gympie**  
**June 7** Gympie Patchwork, 2 Ray St Gympie  
Please deliver your quilts by Wednesday June 7 (shop hours) to be picked up Thurs June 8 (returned July 3)

**Maryborough**  
**June 8** Patchwork on Pallas, 204 Pallas St Maryborough  
Please deliver your quilts by Thursday June 8 (shop hours) to be picked up Friday June 9 (returned July 5)

**Bells Bridge**  
**June 8** House of Shabori, 60 Wattle Ave, Bells Bridge  
Please deliver your quilts by Thursday June 8 (shop hours) to be picked up Friday June 9 (returned July 5)

**Maleny**  
**June 12** MACG, Arts & Crafts Bldg, Maleny Showgrounds  
Please bring your quilts Tuesday June 12 for pick up 10.30am - 11am (returned July 3)

**Brisbane**  
**June 10** Qld Quilters, Lower Community Hall, Mt Gravatt Showgrounds, 1644 Logan Rd  
Please email your completed entry forms (with a photo of your quilt, if possible) to [admin@quiltandcraft.org](mailto:admin@quiltandcraft.org)  
**June 14** Bring your quilts to QQ meeting to be collected by Chris Jones (returned July 12)

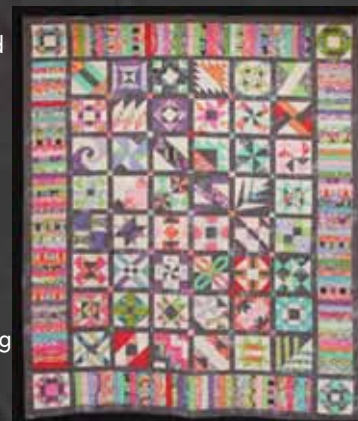
**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT** - email [admin@quiltandcraft.org](mailto:admin@quiltandcraft.org) or call 0409 621 232 to make alternative arrangements.

## COME & SEE:

### QLD QUILTERS MYSTERY QUILTS

At the start of COVID, Queensland Quilters decided to work from home on a project - Mystery Quilts.

Instructions for a block was sent each week to the makers, and it was up to them how to put all 52 blocks together. The result: a colourful, random, quirky collection of quilts of differing layouts - all from the same instructions.



### WALLACE HOUSE QUILTERS STORY SCAVENGER & PORTRAIT QUILTS

Workshop projects and challenges, these group are showing their Story Scavenger quilt and Self-Portrait quilts - heaps of fun!



Entry Forms can be downloaded from website [www.quiltandcraft.org/quilts/](http://www.quiltandcraft.org/quilts/)



**GUEST QUILTER: MICHELE HILL** KEEPING THE GENIUS OF MORRIS ALIVE

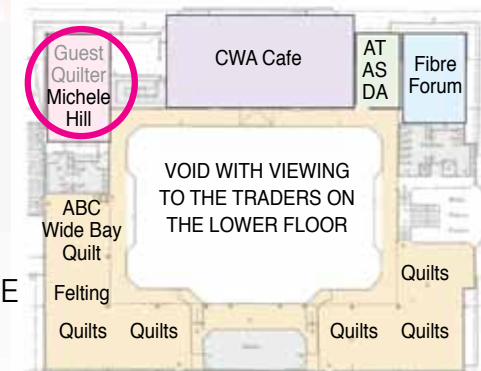
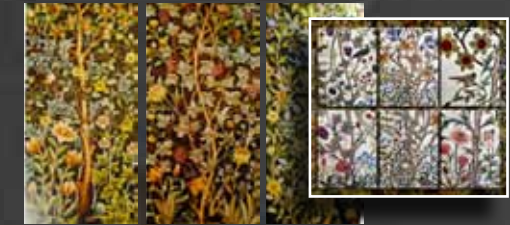
South Australia's Michele Hill began her quilting journey in 1986 - designing her own quilts in 1996 with the genius of William Morris being her greatest inspirations. To date, she:

- is the author of 4 books - applique
- has designed 4 ranges of Morris-inspired fabrics with "In the Beginning" fabrics
- been Tour Leader on many UK William Morris tours
- is a multi-award winning quilter nationally and internationally

In 1914, Michele was awarded the highest accolade an Australian quilter can receive – The Rajah Award, in recognition of services to Australia through quilting. This award "acknowledges an outstanding contribution to quilting in Australia, whether it be a contribution as a quilting teacher, designer, author, historian, guild worker, retailer, etc or a combination of work in several of these areas".

**MICHELE IS BRINGING A COLLECTION OF HER MORRIS-INSPIRED QUILTS FOR A SPECIAL SHOWCASE AT THE 2023 GYMPIE ROTARY QUILT MAKERS FAIR - "KEEPING THE GENIUS OF MORRIS ALIVE".**

**MEET'N'GREET MICHELE 10am - 12noon  
Saturday, Sunday, Pavilion Upper Floor**

**It is finished!**

Michele has created another masterpiece. Inspired by a wonderful and typically Morris triptych, she set about designing and crafting an intricate three-panelled quilt late last year.

*Above - a sneak preview, still in creation phase.*

**And now it's finished - visitors to the Gympie Rotary MAKERS FAIR will have the opportunity to see this quilt at it's first-ever showing!**

*Presented by Community Bank, Gympie & District  
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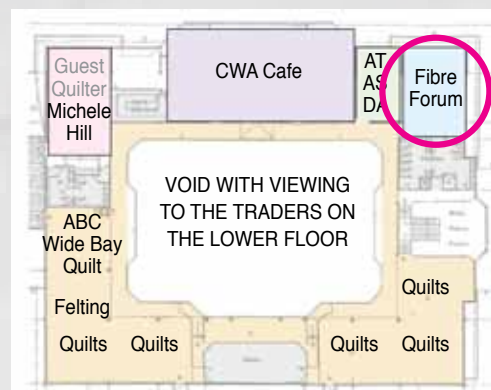
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## THE EXTREME SPORT OF STREET ART: **ANNETTE FITTON**



Specialising in art of street yarnbombing, Annette has covered all sorts of things - trees, street furniture, bicycle wheels, antiques, appliances, sometimes constructing objects to cover - cats, fixtures, kangaroos, pigeons, paint cans..

Her works are much in demand, and adventures so far include:

- flying to New York, accompanied by three lace adorned pigs... as artist in residence at a knitting expo
- transporting a mob of lacey roos to Trivento, Italy, installed as part of their International Yarn Bombing Day
- wrapping 21 trees in Flinders St
- leading Melbourne's GLAD Rappers yarnbombing a clock tower
- contributing a raft of Fairy Penguins to the "Flown In From Australia" display, Cologne's International Yarn Bombing expo in March this year.



This project received funding assistance from the Gympie Regional Council's Community Grants Program 2022/2023

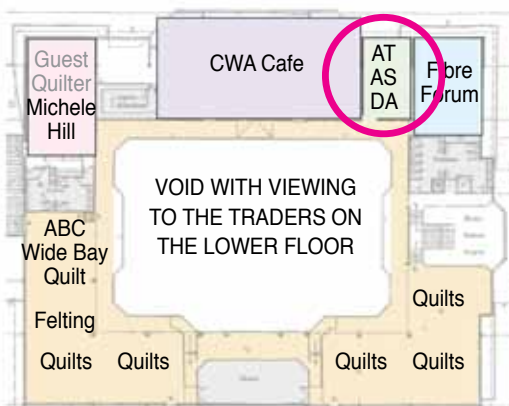


**FIBRE & TEXTILE ARTS:** **ATASDA** AUSTRALIAN TEXTILE & SURFACE DESIGN ASSOC. QLD**CREATIVE BASKETRY**

**Therese Flynn-Clarke** incorporates organic and inorganic materials – found objects such as paper tickets, newspapers, maps, ephemera – anything that takes her fancy – into the body of her wonderful woven creations.

Her fibre art pieces, randomly woven with repurposed materials, gives unused and unwanted objects and materials a new lease on life.

On show, 2023 MAKERS FAIR



*"Delicate and muted to boldly tactile; the frayed, artfully embellished; manipulated fabric snippets, uninhibitedly overlaid – all with a common thread of innovation and free-spiritedness, playing with tradition.... this is creative textile and fibre arts"*

The ATASDA (Australian Textile and Surface Design Association) Queensland, will present a showcase of diverse forms of exploratory and experimental fibre arts – basketry, paperwork, bookbinding, dyeing, knotting, felting, diverse stitchery – the unexpected relationships between textiles, fibres, fabrics and other creative mediums.







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## SPECIAL SHOWINGS AT THE EVENT!



### GENTLE ARTS

Remember the WONDERFUL Gentle Arts exhibit on display at the 2021 event? Well.... a Gentle Arts display will again be a part of the artisan exhibits at the event, 1 - 2 July 2023.

Random embroidery results - all incredibly different - from the same project set - what a variety of results. What will be your favourite?



### FAB FELTING

In 2006, painter Belle Arnold attended a workshop on felting - it was an epiphany. She began to play with colour, texture, form, techniques and fabric dyeing - now, she is renowned for masterful 3D felted pieces, drawing inspiration from nature.

Belle will be exhibiting some of her pieces, as a teaser to a major showcase scheduled for the 2025 Gympie Rotary MAKERS FAIR.



### ABC WIDE BAY QUILT

A commemorative quilt stitching together the Wide Bay & Burnett region, in celebration of 90 years of ABC

To celebrate 90 years of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, ABC Wide Bay asked listeners to submit a handmade quilt patch - more than 100 squares were submitted, each 6x6-inch (14x14cm) patch illustrating parts of the region, family, industry.

Scraps, rags with character, were used - little bits that would otherwise have become landfill.



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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 rare and exquisite fabrics, supplies of all kinds for the DIY craftsperson, wonderful artisan handmade wares, make'n'takes and free demonstrations - you'll be sure to find that elusive accessory, source another "must-have" item, find the perfect gift...

Make'n'takes and demonstrations will be posted on the info noticeboard, and at the trader's stall.

## QUILTING & PATCHING

### FABRIC PATCH

The home of jelly roll heaven! and the latest fabrics and pre-cuts, designer patterns and craft supplies. Moda pre-cut fabrics including Jelly Rolls, Layer cakes, Charm Squares, Fat Quarter Bundles & Sweet Rolls.

**Shop:** 223 Lake Cooribah Rd, Cooribah QLD,  
**W:** www.fabricpatch.com.au **P:** (07) 5442 4613

### ZERO WASTE FABRICS BY ANTICRAFT

Salvaging valuable fabric remnants from the fashion manufacturing industry and making them available for creative re-use. Our goal of zero waste means that no textiles end up in landfill. We will have mixed bundles, oversize charm packs, lucky dip and fabric pieces of various sizes available in quilting cotton, linen, and cotton poplin. Perfect for scrappy quilting, and small projects – just add your imagination!

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**P:** 0409 574 047  
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### INDIGO NICHE

The Australian specialists in sashiko embroidery, boro stitching, contemporary Japanese fabric, Japanese quilting, and craft accessories. One of Australia's biggest suppliers of pre-printed Sashiko panels and Sashiko Threads. We'll be holding Sashiko and Boro Workshops to share our passion of these beautiful crafts at the event.

**W:** www.indigoniche.com **P:** 0418157817  
**E:** sales@indigoniche.com

### HOUSE OF SHABORI

A provider of Longarm Machine Quilting Services, Lianne also is crazy about quilting with colour, texture and embellishing - her quilts are amazing.

**W:** www.liannecooke.blogspot.com  
**E:** bbpiecemakers@gmail.com **P:** 0421 18 7712

### WHISPERS OF THE VALLEY

100% Cottons, May Gibbs, Kaffe Fassett, Tula Pink, Australian Indigenous Artists Gloria Doolan, Tamara Murray May, Colleen Wallace, Roseanne Morton, more - an extensive range of Australiana themed fabrics, with Flora, Fauna and Wildlife awaits you!

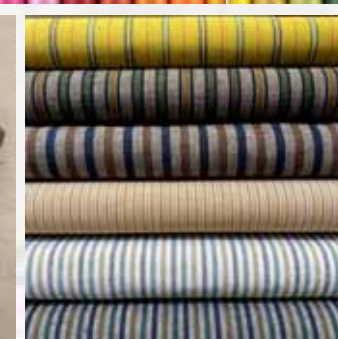
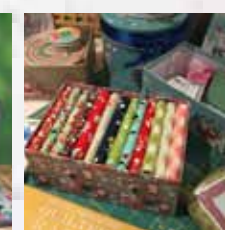
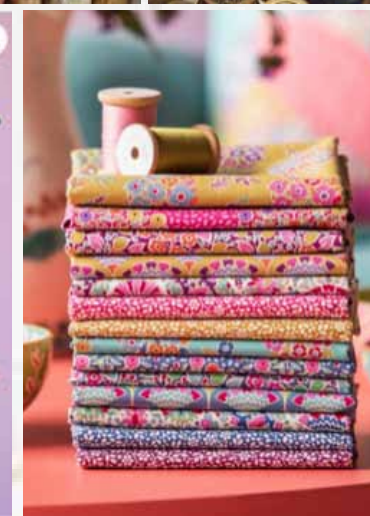
**Shop:** 198 Grantham/Winwill Rd, Grantham  
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### GYMPIE PATCHWORK

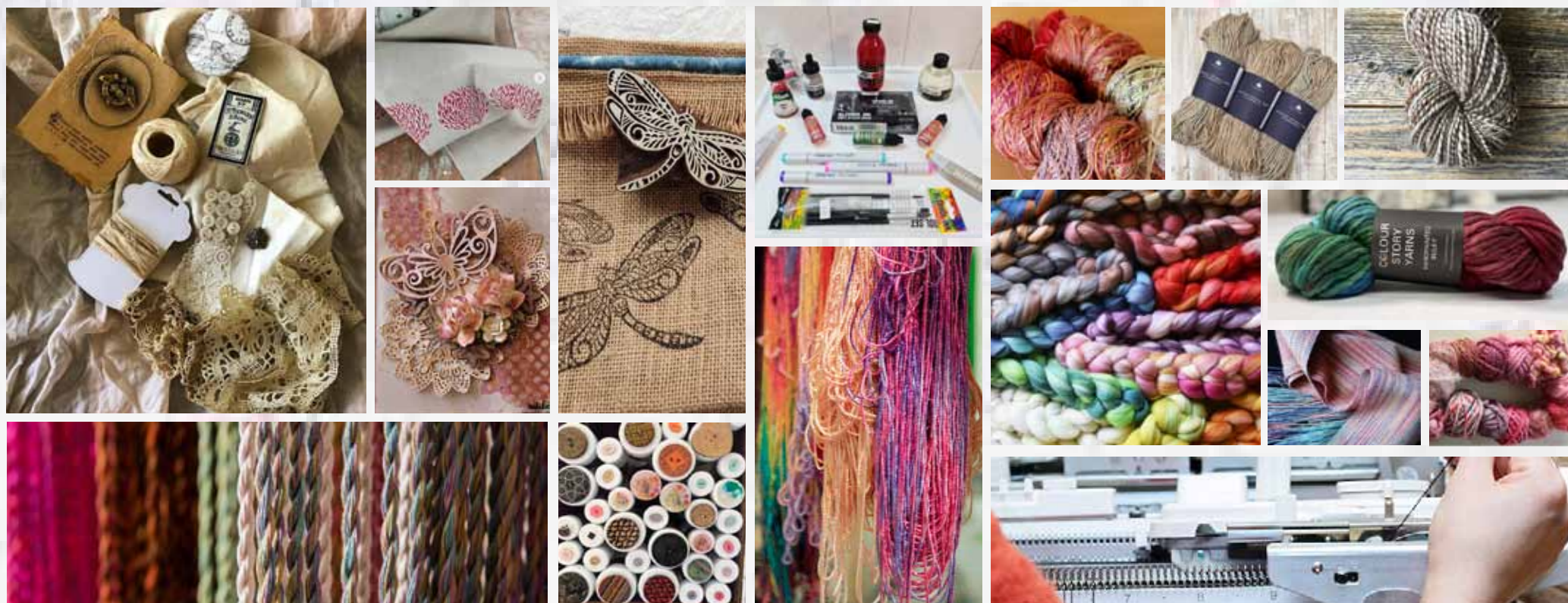
One of the largest stockists of patchwork fabrics, quilting and sewing supplies in the Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast Region, this wonderful shop has a fun, welcoming atmosphere. Owned and run by a keen patch worker, Ann has a wealth of knowledge and passion to share with customers.

Gympie Patchwork carries a remarkable range of quality 100% cotton fabrics, as well as stocking batting and every sewing necessity you could possibly need.

**Shop:** 2 Ray St, Gympie QLD 4570  
**W:** www.gympie-patchwork.business.site  
**P:** 0408 441 922







## MAKERS MARKETS

FOLD IT, STICK IT, STAMP IT - CREATE IT!

### NELLS BELLES

Here is the place to be for embroidery essentials - hoops, threads, fabrics, needles, needle keepers and more. You'll find Nells Belles patterns across Queensland, and at the MAKERS FAIR!  
**W:** [www.nellsbellesdesigns.com.au](http://www.nellsbellesdesigns.com.au) **E:** [nellsbellesdesigns@bigpond.com](mailto:nellsbellesdesigns@bigpond.com)

### COLOURSTREAMS

This unique range of hand-dyed silk and embroidery threads and silk ribbons, specialty threads and fabrics provides a diversity of materials for collage work, hand stitching, crazy quilting, mixed media work, ribbon embroidery and felting. **W:** [www.colourstreams.com.au](http://www.colourstreams.com.au)

### CLOSE TO MY HEART

Offers a wide range of products for every papercrafting project, with papers, inks, embellishments, and project kits in coordinating colors and designs for cardmaking, scrapbooking, papercraft & papercrafting products **W:** [www.closeatomyheart.com.au](http://www.closeatomyheart.com.au)

### THE QUILTED ROSE

Mother and daughter team at The Quilted Rose pride themselves on original designs and kits for patchwork, quilting, and embroidery - this pair come to event with years of embroidery and design experience **W:** [www.nellsbellesdesigns.com.au](http://www.nellsbellesdesigns.com.au) **E:** [nellsbellesdesigns@bigpond.com](mailto:nellsbellesdesigns@bigpond.com)

### DENIM BLUE

Formerly Blockopedia, Denim Blue offers an exciting and eclectic mix of wooden printing blocks, rustic upcycled bird houses, artisan fabrics and ceramics - make sure you check out the Make'n'Take Block Printing, enquire with Denise at the stall. **F:** [www.facebook.com/DenimBlue](https://www.facebook.com/DenimBlue)

### ABERNET

Offering a wide range of arts and craft supplies, eg paint, pastels, pencils, cardstock, dies, stamps, stencils, flowers, mediums, glues and paints, pencils, mediums and more! **E:** [abernet@inet.net.au](mailto:abernet@inet.net.au)

### DAISY CHAIN SCRAPBOOKS

This Sunshine Coast scrapbooking store has it all. Great prices, large range, expert advice and friendly service. At Daisy's we pride ourselves on creating a homely atmosphere with a huge range of products and classes to suit every taste and budget. **W:** [www.daisychainscrapbooks.com](http://www.daisychainscrapbooks.com)

## WOOLS, YARNS - FROM FLEECE TO FINISH!

### KAALUND YARNS

A boutique mini fibre mill, specialising in truly beautiful and unique yarns. "We love the look of hand spun yarn with its undulations and nuances, so we have set about creating mill spun yarn from hand dyed fibre that embraces this traditional concept, with every skein unique. Some of our products are full singles with a thick and thin look, some are plied and others are just crazy, gorgeous art yarn waiting to be snatched up and knitted. All of our yarns can be used for knitting, crocheting, weaving or textile art and our fibre products such as rovings or batts can be felted or hand spun." **W:** [www.kaalundyarns.com.au](http://www.kaalundyarns.com.au)

### FOXY FELTING

An expert spinner, this foxy lady uses fibres straight from the sheep and alpaca to the wheel - handcrafted items include art pieces that have been spun, dyed, felted, woven, knitted and crocheted.

### QUEENSLAND COMBINED MACHINE KNITTERS

Electric & Hand Machine Knitting - amazing things can be created! Machine knitting is alive and well! **W:** [www.qcmka.org](http://www.qcmka.org)





## HANDMADE... WITH WOW! FACTOR

### ROBYN'S NEEDLECRAFT

Robyn designs hand-embroidery patterns and makes her own collection of hand-dyed embroidery threads. Her patterns are available as stitchery projects in kit form. Her exclusive work is much sought after.

**W:** [www.etsy.com/au/shop/RobynsNeedlecraft](http://www.etsy.com/au/shop/RobynsNeedlecraft)

### DIANE'S NEEDLEWORK

Beautiful handmade and embellished candle wicking creations, an age-old form of embroidery, featuring traditional cream on cream, and exquisite lavender work!

### DAWN JOHNSTON HANDCRAFTS

A range of beautiful traditional handmade goods, perfect for gifts! Say g'day to Dawn!

### CALICO STITCHING

Lyndall brings a range of beautifully coloured coiled bowls, coasters and more, handcrafted from up-cycled fabrics.

### ZENZERO DESIGNS

At Zenzero Design we're all about creating quality handmade textiles that will enhance your life. Our products are thoughtfully designed and made using high quality and locally sourced materials. We are all about recycling, reusing and repurposing materials wherever we can.

Come and checkout Karen's unique range of zip purses, needle books, vintage pin pots, baskets, mosaic buckles, leather belts and more!

**W:** [www.zenzero.com.au](http://www.zenzero.com.au)

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**E:** [hello@zenzero.com.au](mailto:hello@zenzero.com.au)

**FB:** Zenzero Design

### STEVE WEAVES

A range of simply stunning hand dyed, woven scarves and runners. Steve's wool is hand-dyed using leaves, avocado seed or other fibres. Meet the maker Steve at this stall, he will be bringing along his loom where you can watch him in action, creating, weaving and demonstrating.

### SPOTPACK HEAT PACKS

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Quality handmade quilts, gifts, pin cushions and toys, Sue is the master of the handcrafted, with a range of items perfect for gifts - make sure you peruse & choose!

### OAKMOORE DESIGNS

Oakmoore Designs explores the mindful and contemplative art of 'Slow stitching' with textiles and thread. Using natural fibres and dyes, Vicki take inspiration from long held traditions of needle work and the recycling of vintage textiles to rediscover the simple joy of making and mending. She calls it 'First aid for the soul'.

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### BREASTSCREEN QLD

Have a chat to the girls at their stall onsite at the event, and find out more about how you can safeguard yourself ..... it's important and it's all about YOU!

### DIANA'S HANDCRAFTS

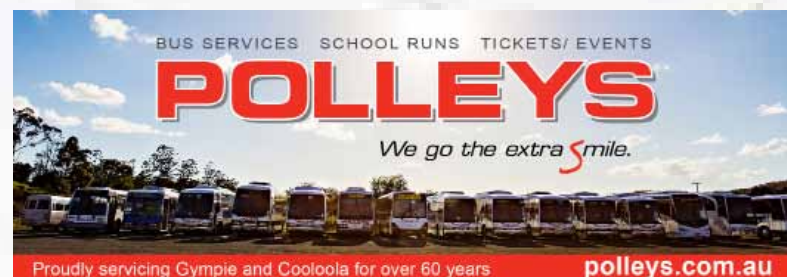
Little Haven Palliative Care – tirelessly working year-round, the team offers a huge collection of sewn, crocheted and knitted treasures to comfort people suffering cancer. Take home a treasure from their onsite stall, all profits benefit Little Haven Palliative Care.

### ROBIN'S ROSES

In 2002, Robin Wilkins invited a group of ladies to make quilts for seriously ill children under the banner of Project Linus. The group, later known as Robin's Roses, have been supplying the Royal Children's Hospital (now Lady Cilento Children's Hospital) in Brisbane and Gympie Hospital's Chemotherapy Ward ever since. More than 20 years later, Robin's Roses have made and donated over 11,000 quilts, providing love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children and adults who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need.

### GYMPIE CWA

these talented ladies not only work tirelessly and selflessly in supporting, befriending and caring for others, they design, create and handcraft beautiful wares – come and see them at their stall and take part in their Make'n'Take workshops. Details posted in the lead-up to the event. **W:** [www.facebook.com/Gympieqcwa/](http://www.facebook.com/Gympieqcwa/)

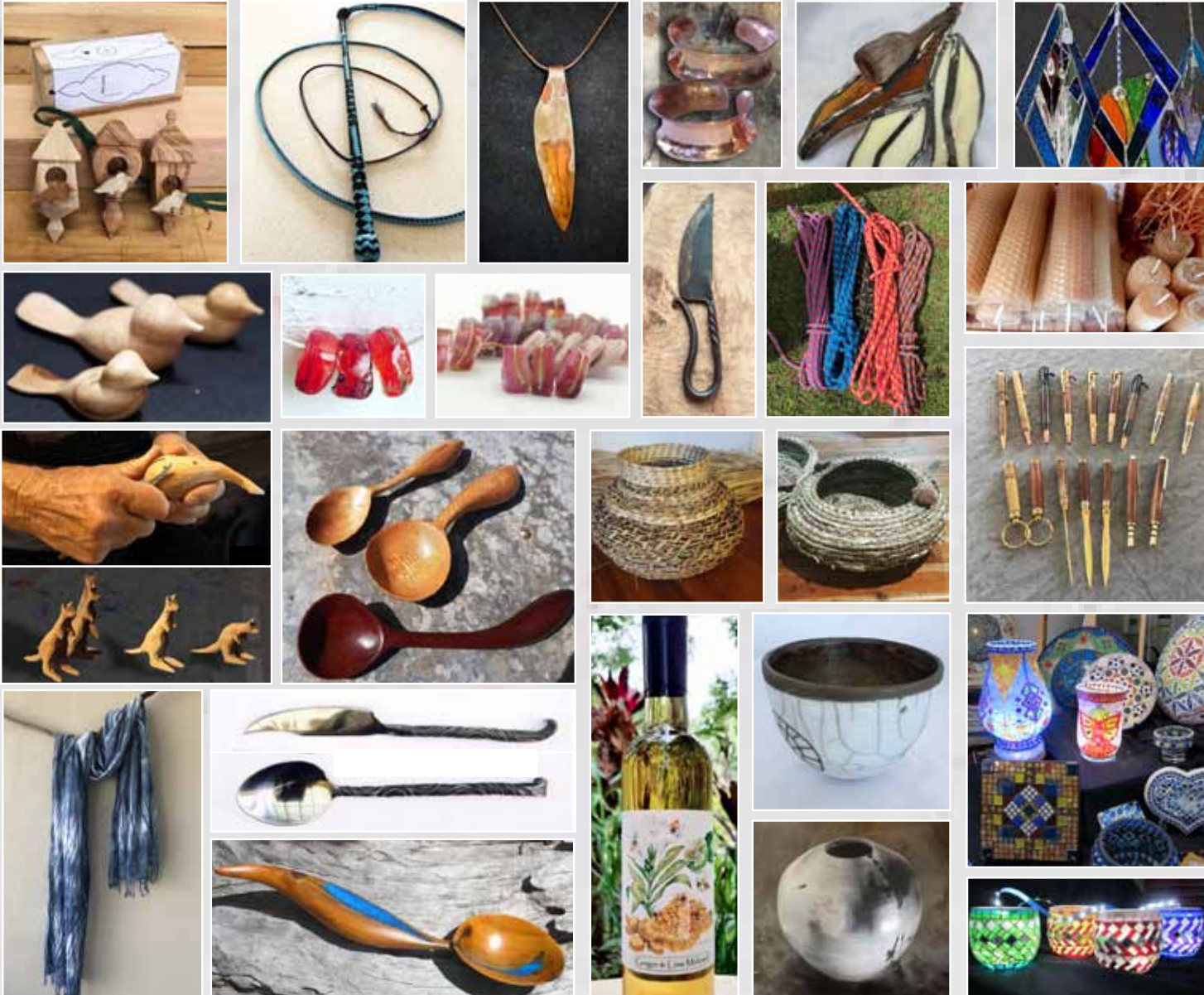






## MAKERS MARKETS

The Heritage MAKERS FAIR will showcase over 65 masters and artisans of heritage craft and trades, in five venues around the Pavilion.



Many of our exhibitors are masters of their trade, others are hobbyists, learning, and in that way, keeping their craft alive. This is the ethos of the event - all are keen to promote and demonstrate their craft, to share their knowledge, to inspire, to educate - to ensure the longevity of our heritage trades into the future.

They attend the event voluntarily, donate their time and rely on sales of their wares to be able to continue.

Wares will include: an array of woodcrafted items: toys, pens, bowls, "comfort birds" and more; little whittled animals; beautifully crafted spoons; mixed fibre woven baskets; raku, sagger and smoke-fired ceramic pots; forged silver and gem wares; individually hand-forged glass beads; mosaic decor; copperware; leadlight suncatchers - even a selection of meads and more.

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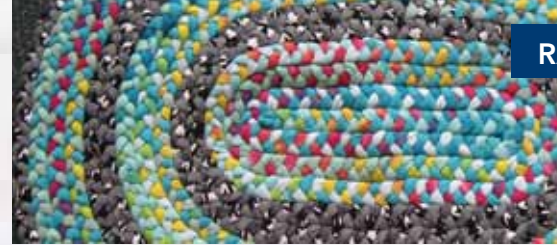
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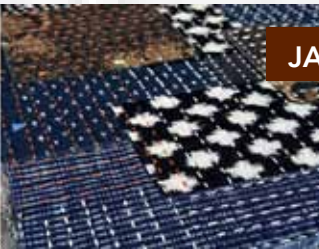
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with Nicky Haron  
Learn the intriguing Indian "Kawandi" technique to make a small "Kawandi" pouch.  
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**BIG NEWS FOR THE  
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THE ADDITION OF MORE VENUES IN AN  
EXPANDED SITE HAS ENABLED HEAPS  
MORE ARTISANS TO MEET!

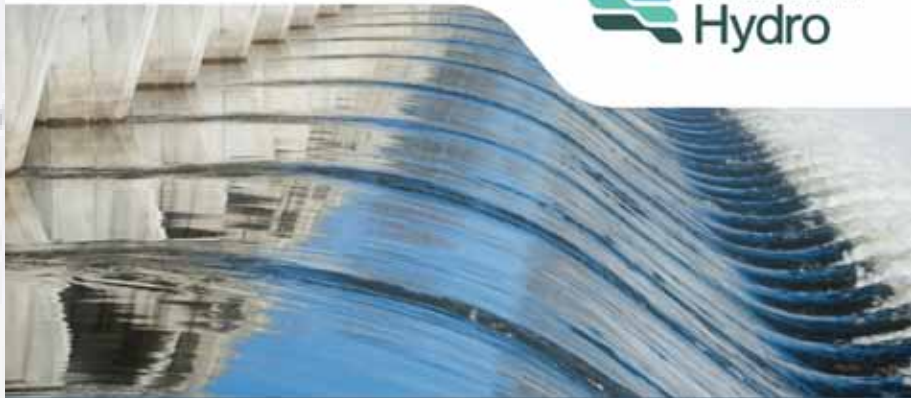
## MEET THE MAKERS IN:

- 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
- 7 QUILT & CRAFT SPECTACULAR quilts, artisan craft, markets



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## DOMESTIC ARTS

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- Lace
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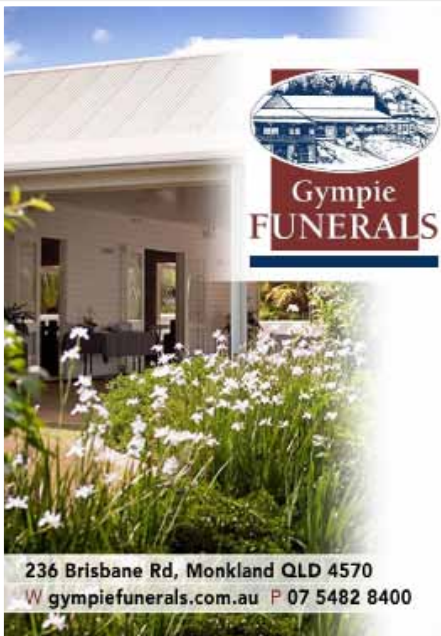
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## WHEELWRIGHT ARENA

### 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.
- 11.30am Harness Demonstration  
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- 1.00pm – 1.30pm Lunch time for the Horse  
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- 1.30pm Wheelwright Display – Exciting display with fire, iron & wood, with an educational and informative delivery explaining this rare trade.



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 to pay respect to the history and heritage of these magnificent horses."







## 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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## 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](http://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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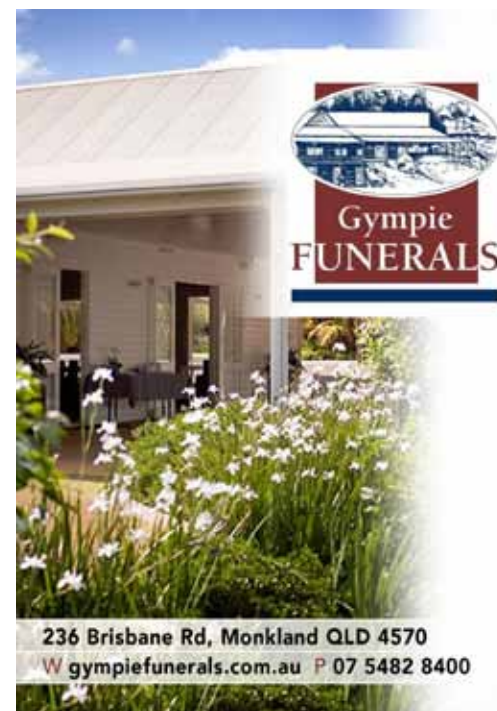


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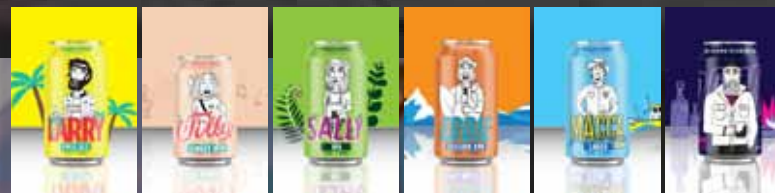
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**EDDIE:** SESSION XPA  
FLAVOURS: CITRUS ZEST, LIME, MELON & PAW PAW

**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!





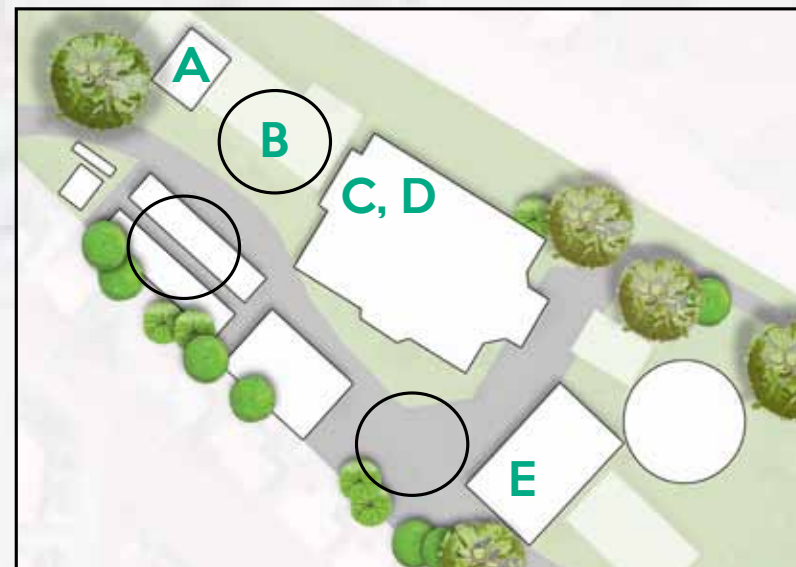


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An abundance of catering options await you at this year's Gympie Rotary MAKERS FAIR. You will be well dined and well watered while supporting a number of charities and community groups. Offering light snacks to hearty meals, this is definitely not the place for diets!

<b>A HAMMER &amp; TONGS RESTAURANT</b>	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>B CRAFT BEER</b>	Discover. Experience. Enjoy. With Your Mates.
<b>C LITTLE HAVEN CAFE</b>	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.
<b>D IMBIL CWA CAFE</b>	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!
<b>E DOMESTIC ARTS HERITAGE CAFE</b>	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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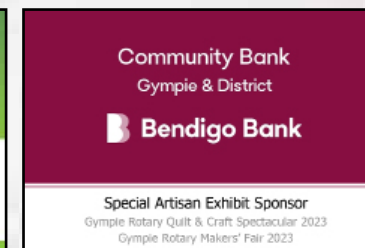
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