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Welcome to our Summer E-Newsletter

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Event highlights and regular users

December 2020

Deziree Roos Coaching Clinic - 2nd and 16th
 Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy Racing Club - 5th, 12th and 13th
 Wide Bay Radio Cars - 5th





January 2021

Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy Racing Club - 10th
 Justine Streater Cross Country Clinic - 16th and 17th
 Rebekka Craig Cross Country Clinic - 21st - 25th
 Western Dressage Association Qld Club - 23rd - 26th
 Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy Racing Club - 24th
 Wide Bay Radio Cars - 30th and 31st

February 2021



CONTACT US

-  **4122 3584**
-  **Visit our website**
-  **Send us an email**
-  **Find us on Facebook**

Make a Booking



Why not use the Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park for your next event.

[Click here](#) to find out more about this fabulous Fraser Coast facility.

Maryborough Active Riders Club - 7th and 21st
Calliope Sliders Reining Horse Club - 13th and 14th
Steve Thake Clinic - 21st
Bayside Caravan Club Retreat - 24th Feb - 1 Mar
Bundaberg & District Western Performance Club -
27th and 28th
Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy Racing Club - 28th

Regular events

Caravan Rallies
Burnett Region Pony Club
Maryborough Pony Club
Fraser Coast Horse Trials
Maryborough Active Riders Club
Maryborough & District Western Performance Club
Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy Racing Club
Maryborough Woodturners & Woodcraftsmen Guild
Wide Bay Radio Cars Club

Farewell from Julie

Well, here we are with another change for 2020 after everything that has already happened this year. As a few of you may already know I have resigned from Council and when you read this article I will have left the Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park.



This decision hasn't been easy and happened very quickly and sometimes things don't always happen as you intend, but as I've accepted the changes in our lives, I'm looking forward to another interesting and fulfilling chapter.

To those of you who don't know my history, I started in 2005 at Tiaro Shire Council and worked with a great team up until Council amalgamations in 2008. This was a challenging time for all Council employees and the majority continued giving their best to Council. I continued in the Building & Plumbing Section with Council at the Maryborough office for 12 months, until the opportunity came up to work as the Venue Operations Officer at the Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park. This role has been so fulfilling and challenging at times but as the years went by I could see a great vision for the Venue.

I would like to convey my gratitude for all the wonderful experiences and valuable opportunities I've gained whilst working with Council and of course, not to mention the many Council staff members from the various sections that have assisted me throughout my career. I have met some tremendous people and enjoyed getting to know and working with the many Groups, Hirers and Contractors. All of these people value their work and commitment and are a very important part of this Community.

I have worked with a great Team over the years and I'm sure they will continue to strive for the betterment of the Venue. To make it easier I have received total support from my Superiors with my new venture in life.

Thank you once again and I wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Conditions of Entry during COVID-19

The venue is currently operating under a COVID Safe Plan and following Queensland Government guidelines.

Conditions of Entry apply and can be viewed on our [website](#).



Venue closure for Christmas/New Year

The venue will be fully closed from 1pm Thursday 24th December and will re-open at 8am on Monday 4th January 2021.

We wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



We've got a new website

We've recently transitioned to a new website. While it may take a small time to adjust, we're hopeful you will agree the event and venue information is much easier to find and the booking system is much easier to navigate.



Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy Racing Club

December 2020

Saturday 5th - Club Day

Saturday 12th - Club Competition

Sunday 13th - EXCA Competition

January 2021

Sunday 10th - Club Day

Sunday 24th - Club Day

February 2021

Sunday 28th - Club Day

Visit the club's [facebook page](#) for more information.



Cross Country Clinics

Justine Streater - January 16th and 17th

Register via [Nominate](#)

Rebekka Craig - January 21st - 25th

Email [Rebekka](#) to register



Western Dressage Association of Qld

January Show

Friday 23rd to Monday 26th

Program and entries via Nominate.

Visit the association's [facebook page](#) for more information.



Maryborough Active Riders Club

February 2021

Sunday 7th - Rally/Practice Day

Sunday 24th - Dressage Training Competition

Visit the club's [facebook page](#) for more information.



Calliope Sliders Reining Horse Club

Club Weekend - February 13th and 15th

Visit the club's [facebook page](#) for more information.



Bundaberg & District Western Performance Club

February 27th and 28th

AA/A AQHA & AAA, Multi-judge PHAA and full beginner show

Visit the club's [facebook page](#) for more information.



Are you looking for a unique Christmas gift?

Maryborough Woodturners and Woodcraftsmens Guild have a wide variety of hand crafted timber products for sale. Visit them at the Woodcraft Pavilion on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.



What does my \$8 facility fee include?

A facility fee must be paid when attending at the venue for riding/working, washing/grooming, training/lessons, veterinary/farrier visits or participating in events or clinics.

The current facility fee is \$8.00 per horse, per day or part thereof.

For \$8 you get:

- * safe and secure places to ride
- * quality, maintained sand and grass arenas
- * access to obstacles to test your horse
- * water to wash your horse and for drinking
- * power if your horse needs clipping
- * lights if you can only ride at night
- * a friendly meeting place

Facility fees can be paid [online](#), by eftpos at the Venue Office between 8am and 3.30pm Monday to



Friday or by phoning Council's Customer Service Centre on 1300 79 49 29 between 8.15am and 4.45pm Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays).

Weekend enquiries

For equestrian enquiries on weekends, if you are unable to locate one of our staff on site during the day, please phone 0427 773 760.

For all other weekend enquiries please phone 1300 79 49 29 or visit our [website](#).

Please note our facebook messenger is not monitored after hours or on weekends.



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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