

Show Times



The Show Whitsunday 2021 is Really Happening.....

Well as many of you have heard by now The Show is On.....
So keep the 18th & 19th June FREE for the 108th Show
Whitsunday..... There will be some changes due to our
COVID reality however the committee is doing their best to
keep the impact to the essential legislative requirements.
In the meantime keep updated with news by checking our
Facebook and Instagram pages and Website –
www.showwhitsunday.com.au

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Pavilion on the Rise



Getting this Pavilion to rise out of the ground has been a test of endurance. It appears getting the grant whilst a miracle was the easy bit. Dealing with the weather, its impact we are kind of use to.... but add the supply issues on building materials as a result of COVID – a whole other game. But for every problem there is always a solution. Our builder has done so well to keep the trade lined up and moving forward, through the frustrations. The best laid plans

It will be a race to Show Day deadline but thats seems to be the way we roll. So for those with the ear of a higher power – see what you can do.

COVID has bought about a great many changes to the way we do things and none more so than an event like 2021 Show Whitsunday

The Show Committee has been working hard to draft the Show COVID Plan and to ensure precautions and legislation are met. Whilst initially this was daunting, once we had our heads around the key areas of concern, the rest has fallen into place.

However, there will be changes to certain aspects of our Show and this will take extra logistics, increased operating costs to ensure we meet the requirements.

Some changes will include entry at the Front Gate eg QR code scanning, selling tickets will be on-line, extra security, one way entry into venues , sanitising stations etc.

The Showmans Guild have their own COVID Plan in place to manage their individual sites and rides. They have been running Shows in QLD since early January, so they will have mastered their requirements by the time they get to us in June.

We will be keeping the general public updated with requirements on facebook, Instagram and website and in mainstream media leading up to the Show

The Show Ball

Saturday 15 May | 6:30pm until late

Black Tie Event

THE HEART
The Whitsundays
OF EVENTS

2021 is shaping up to be a huge year for the Prosy Showgrounds – a new Pavilion, renovated Cattle Yards and The first Show Ball in many years ready to kick off the Show Fever

We have been so very fortunate to have an enthusiastic young team approach us wanting to revive the Show Ball. Its just what this region needs after the past 12 months of uncertainty and restriction. So get you Black Ties and Ballgowns out and Lets Rock These Grounds..... See The Show Ball facebook page for details and tickets.

End of An Era

COVID 2020 over shadowed the end of an era in Prosy Show culture – St Pauls Anglican Ladies have for many many years – more than most of us can remember, provided our region with homestyle catering to get us, our families and stomachs through the Show. Many of us recall the old multilevel dining hall with the side servery where you could get the best battered fish ever.....

Unfortunately 2019 was the final year for the Ladies – as with many volunteer organisations – dwindling aging members. We want to thank them all most sincerely for the service they have provided – the ladies will be greatly missed.

Cattle Yard Revamp

Whilst 2020 was a no Show literally, the Show Committee has not been twiddling their thumbs – they have been busy renovating bathrooms, demolishing grandstands and pavilion floors, building pavilions (almost) and getting grants..... We were fortunate to win Qld government gambling grant to assist in a much need revamp of the cattle yards. Our cattle yards took a hammering from Debbie and to return them to their former timber glory is cost prohibited. However concerns for safety, meant we needed to take action. Working with members of the cattle sub committee we managed to secure just under \$30 000 to renovate a large portion of the yards with the use of steel cattle panels. Every effort will be made to ensure the timber facade is retained. It is anticipated that the install will be completed in time for this years Show.



Pop Up Working Bees

Proposed Dates are :

April 24th 8am -12noon

May 1st 8am -12noon

May 24th 8am -12noon

June 5th 8am -12noon

June 12th 8am til

As it gets closer we will email and facebook details. If you'd like to help don't hesitate to give us a call.

We are all so very busy these days and demand on our spare time is immense.

In order to run a Show, our small committee and Show volunteers do need some help.

We also realise that a lot of people want to help, but are not always available on the dates set.

So we are going to have more frequent but short "pop up" working bees – with specific tasks – and if you can help out even for a couple of hours – that would be fabulous.

Morning Tea is always provided