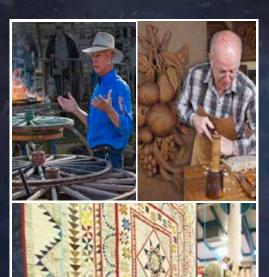


HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR

MAKERS FAIR THE LARGEST EVENT OF IT'S KIND IN QUEENSLAND



JOIN US! 5 - 6 JULY 2025



SPANNING 2 EXCITING SITES!

AT THE FAIR: Pavilion and Showgrounds, you'll find the main event, packed with demonstrating makers of heritage trades, stunning quilting and artisan exhibits.

AT THE FARM: Tractor Expo Just a short drive away, explore a collection of 90+ vintage, rare to late model tractors (reportedly, the 2nd largest collection in Qld), along with historic small engines and classic vehicles.



+ ARC RALLY AND VILLAGE

This year, we're teaming up with the ARC
National Car Rally Championships - don't miss
the rally village and classic car display onsite!



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HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN CRAFTSMANSHIP

- NOW 7 AMAZING VENUES PLUS OFF-SITE EXPO
- 80+ MAKERS, 50+ TRADES
- QUILTS QUILTS QUILTS!
- ARTISAN CRAFT EXHIBITS
- FUN FOR "MINI MAKERS"
- ONSITE AUCTION!!
- ARTISAN TALKS, DEMOS, COOK-OFFS!

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED:

To us, all of our makers are award-winning. But here's some that have scored international acclaim:

2-times World Champion creative blacksmith, Dan Davie wil be onsite mentoring youths in the art of blacksmithing through "Forge Ahead"

From Uki to UK, one of Michele Bevis' incredible glass beads gained a FINALIST in UK's International Bead Biennial

Amrita Park Meadery recently claimed a GOLD in an international competition held in Poland - against the best meads in the world!

New exhibitor Imbibis Craft
Distillery is a repeated
winner at the London Spirit
Competition, recognised for its
quality gins and brandies.

INTERESTINGLY....

The Roddau family farm, host of the Vintage, Rare to Late Model Tractor Expo (reportedly the 2nd largest in Qld) was a chosen supplier of flowers for Princess Diana's funeral.

Master carver Bruce Weier has had his works published in a UK Wood Carving magazine, circulated through Europe.

Honing his skills in Italy, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Asia & Japan, Papermaker & Bookbinder Dion Channer makes paper and papyrus exactly as it has been made for millennia, using ancient - even outlawed - methods.

CHURCHILL TRUST

Winners receive an opportunity to travel overseas to conduct critical research in their chosen field. Among our makers, Churchill Trust recipients include Saddler Peter Castles and Tinsmith Rebecca Morgan

THE FAIR & THE COMMUNITY

The Heritage Makers Fair is community-driven - by the community for the community.

Hosted by the Gympie Rotary Club, the event partners with many volunteer community groups and charities who provide services at and for the event. This assists with fundraising endeavours, membership drives, networking and awareness.



HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR "CELEBRATING **EXCELLENCE IN** CRAFTMANSHIP"



Gympie: Forged in Gold, Celebrated in Craft

In 1867, James Nash struck gold near the Mary River, sparking the Gympie Gold Rush and saving Queensland from economic collapse. Known as "the colony's saviour," Gympie's golden past makes it the perfect home for the **Heritage Makers Fair.**

Hosted by Gympie Rotary, this event, the largest of its kind in Queensland, is a tribute to traditional trades and the artisans who keep

them alive. From blacksmithing and woodcraft to fibre arts and award-winning quilting, the Fair brings together over 80 skilled makers in a celebration of heritage, creativity and craftsmanship.

Enjoy non-stop demonstrations, connect with passionate masters and makers, experience history in action at the Gympie Pavilion and Showgrounds.

Just half an hour's drive on the way to K'gari and

the Coloured Sands, the event continues continues with a vintage, rare to late model tractor and historic engines expo.

While you're in the area, take time to explore more of the region: ride the Mary Valley Rattler, explore the Coloured Sands, visit local museums, and wander the charming Mary Valley.

Discover the craft. Embrace the history.











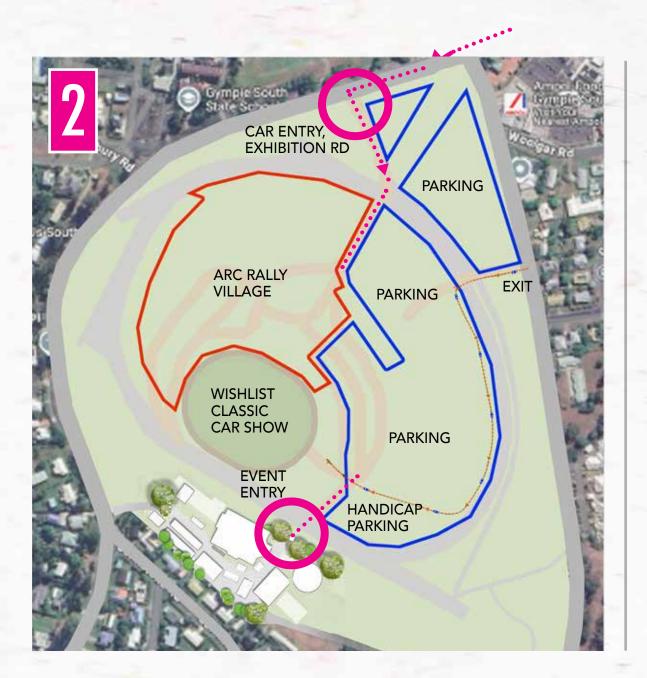
















AN AUCTION! CRAFT BEER, MEAD & GIN TASTINGS, MUSIC, FOOD!

BREWERS CORNER

BLACKSMITH; COOPER; LAMP/ GLASSWORKER: MEADMAKER: GINMAKER: SILVERSMITHS: GEM SMITHS; SADDLER; BEEKEEPERS; WHIPMAKER: HATMAKER: TINSMITH: LEATHERWORKER: PRINTER; BOOKBINDER; MOSAIC ARTISAN; LEADLIGHTER; POTTER; COPPERSMITH; SIGNWRITER; ROPEMAKER

2 HERITAGE LANE

CAFES

- A LITTLE HAVEN CAFE
- **B** HAMMER & TONGS
 - SET4LIFE, FREEMASONS
- **C** BREWERS CORNER
 - MATT GOLINSKI & **GLEN BARRATT**
- **D** BYTHEWAY FOOD COURT
- WOMENS' SHED
- GYMPIE WEST SCHOOL
- GYMPIE EAST SCHOOL
- GYMPIE GIRL GUIDES
- MONKLAND SCHOOL
- GYMPIE WOMEN NETWORK

E RATTLER COFFEE/ SHOPPE

WOODCRAFT

TURNERS; WHITTLER; ENGRAVER SPOONSMITH; SCROLLSAWER; PYROGRAPHER; KNOTTER; PENSMITH; TOOLMAKER; SHINGLESPLITTER; LUTHIERS;

4 STEAM ENGINES

HAMMER &

TONGS CAFE

RARE APPEARANCE: MARSHALL **BRITANNIA COLONIAL** PORTABLE 4HP STEAM ENGINE -YES, YOU'LL SEE AND HEAR IT IN ACTION! ALSO ON SHOW: A CLASSIC

5 BYTHEWAY STAGE & CAFE

WITH A PROGRAM OF SPEAKERS, DEMOS, MORE

PLUS TRACTOR EXPO

VINTAGE, RARE TO LATE MODEL. WITH HISTORIC SMALL ENGINES, VINTAGE CARS -77 RADTKE RD, KIA ORA

WALKING STICK MAKER FARMALL A FROM 1930S/40









PARKING

EVENT ENTRY/

TICKET GATE



180+ QUILTS: QLD QUILTERS EXHIBIT; EXTREME SPORT OF TEXTILE CRAFTS IN STREET ART: MATERIAL MAKEOVERS; EMBROIDERY; MAKERS MARKETS LITTLE HAVEN CAFE

6 PAVILION

EXCITING DEMONSTRATIONS. DAILY HARNESSING SHOWS, MEET MAC THE CLYDESDALE

WHEELWRIGHT

BASKETWEAVERS; CANTIQUITY; ECO-DYERS; ATASDA; SPINNERS; WEAVERS: COBBLER: HAND-DYER; FELTER; WHEATWEAVER; LACEMAKERS: INKLE LOOM WEAVERS; TINTYPER; OFF GRID

8 DOMESTIC ARTS



VOLUNTEER FIRST AID SERVICES

Welcoming Volunteers

To assist with First Aid at sporting & community events

For information contact E: bookingsgvfas@gmail.com P: 0410 312 737





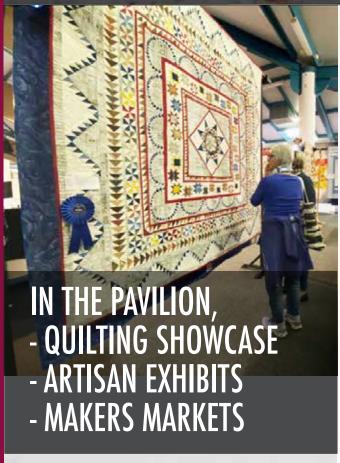




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5 - 6 JULY | GYMPIE SHOWGROUNDS | www.makersfair.au



HIGHLIGHTS

- get a listings sheet, mark your favourites and fill in a Viewers Choice!
- get a birds eye view of the Markets!





QUILTING SHOWCASE:

- over 180 quilts
- 11 categories, (novices to professionals), sustainable quilting, creative use of colour, best of show!

ARTISAN EXHIBITS:

- Queensland Quilters a display of selected "Best of Show" & award-winning quilts over the years!
- Material Makeovers
- The Extreme Sport of Textile Crafts in Street Art

EMBROIDERY

MAKERS MARKETS

Sponsor: Quilt & Craft Spectacular, 2025

Gympie Rotary HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR 2025

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE NOW www.makersfair.au

ENTERING QUILTS IS EASY! HERE'S HOW:

Entering is easy. 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@makersfair.au to make another arrangement!

COST: First 2 quilts FREE

Third & Fourth Quilts \$5 (Max 4 quilts)

CATEGORIES & PRIZES

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

NON-PROFESSIONAL

Class 1 Predominately Pieced Quilt - Large

Predominantly Appliqué Quilt / Mixed Technique (Large)

Art Quilt / Wall Hanging - Small

Any Technique and Size - Commercially Quilted

PROFESSIONAL

Class 5 Predominately Pieced Quilt - Large

Predominantly Appliqué Quilt / Mixed Technique (Large)

Art Quilt / Wall Hanging - Small

Any Technique and Size - Commercially Quilted

OPEN

Sustainable Quilts Class 9

Class 10 Group/ Collaborative Quilt made by three or more people

Class 11 Collaborative Quilt made by two people

SPECIAL AWARDS - all judged quilts eligible, Classes 1 - 11:

CREATIVE USE OF COLOUR AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

STORY OR HISTORY QUILT

Traditional to contemporary and art guilts, patchworks and exploratory creations, award-winners to novices, sustainable - be sure to enter!

QUILT PICK-UP/ RETURN DATES:

Brisbane QQ Lower Community Hall, Mt Gravatt Showgrounds June 7 1644 Logan Rd, Mt Gravatt

June 11

Email completed forms to admin@makersfair.au by June 7, Deliver quilts to Chris Jones, QQ meeting, Wed June 11 Pick up QQ meeting Wed July 9

Noosaville

Wallace House, 1 Wallace Drive Deliver to the guilters meeting, Tues, June 10

Pick up at Wallace House, meeting Tues July 8

Bundaberg June 10

June 10

Family Centre, Old Showgrounds, Kensington St Deliver to the Bundaberg Quilters meeting, on Tues June 10, Pick up at Bundaberg Quilters meeting

Maryborough June 12

Patchwork on Pallas, 204 Pallas St, Maryborough Deliver by Thurs June 12 - shop hours
Pick up at Patchwork on Pallas July 9, shop hours

Gympie June 12 & June 19

Gympie Patchwork Factory, 2 Ray St, Gympie Deliver by Wednesday June 12 & 19 - shop hours Pick up at Gympie Patchwork Factory, July 7

Maleny June 16 Maleny Arts & Crafts building, Maleny Showgrounds Deliver to the MACG meeting, Monday, June 16 Pick up at Maleny Quilters meeting, Mon July 7

Entry Forms can be downloaded from website www.makersfair.au/quilts-craft/



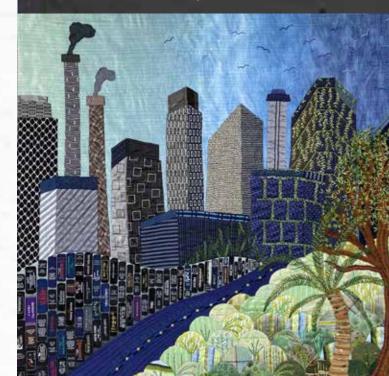


NEW CATEGORY: SUSTAINABLE QUILTS

A "Sustainable guilt" is defined as having been made with minimal negative impact on the environment. A minimum 75% of the fabric used should be re-purposed from materials/ functional textiles (eg curtains, clothing or bedding) and discarded items (eg packaging). The remaining 25% must be from vintage/old fabrics from your stash, not bought new.

The quilt below is made almost entirely of recycled fabrics found in op-shops. This includes silk ties, shirts, a scarf and an old flannel sheet (used as batting). "The challenge for me was to use these unwanted, discarded items to make an interesting quilt with an important message for us all – there is no longer any doubt that it is 'Time to Go Green'" says Nicky. It will be on display as part of the Material Makeovers exhibit in the Pavilion.

Below "Time to Go Green", Nicky Haron



SNEAK PEAK! QUEENSLAND QUILTERS SHOWCASE

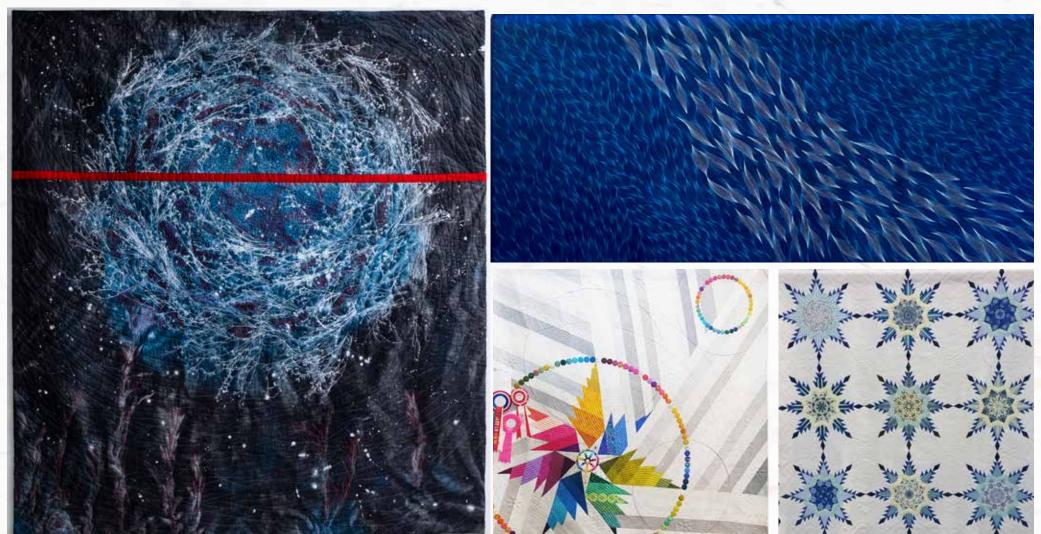
Brisbane-based Queensland Quilters annually hosts one of Australia's largest quilting shows - a huge collection of some of the most stunning quilts in Australia. To see some of the 2023 entries, click here; www.qldquilters.com

The Rotary Club of Gympie is proud to showcase a selection of over 20 of these quilts, judged "Best of Show" and Award Winning.

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Below: Partial image "In the beginning" by Sue Dennis; Top Right: "Back to School" by Nick Wilson; Below Right: "Circling Sevenstar" by Lyn Crump; "Fetheration 2Blu" by Lyn Crump



SNEAK PEAK! THE EXTREME SPORT OF TEXTILE CRAFTS IN STREET ART

Yarnbomber, guerilla crocheter, knitter Annette has covered all sorts of things - trees, street furniture, wheels, antiques, appliances, sometimes constructing objects to cover - cats, fixtures, kangaroos, paint cans.... it's quirky, pushes boundaries - and is a whole lot of fun!

Her adventures, with her lacey crew, include:

- flying to New York, sitting next to three lacey pigs... as artist in residence at a knitting expo
- transporting a mob of lace-adorned roos to Trivento, Italy, installed as part of the International Yarn Bombing Day
- bringing a raft of Fairy Penguins to the "Flown In From Australia" display, Cologne's International Yarn Bombing Expo















SNEAK PEAK! MATERIAL MAKEOVERS

Deconstructed, reimagined, reconstructed into useful, functional – and gorgeous! – items, rescued from becoming land fill. This is a collaborative collection of "material makeovers", coordinated by Nicky Haron and Jo Quelch. It's a delightful eye-opener to the possibilities of upcycling.

In this exhibit are functional items (vessels and bowls, toys, sensory quilts, wall hangings) recreated using old dressmaking pattern tissue, facemasks, recycled old neckties, old threads, tea towels, costumiers floor remnants, old flannel PJ's, vegetable bags, old linens, doilies, scrim... and imagination.



























MAKERS MARKETS!

A plethora of diverse traders offer rare and exquisite fabrics, accessories, wonderful artisan handmade wares, make'n'takes and free demonstrations - you'll be sure to find that elusive accessory, source another "musthave" item, find the perfect gift...

ALL THINGS QUILTING & PATCHWORK

VAN COOTENS HOWARD DRAPERY

This jam-packed store is a patchworkers must-do destination, housing thousands of patchwork fabrics and accessories and there is so much more! Curtain and dress fabrics, haberdashery, art and craft accessories as well as manchester, clothing, hats.... visit their stall onsite to get a glimpse of why this store is so iconic! Shop: 71 Steley Street, Howard, Qld 4659 W: https://www.vancootensdrapery.com

WHISPERS OF THE VALLEY

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

Shop: 198 Grantham Winwill Rd, Grantham Q 4347

W: https://www.whispersofthevalley.com.au

INDIGO NICHE

The Australian specialists in sashiko embroidery, boro stitching. contemporary Japanese fabric, Japanese guilting, 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 at the event.

W: https://indigoniche.com

FABRIC PATCH

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

Shop: 223 Lake Cooroibah Rd, Cooroibah QLD

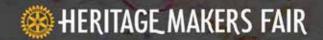
W: https://www.fabricpatch.com.au

GYMPIE PATCHWORK

One of the largest stockists of patchwork fabrics, guilting and sewing supplies in the Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast Region. Gympie Patchwork carries a remarkable range of quality 100% cotton fabrics, as well as stocking batting and every sewing necessity you could need.

Shop: 2 Ray St, Gympie QLD 4570

W: www.gympiepatchwork.myshopify.com



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

NELLSBELLES DESIGNS

Nellsbelles Designs specialises in all things hand embroidery: Their stand will offer original unique hand embroidery patterns, embroidery kits, fabrics, threads, stitching supplies and mini wooden kits and more **W:** https://nellsbellesdesigns.com.au

I JUST LOVE THAT FABRIC

Lampshades, lampshade making kits and supplies, designer Australian and British fabrics. "I Just Love That Fabric" offers unique Australianmade lampshades, with premium linen and cotton fabrics and curated fabrics for cushions, lampshades, bags, teatowels, crafts, home decor.

W: https://ijustlovethatfabric.net.au/

AWATEA ARTS (DENIM BLUE)

Formerly Denim Blue, Awatea Arts 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, enguire with Denise at the stall..

DAISY CHAIN SCRAPBOOKS

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..

Shop: 7 Daniel Street, Nambour QLD 4560 **W:** https://www.daisychainscrapbooks.com.au

STAMPIN' LIP

Offers a wide range of products for every papercrafting project, with papers, inks, embellishments and project kits in coordinating colors and designs

W: https://www.stampinup.com

F: https://www.facebook.com/stampinup/

BELLAROSE CREATIVE STUDIO

A treasure trove of unique finds - whimsical embellishments, delicate laces, dreamy ribbons, pigmented oxide inks, luscious texture pastes from Poland and Europe. From decor transfers to off-the-page kits, you are invited to play, create, and break the rules of ordinary crafting. **W:** https://www.bellarosecreativestudio.com.au































WOOLS, YARNS - FROM FLEECE TO FINISH!

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.

QUEENSLAND COMBINED MACHINE KNITTERS ASSOCIATION

Electric & Hand Machine Knitting - amazing things can be created! Machine knitting is alive and well! **F:** https://www.facebook.com/groups/QCMKA/

MOPHEAD BY LINDA

Mophead by Linda creates a wonderful array of colourful small-batch hand dyed fibres and yarns for knitters, crocheters and spinners. She is an accomplished art yarn spinner with samples to inspire and is happy to share her knowledge of spinning techniques and their uses.

1: https://www.instagram.com/mopheadbylinda/





































HANDMADE... WITH WOW! FACTOR

OAKMOORE DESIGNS

Vicki explores the mindful art of slow stitching, using natural fibres, dyes and vintage textiles. Inspired by traditional needlework and the beauty of mending, she revels in the joy of making by hand.

PLANT PRESENTS

Claudia Kruppel creates beautiful terrariums, kokedamas and amazing centrepieces. From tiny terrariums to massive "Moos Walls" -Claudia's amazing walls handcrafted from real moss! On display at her site! **Shop:** 18 Spicer St, Gympie QLD 4570

W: 0428 853 990

ROBYNS NEEDLECRAFT

Robyn designs hand-embroidery patterns and makes her own collection of hand-dyed embroidery threads. Her exclusive patterns are available as stitchery projects in kit form. W: https://www.etsy.com > shop >

RobynsNeedlecraft/

JUST MOLLY

Exquisitely handcrafted, French-inspired Rag Dolls, fabrics & trims, old linen & lace, tote bags from vintage fabrics. Also, a collection of assorted fabrics & sewing paraphernalia.

F: https://www.facebook.com/ justmollyhandmade/.

CREATIVE-LEE CREATIONS

Specialises in handmade ergonomic and wand crochet hooks, all made out of Australian and exotic timbers. Great for people with arthritis or hand problems.

F: https://www.facebook.com/p/Creative-Lee-Creations-100080210230904/

SALLY FISHER JEWELLER

Working with precious metals and gems, Sally creates exquisite pieces, timeless heirlooms to be treasured, particularly favouring Australian Opal and Sapphire.

W: https://sallyfisherjeweller.com.au

VINTAGE STITCHES

Step back in time with a treasure trove of vintage sewing patterns - from the 1920s through the fashion decades - plus vintage haberdashery, buttons, more. Enjoy a nostalgic browse! F: https://www.facebook.com/p/Vintage-Stitch-Australia-100085546989949/

BUSY CRAFTERS

Quality handmade quilts, gifts, pincushions and toys, Sue is the master of the hand crafted - make sure you peruse and choose!

THE QUILTED ROSE

Home of Hand Embroidery. Original designs in patchwork, quilting, and embroidery, specialising in pre-printed stitcheries. Long arm quilting offering custom quilting and edge to edge designs.

Shop: 32 Pioneer Dr, Narangba QLD 4504 W: https://thequiltedrose.com.au

ART4EWE

Unique, individual, hand dyed cotton fabrics, sun dyes, Indigo, cyanotype and block stamped all suitable for patchwork, dress, bags, homeware sewing or embroidery back

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Handmade Spotpack upin seed heat packs hit the spot for instant relief from muscle aches and arthritis. With removable covers and special filing, they are designed to last. W: https://spotpack.com.au

APRICOT RAIN CREATIONS

Beautifully crafted, handmade and custom smudgesticks, smudge bundles, sage smudges, bath salts with crystals, soaps, wax melts - with an option to create your own gift box! W: https://apricotraincreations.com.au

YAZZII CRAFT BAGS & ORGANISERS

Stylish, durable, multifunctional storage solutions for quilting, sewing, knitting, embroidery, crochet, beadwork and more. Quilted inside and out, in a range of fashionable fabrics - Yazzii products are crafted to last a lifetime.

W: https://au.yazzii.com

SOUTHERN DOWNS WELDING & **FABRICATION**

Handcrafted Metal Art with Heart - striking metal art, from wall and garden art to custom signage, SDWF offer a unique range including animal and vehicle-themed wall art, shed and welcome signs, hanging pieces, fire pits, bird baths, and garden sculptures. Say g'day while you're at the event! W: https://sdwf.com.au









SALES, INFO, DEMOS, ADVICE at the event

MACHINES & ACCESSORIES

PATCHWORK ON PALLAS is the event's exclusive supplier of sewing machines - when you're onsite, say g'day to new owners Theresa, Barry and the POP team.

Cath Quinlan National Educator for Blessington will be demonstrating the Pfaff 610 quilting & sewing machine, Pfaff 640 sewing & embroidery machine along with the AccuQuilt cutting system. This is a must have for any quilter wanting accurately cut quilt pieces with the ease of the push of a button.

Patchwork on Pallas is the local dealer for the following brands along with now providing in-house machine servicing; Pfaff, Husqvarna, Singer, Handiquilter, Brother, Janome and Babyloc Overlocker. They also offer on-site mending & alterations along with a Professional Embroidery service.

Visit their stall onsite - what they bring with them is just a taste of what you'll find when visiting Patchwork on Pallas

Shop: 204 Pallas St, Maryborough

W: www.patchworkonpallas.com P: (07) 4121 2480

HEALTH, LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

YOUNG LIVING ESSENTIAL OILS

Nature's most potent and purest essential oils. These home and personal care products, infused with pleasant, spicy aromas, offer a powerful natural alternative to harmful chemicals. DIY and MYO (make your own) classes at the stall. Class Bookings available.

W: www.myyl.com/ginamoore1

BREASTSCREEN QLD

Have a chat to the girls attheir stall, and find out more and, importantly, how you can safeguard yourself...it's all about YOU

W: https://www.breastscreen.qld. gov.au

ROBIN'S ROSES

In 2002, Robin Wilkins invited a group of ladies to make quilts for seriously ill chiloren under the banner of Project Linus. The group, later known as Robin's Roses, have been supplying the Royal Children's Hospita (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 13,000 quits, providing love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children and adults who are seriously ill, traumatised or otherwise in need.

F: https://www.facebook.com/groups/225607130925455/

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. **W:** https://littlehaven.org.au

GYMPIF 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, and workshops for kids. Details posted in the lead-up to the event.

F: https://www.facebook.com/Gympieqcwa/













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Bendigo Bank

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Gympie Rotary HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR 2025





HERITAGE MAKERS

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 demonstrate their craft, to share their knowledge, to inspire, to educate - to ensure the longevity of our heritage trades into the future.

They attend this event voluntarily, donate their time and rely on sales of their wares to be able to continue. Please support our artisan community!

They offer an array of handcrafted items: toys, bowls, "comfort birds"; whittled animals; crafted spoons; woven baskets; handmade rope; tinware; walking sticks, forged silver and gem wares; hand-forged glass beads; mosaics; copperware; suncatchers - meads, gins, more.





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HERITAGE LANE

Supporting Queensland's clean energy transition

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Gympie Rotary's Heritage Makers Fair 2025 Horse tie-up stalls become canopied laneways for forgers, smithies, lead tile & lamplighters, keepers of bees, makers of hats, buckets, rope, pots, books, signs and more for Queensland Hydro Heritage Lane. See www.makersfair.au for more info!



HIGHLIGHTS

- over 25 demonstrating exhibitors in Heritage Lane - forgers, smithies, lead, glass, silver, copper, plyers of leather, brushes..... more;
- international award winning lampworker;
- try a mead or gin from the maker;
- meet Gympie's Citizen of the Year Dan Davie, mentoring youths in the art of blacksmithing
- watch the cooper teaching bucketmaking





WOODCRAFT ARENA

Onsite, the Carbatec Woodcraft Arena, home of woodcraft, will be buzzing with the sounds of woodturners and carvers, spoonsmiths, luthiers and whittlers, creating a sawdust carpet and woody aromas reminiscent of bygone carpentry workshops. www.makersfair.au/heritage-trades/woodcraft-arena/





HIGHLIGHTS

- master woodcarvers, fretworkers, turners, spoonsmiths, pyrographers, luthiers, intarsia, whittlers, scrollsawers, the axe smith
- try your hand at knotting, with knotmaster!
- visit the Carbatec stall, loaded with new products, take in some informal demos including the popular Sawstop demos (3 per day - they're loud and fast!)
- check out all the FIRST prizes and GRAND CHAMPION, awarded at the Gympie Show!













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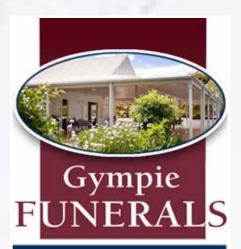
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Medieval Merriment!

Meet the barons and ladies of Riverbend Medieval Society as they showcase daily medieval life - inkle weaving, leatherwork, cordwaining, candle making, Viking wire weaving - games - with jolly good cheer and camarderie aplenty!



LOTS GOING ON IN THE NEW BREWERS CORNER

Embark on a flavour adventure! Discover the bold and the subtle in our craft beer selection, provided by award-winning Your Mates! Add to your choices of refreshing pale ales to rich dark brews and punchy session XPAs, experience a mead, not the sweet strong flavour you imagine, but refreshing, fruity and light. New venue BREWERS CORNER offers a haven, a place to rest with a drink, a choice of meals by chef Matt Golinski and Glen Barratt - plan the rest of your day or catch up with Your Mates.

Make a bid in the silent auction!

TASTING PADDLES!

- refreshing pale ales, rich dark brews and punchy session XPAs, try them all with a tasting paddle!
- soak in the atmosphere with music, a cold drink



CELEBRITY

MAT GOLINSKI

Cookin' up a storm!



SILENT AUCTION

Some stunning, rare vintage items offered in a silent auction - get your bids in! Viewing and bidding in the Brewers Corner. Details coming soon! Reserves may apply.



THE "BYTHEWAY" CAFE & STAGE

AN INSPIRATIONAL LINE-UP OF SPEAKERS & DEMOS

WHY THE BYTHEWAY?

The Heritage Makers Fair is a celebration of the skills and spirit of those who shaped our past and built the foundations of our present.

One such figure was Edward Bytheway, a little-known yet influential pioneer of Gympie's golden rush era. A businessman, mine owner and community leader, Bytheway played a key role in developing Gympie from 1867 to 1905. He was a driving force behind the town's cultural growth, founding an arts movement and was instrumental in establishing the School of Arts building - this iconic building is now the Gympie Regional Gallery.









- Start your day with the delightful Cooloola Community Orchestra... grab a coffee, a program and plan your adventure!
- Throughout the day, drop in and enjoy inspiring talks as masters of heritage trades share their stories, journeys and challenges.
- Discover the craft behind award-winning brews with insights from mead makers and brewers.
- Wrapping up each day, don't miss the cook-off between chefs Matt Golinski and Glen Barratt - with traditional techniques, native ingredients and a ton of wit, these two create culinary masterpieces!

HOPE EDWARD WOULD HAVE BEEN PLEASED!









Just 30 minutes from the Gympie Showgrounds, the Roddau family's 400-acre farm has been home to five generations since 1921. Over the past century, they've built what's believed to be Queensland's second-largest Massey Ferguson and Massey Harris tractor collection - with over 90 machines, spanning from 1937 to 2023. Some are incredibly rare, with only one or two left in the country. Each tractor has its own story - and now, for the Gympie Rotary Heritage Makers Fair, the family is opening their sheds, polishing the collection, and sharing it all with the public. As Roy Roddau puts it: "It's for future generations to see what was out there way back.".

WHERE – 77 Radtke Road, Kia Ora - entry is included in your HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR ticket www.trybooking.com/CYKKU Whether you're a seasoned collector, a farming enthusiast or simply looking for a great experience, come along, stroll around this collection, which also *includes an impressive array of historic small engines*.

With music, snacks and a bar, it's a great way to round off, or start your day or Fair weekend!





CALLING ALL ENTHUSIASTS: ANYTHING & EVERYTHING ON WHEELS!

AT THE FARM: VINTAGE, RARE TO LATE MODEL TRACTORS & HISTORIC SMALL ENGINES + FOOD, MUSIC, BAR!

Veteran, Vintage, Post Vintage, Post War and Historic Machinery, Motorcycles Presented by Gympie & District Historic Machinery Club, Historic Motorcycle Club Queensland (Gympie), Gympie Historic Auto Club, Gympie & District Gold Mining Museum who have a common mission to foster the preservation, restoration and utilisation of historic vehicles.



WORKING STEAM ENGINES - SEE (& HEAR) THEM IN ACTION!

Making a rare appearance - the mighty Marshall Britannia Colonial Portable 4HP steam engine PLUS a classic Farmall A from the 1930s-40s - SHOWGROUNDS

ARC QUEENSLAND RALLY

The HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR is teaming up with the Queensland Car Rally, with the Rally Village located in the grounds - enjoy for a stroll around!

WHEELS FOR WISHLIST - Classic Car Show'n'Shine

Entry by gold coin donation, all II funds raised will go to support Wishlist. Presented by Cooloola Classic Car Club, Saturday 5 July, in the ring until 2pm!



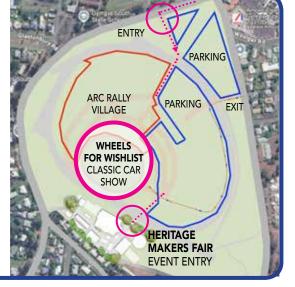


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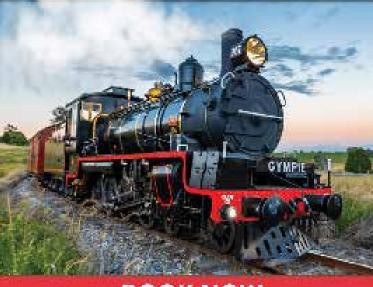


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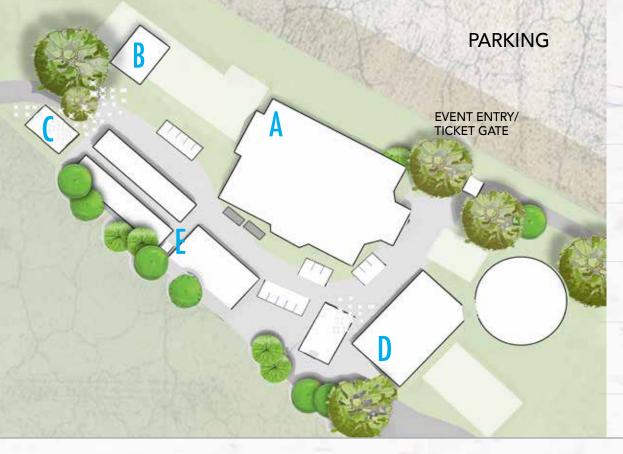
wins a small prize, and one lucky explorer will score a

FAMILY PASS

for the iconic Mary Valley Rattler!







CATERING - FINE FAYRE!

Food is all part of the experience at the Heritage Makers Fair! Catering charities and community groups are serving up everything from light bites to hearty meals - come hungry, ready to include. Leave your diets at home and enjoy a true taste of tradition!

LITTLE HAVEN

In the Pavilion, Little Haven Palliative Care's catering crew will be working their magic, serving a feast of gourmet delights! From high teas, sweet/savouries, rolls, grills and more, herbal teas, coffees and drinks.

HAMMER & TONGS CAFE

Hearty country fayre, washed down with a cold craft beer or wine. Caterers Set4Life, who raise funds to support the wellbeing of residents 17 remote communities, will work alongside the Gympie Freemasons.

ALL NEW BREWERS CORNER! Serving craft beers, wines, tastings of meads, gins - this is the place to be for a bit of R&R! AND celebrity chefs Matt Golinski and Glen Barratt will be offering 2 varieties of dishes, all with native ingredients - yum!

FOOD COURT WITH CHOICES GALORE

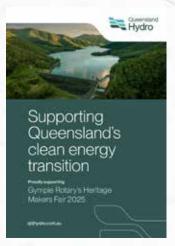
Including gluten free, vegetarian options: the Cob'n'Dog Bar (loaded corn cobs/ gourmet hot dogs); stuffed cob loaves, Ploughmans Packs, sandwiches, home-cooking, great coffees - Gympie East, Gympie West, Monkland schools, Gympie Womens Shed, Girl Guides, Gympie Womens Network

COFFEE

Need a pick-up? Head here. The Mary Valley Rattler, between the Woodcraft Arena and Heritage Lane, serving great coffee - follow the coffee aroma.











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THE HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR PARTNERS WITH GYMPIE'S STUDIO TRAILS

Take a rare opportunity to explore behind the scenes of the private studios of artists and artisans and discover a hidden side of the beautiful Gympie region. Meet the artists and share the secrets of their creative process.

Gympie Region Studio Trails is an annual initiative of Gympie Regional Council that invites artists, artisans, creatives, heritage workers, and designers to open their studio doors and share their passions with you.

Join us for Gympie Region Studio Trails 2025 and uncover one of Australia's most vibrant and resilient creative communities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Gympie Regional Gallery P: 07 5481 0733 W: gympieregionstudiotrails.com.au



5 & 6 July - **TRAIL 1** Gympie and Surrounds

12 & 13 July - TRAIL 2 Gympie and the West

19 & 20 July - TRAIL 3 Gympie and the East

26 & 27 July - TRAIL 4 Gympie and the South

Trail Bus

Don't want to drive yourself? Want to relax and see the region? The Gympie Regional Gallery is running a small bus to a curated selection of studios. Hop on the Trail Bus for a guided tour and enjoy the Studio Trails journey from the comfort of a passenger seat.

The Bus leaves from Gympie Regional Gallery, 39 Nash Street. Bring your lunch and a water bottle. Snacks provided.

Departure 9:30am
Return – Approximately 4pm
Cost: \$15
Limited places - Bookings essential!







Historic STONEHOUSE MOORE

OPEN 4TH WEEKEND OF JULY Annually



Join U.5 as we open to the public, the preserved Historical story of the Williams Family. Be captivated by an amazing part of Queensland's History, the Stonehouse, Moore.

Named after the Village Stonehouse in England, this Heritage Listed Stonehouse property was built by Robert and Charles Williams, Stonemasons from England.

Stonehouse was a Licensed Inn, consisting of 9 Apartments, Stables, Tack Room, General Store, Butcher Shop, Blacksmith, Cart House, Carpentry Shop, Barn, Piggery, Slaughterhouse, Stagecoach Stop, and a Mail Exchange between Esk and Nanago.

Visit Stonehouse and learn of its mysteries, deaths, manipulation, diamonds, bushrangers, and see the buildings that have stood the test of time ...

If only these walls could talk!



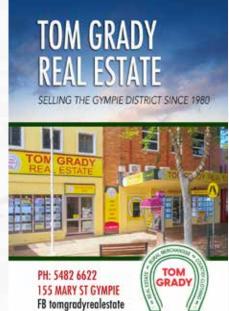
WE'RE KEEPING OUR FINGERS CROSSED! ROADSIDE RELICS TBC

UNDER WRAPS! Roadside Relics is relocating and we're keeping our fingers crossed that the Heritage Makers Fair will host the Grand Re-opening!

Gympie's iconic Roadside Relics – an absolute must for all who appreciate our automotive and motorcycle history and heritage. The collection is gobsmacking - antique and vintage motoring and garage memorabilia 1900s - 1970s; antique fuel bowsers, signage, oil bottles and drums ... plus antique and vintage motorcycles, cars, even a hearse... with coffin.

WE'LL KEEP YOU IN THE LOOP!









HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR





The Gympie Region's a place of big hearts, big spaces and big ideas and we're proud to call it home.

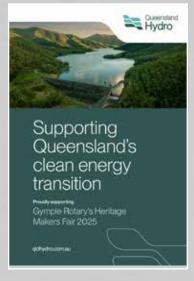
With beautiful beaches, unspoiled coastlines, majestic hinterlands, lush rolling hills and stunning nature all around us, this is a region of contrasts, a region to be proud of.

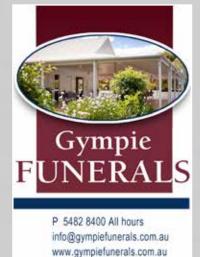














CARAVAN PARKS, CAMPING

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Sublime Farm & Brewery

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Cobb & Co Nine Mile Camping Grounds

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Gold Nugget Caravan Park

5 Bruce Hwy, Gympie, Qld on the southern approach to the city P: 07 5482 1831 or 0418 871 116

Windsong Cabins & Camping

20 minutes north of Gympie, Gunalda, Qld E: windsongcabins@gmail.com W: www.windsongcabins.com P: 0754 846262

Kenilworth Showgrounds

E: kenilworthshowgrounds@gmail.com W: www.kenilworthshowgrounds.org.au P: 0438 849 947

Nomad's Rest

97 Gympie Connection Road, Victory Heights, Qld Off-grid/self-contained camping only E: info@nomadsrest.com.au W: www.nomadsrest.com.au P: 0438 083 673

Rest Area

Six Mile Creek Rest Area 6.9km south of Gympie on the Bruce Highway, Old No charge Designated as a rest area, it is approved for overnight stays, limit 20 hours max.

WHERE TO STAY

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FAIR and the ARC CAR RALLY
CHAMPIONSHIPS teaming up!
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EVENT TICKETS

Saturday ticket sales are capped, so please book to avoid disappointment!

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WHEN

Saturday, July 5, 2025 8.30am - 5.00pm Sunday, July 6, 2025 8.30am - 3.00pm

WHERE

MAIN EVENT
The Pavilion, 77 Exhibition Rd,
Southside Gympie Q 4570

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EVENT VIDEO

https://youtu.be/B-yOnt1p5vM

TICKETS

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