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# HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR

## THE LARGEST EVENT OF IT'S KIND IN QUEENSLAND

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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 will 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  
CRAFTSMANSHIP"



World Heritage Listed  
**K'GARI**  
(formerly Fraser Island)

Rainbow Beach  
Double Island Point  
Coloured Sands

Mary Valley Rattler Steam  
Train journeys through the  
picturesque Mary Valley

Noosa

## 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

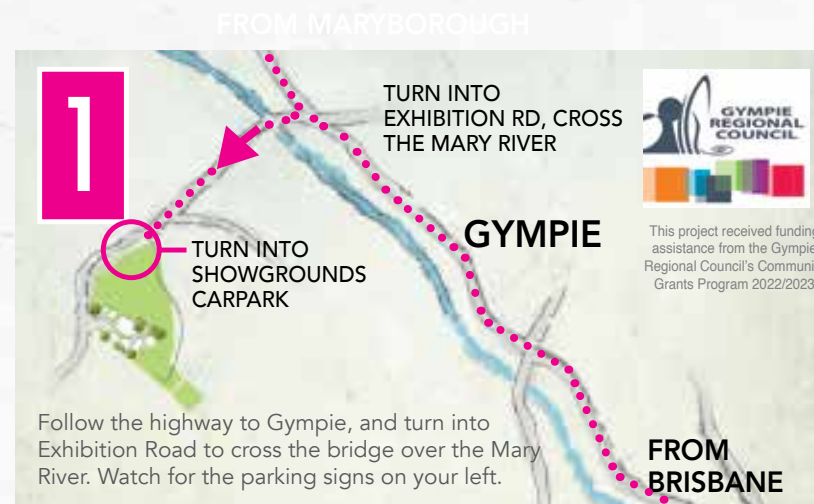
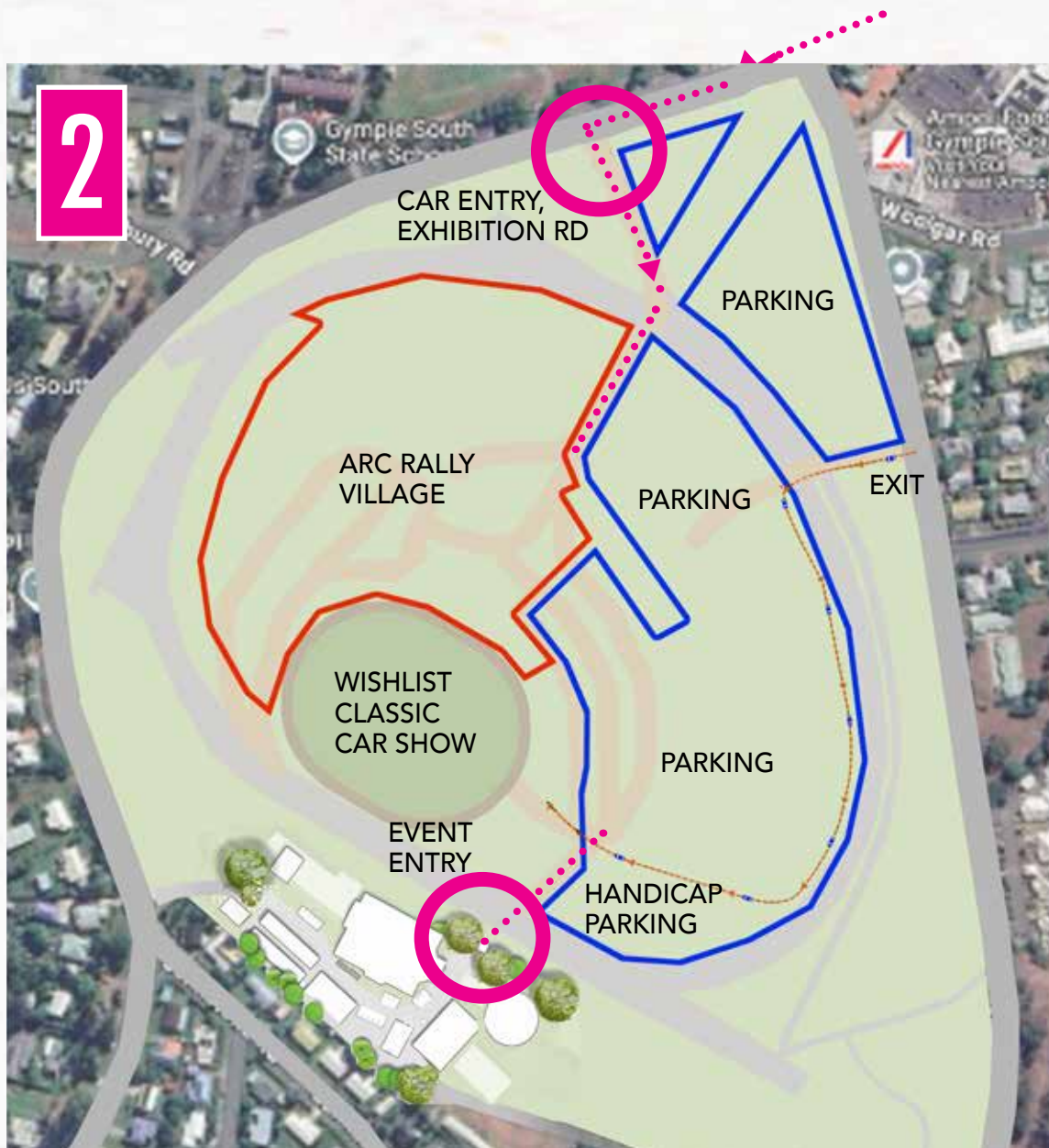
the Coloured Sands, the event continues with a vintage, rare to late model tractor and historic engines expo.

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!

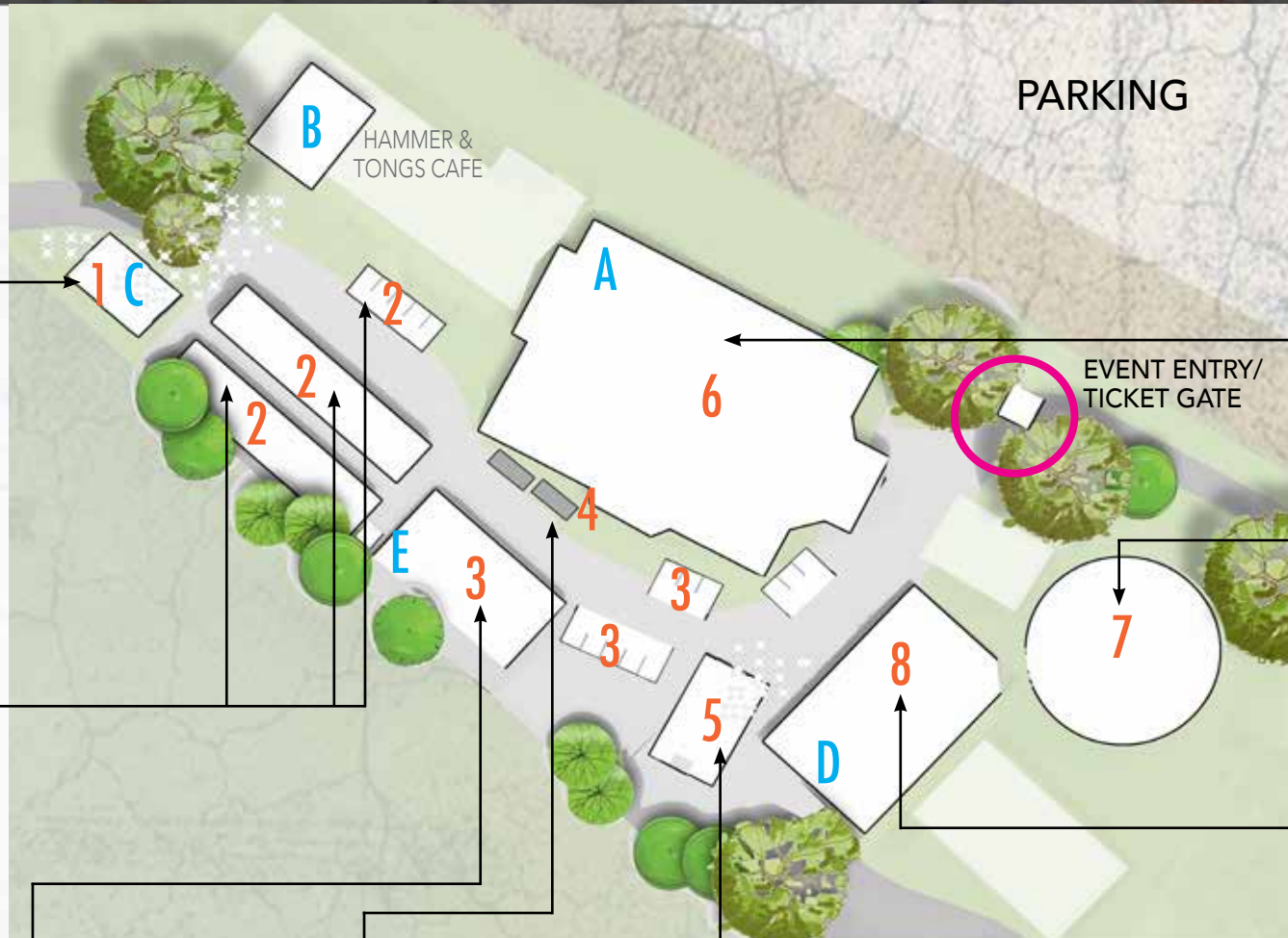
## 1 BREWERS CORNER

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
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- F** RATTLER COFFEE/ SHOPPE



## PARKING

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

## 7 WHEELWRIGHT

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

## 8 DOMESTIC ARTS

## 3 WOODCRAFT

MASTER WOODCARVERS; &  
TURNERS; WHITTLES; ENGRAVER;  
SPOONSMITH; SCROLLSAWER;  
PYROGRAPHER; KNOTTER;  
PENSMAKER; TOOLMAKER;  
SHINGLESPLITTER; LUTHIERS;  
WALKING STICK MAKER

## 4 STEAM ENGINES

RARE APPEARANCE: MARSHALL  
BRITANNIA COLONIAL  
PORTABLE 4HP STEAM ENGINE -  
YES, YOU'LL SEE AND HEAR IT  
IN ACTION!  
ALSO ON SHOW: A CLASSIC  
FARMALL A FROM 1930S/40

## 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



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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](http://www.makersfair.au) for more info!

HATMAKER

BLACKSMITH

### 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

LEATHER

MEADERY

TINSMITH

SADDLER





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## 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/](http://www.makersfair.au/heritage-trades/woodcraft-arena/)



FIRST PRIZE  
CARVING  
Barbara Lanham



GRAND CHAMPION,  
FIRST PRIZE  
PERFORMANCE  
Bruce Walker

## 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!



FIRST PRIZE  
PYROGRAPHY Barbara Lanham




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## OUR WHEELWRIGHT RICK STANFIELD, ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING TRADITIONAL WHEELWRIGHTS, LEARNED HIS TRADE FROM HIS GRANDFATHER.

"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 together." says Rick.

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.

**FULL DAILY PROGRAM ON  
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**TWICE DAILY SHOWS | MEET MAC THE CLYDESDALE | HARNESSING DEMOS**





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DOMESTIC ARTS VENUE

## DOMESTIC TEXTILE & FIBRE ARTS


### HIGHLIGHTS

- get Tintyped!!
- try your hand at weaving, more
- see Riverbend Medieval Society in party mode, with medieval games aplenty!

The venue is transformed into a busy hub for fibre, textile and domestic arts. Alive with creativity, it brings together weavers of wool, wheat, wire, fibres, reeds... even weeds. Eco-dyers, spinners, felters, lacemakers, a tintyper and Cantiquity share their skills in a celebration of craft, heritage and hands-on learning.







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# RIVERBEND MEDIEVAL SOCIETY



## 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 camaraderie aplenty!





# BREWERS CORNER



TASTING PADDLES  
WITH A RANGE OF  
FLAVOURS FROM  
SUBTLE TO WOW!



## 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 CHEF

**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

### 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.

## AN INSPIRATIONAL LINE-UP OF SPEAKERS & DEMOS



- 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!**

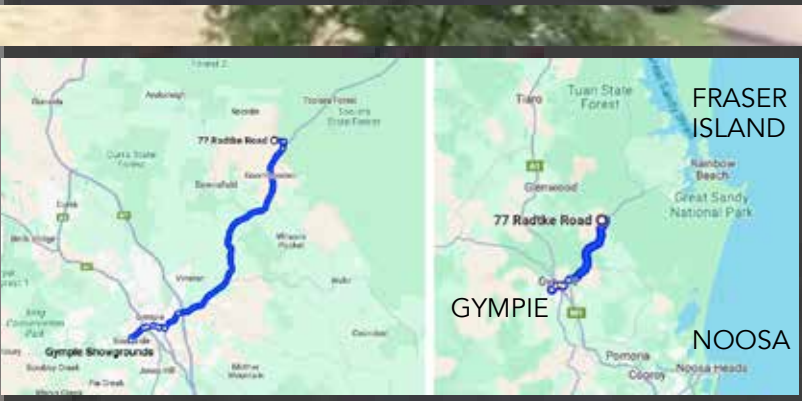



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## VINTAGE, RARE TO LATE MODEL TRACTORS & HISTORIC SMALL ENGINES

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](http://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!





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RALLY  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**ROUND 3 OF THE EROAD  
AUSTRALIAN RALLY  
CHAMPIONSHIP AND  
ROUND 4 OF THE KICKASS  
PRODUCTS QUEENSLAND  
RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**



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THE FORESTS OF THE GYMPIE  
REGION.**



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STREET PARTY IN THE HEART OF  
GYMPIE FRIDAY NIGHT. LIVE MUSIC,  
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## 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.

FARM: 77 RATDKE RD, KIA ORA - ENTRY INCL. IN EVENT TICKET PRICE



### 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!

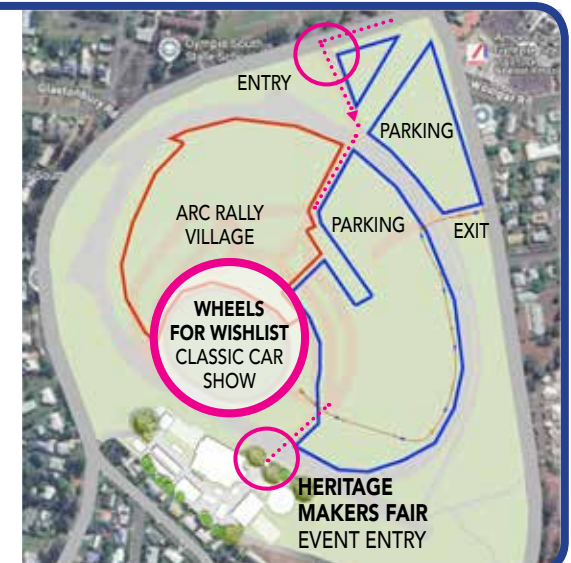
### WHEELS FOR WISHLIST - Classic Car Show'n'Shine

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

### WHEELS FOR WISHLIST

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**SATURDAY 5th JULY  
IN THE RING UNTIL 2PM**





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**IN THE PAVILION,**  
- QUILTING SHOWCASE  
- ARTISAN EXHIBITS  
- MAKERS MARKETS

## 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

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## SNEAK PEAK! ARTISAN EXHIBITS & MAKERS MARKETS IN THE PAVILION



### QUEENSLAND QUILTERS SHOWCASE

BEST OF SHOW, AWARD WINNING QUILTS

Brisbane-based Queensland Quilters annually hosts one of Australia's largest quilting shows. Their event displays a huge collection of some of the most stunning quilts in Australia – to see some of the 2023 entries, click here; [www.qldquilters.com](http://www.qldquilters.com)

The Rotary Club of Gympie is proud to be able to showcase a selection of over 20 of these quilts, judged "Best of Show" and Award Winning, from contemporary to traditional, over the years.

Above: "Circling Sevenstar", Lyn Crump;  
"Liberty Vineyard", Jo Johnson



### THE EXTREME SPORT OF TEXTILE CRAFTS IN STREET ART

YARN BOMBING, GUERRILLA KNITTING, PUSHING BOUNDARIES.

Annette is a world traveller, but rarely travels alone. Her adventures + lacey friends, have taken her to:

- New York - three lace adorned pigs sitting in the plane, as artists in residence at a Knitting Expo
  - Trivento, Italy, where her mob of lace covered kangaroos graced the streets as part of the town's International Yarn Bombing Day
  - Cologne, a raft of Fairy Penguins to the "Flown In From Australia", on display at Cologne's International Yarn Bombing expo 2023
- And now, to Gympie!



### 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.

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

Vessel pictured: created using discarded dressmaking pattern paper, old threads, scrim



### MAKERS MARKETS

Offering wonderful wares, make'n'takes and heaps of free demonstrations – you'll be sure to grab a bargain, find that elusive perfect accessory, source another "must-have" item and find the perfect gift... there's everything from the latest innovations, machines, fabrics, gadgets and notions to home-made wares: exquisite and elegant to proudly quirky and unique!

As well as all the fabulous markets inside the Pavilion, don't forget to check out the handmade wares on offer, created by our heritage makers and artisans, in all the venues outside!

Above: Patchwork on Pallas, Maryborough



# WORKSHOPS REGISTER NOW!

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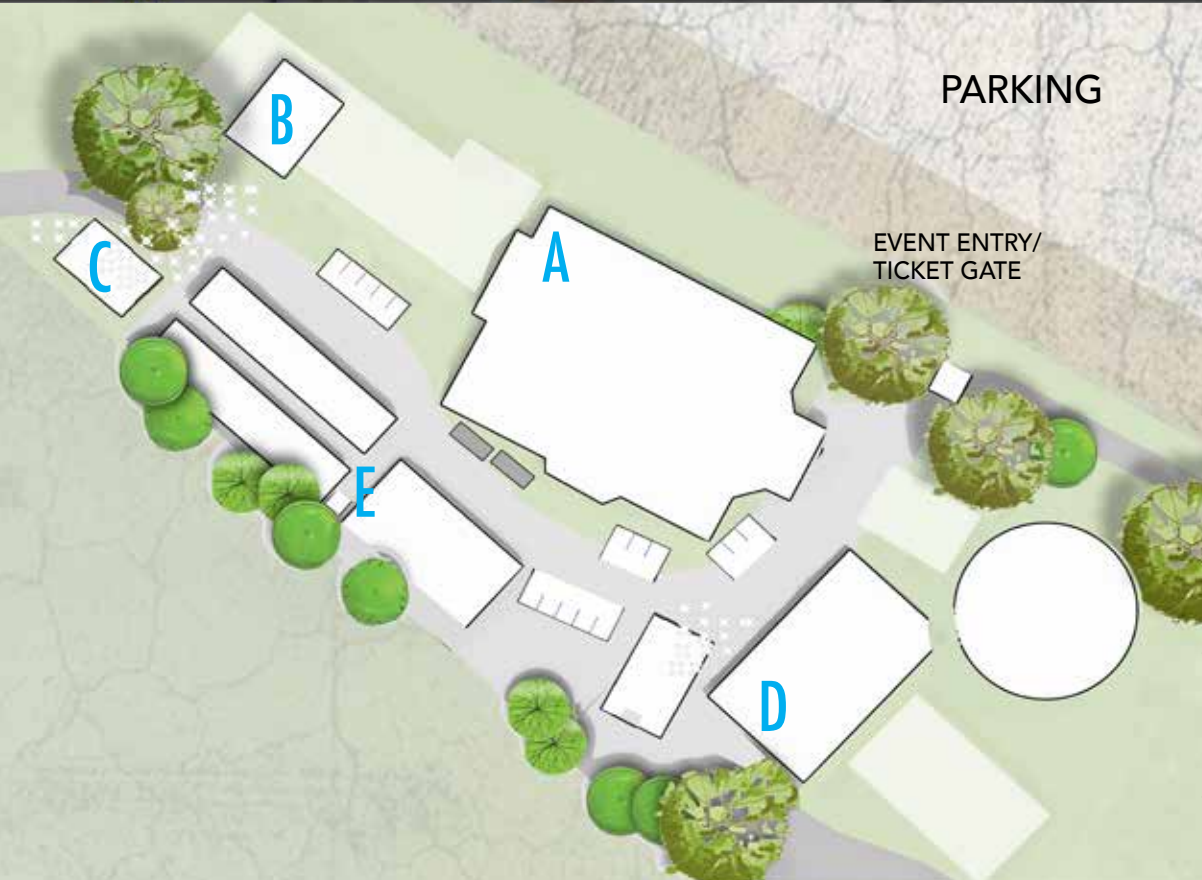
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A hands-on "have-a-go" program for kids! So many of our exhibitors are passionate about teaching children their craft - onsite, there will be a number of diverse "have-a-go" activities for children: weaving; knitting; coppersmithing; sign writing; leadlighting, mosaics and more!







## 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 indulge. Leave your diets at home and enjoy a true taste of tradition!

### A LITTLE HAVEN CAFE

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.

### B 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.

### C 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!

### D 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

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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](http://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 4<sup>TH</sup> WEEKEND OF JULY *Annually*



*Join us* 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.

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P: 0412 787 829

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P: 07 5486 5535

### Cobb & Co Nine Mile Camping Grounds

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### Gold Nugget Caravan Park

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on the southern approach to the city  
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### Rest Area

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## WHERE TO STAY

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<https://makersfair.au/where-to-stay/>

## EVENT TICKETS

Saturday ticket sales are  
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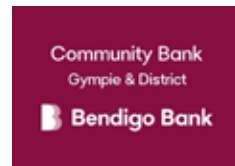
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## WHEN

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

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