



GYMPIE ROTARY

# MAKERS FAIR

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& HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR

**NOT LONG NOW!**  
**JULY 1-2**

QUILTS | ARTISAN EXHIBITS | 65+ HERITAGE MAKERS | MARKETS

**1 - 2 JULY 2023**

**GYMPIE PAVILION  
& SHOWGROUNDS  
77 EXHIBITION RD**

**WHERE & WHEN:**

Pavilion & Showgrounds,  
77 Exhibition Rd, Gympie  
Saturday, July 1, 2021 8.30am – 5pm  
Sunday, July 2, 2021 8.30am – 3pm

**COST:** \$15 per day  
Children 15 and under are FREE  
includes all venues and displays  
Prepurchase & you could WIN  
See page 2 for details  
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**INFO:**

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## GET READY FOR A BIG WEEKEND (OR BIG DAY OUT) HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR

**THIS COMING WEEKEND**, July 1 & 2

Immerse yourself in a delightful showcase of stunning quilting, the textile, fibre, weaving and stitching arts, explore the makers markets - then venture outside: wrapped around the Pavilion is a gathering of over 65 demonstrating makers of heritage craft and rare trades!!

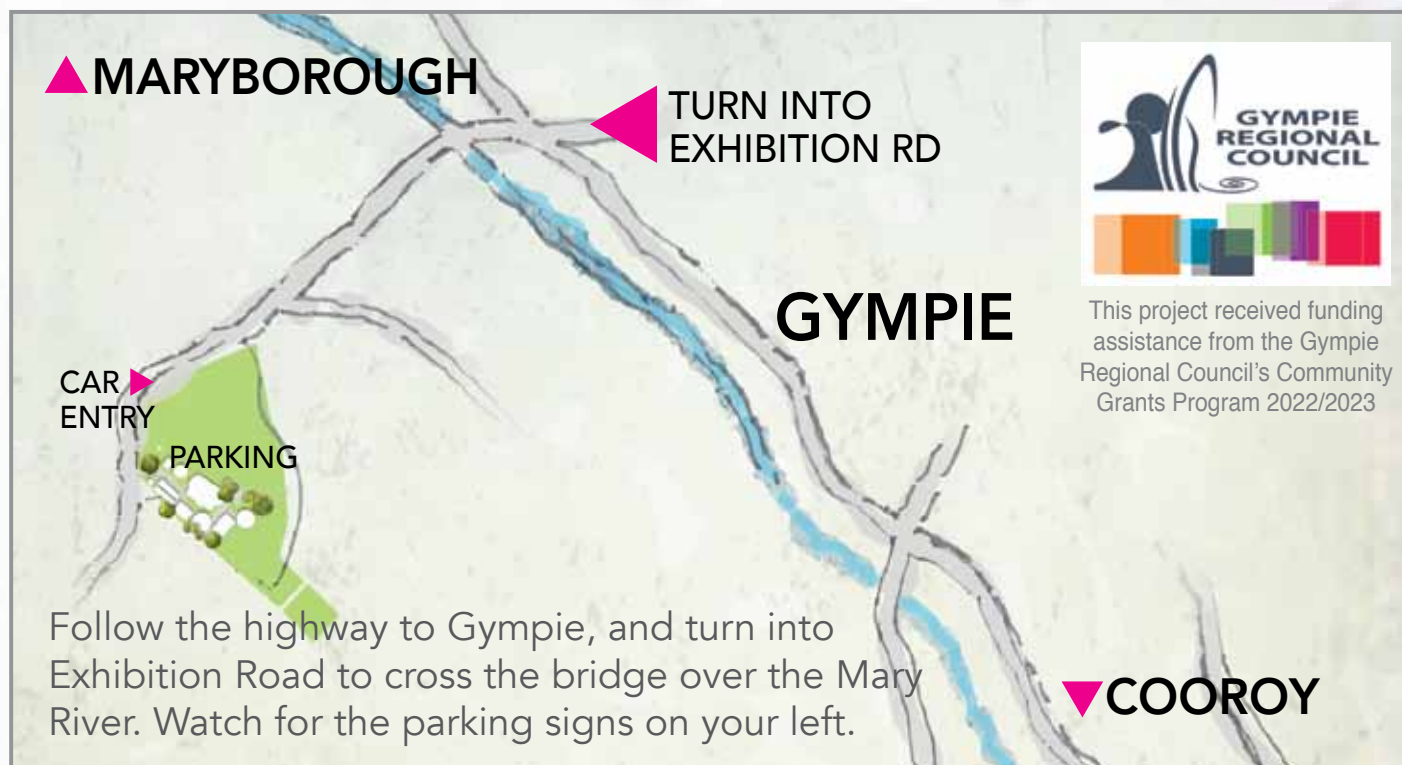
[www.quiltandcraft.org](http://www.quiltandcraft.org) [www.ancientcrafts.org](http://www.ancientcrafts.org)

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## 2 GOOD REASONS

WHY YOU SHOULD PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS

- FAST TRACK YOUR EVENT ENTRY
- GO IN THE DRAW - YOU COULD WIN A 2-NIGHT HOLIDAY PACKAGE!\*

\*exclusive to ticket pre-purchasers

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\$15 per day, incl all venues & displays  
Children 15 & under FREE



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## MEDIA RELEASE

In a progressive move to present an outstanding event, to keep raising the bar, the Rotary Club of Gympie has combined the prestigious Quilt & Craft Spectacular with its Ancient Crafts Rare Trades Expo. United, and now rebranded as the Gympie Rotary **HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR**, the event is tipped to be one of the largest showcases of quilting, craft and heritage trades in SE Qld.

### Queensland Hydro **HERITAGE LANE**

Meet the: Blacksmith, Saddler, Leatherworker, Whipmaker, Harp maker, Tinsmith, Coppersmith, Papermaker, Glassworker, Caneweaver, Shinglesplitter, Ropemaker, Silversmiths & Gemsmiths, Ceramicists, Mosaics, Leadlighter, Signwriter, Beekeepers .....even a Meadmaker!

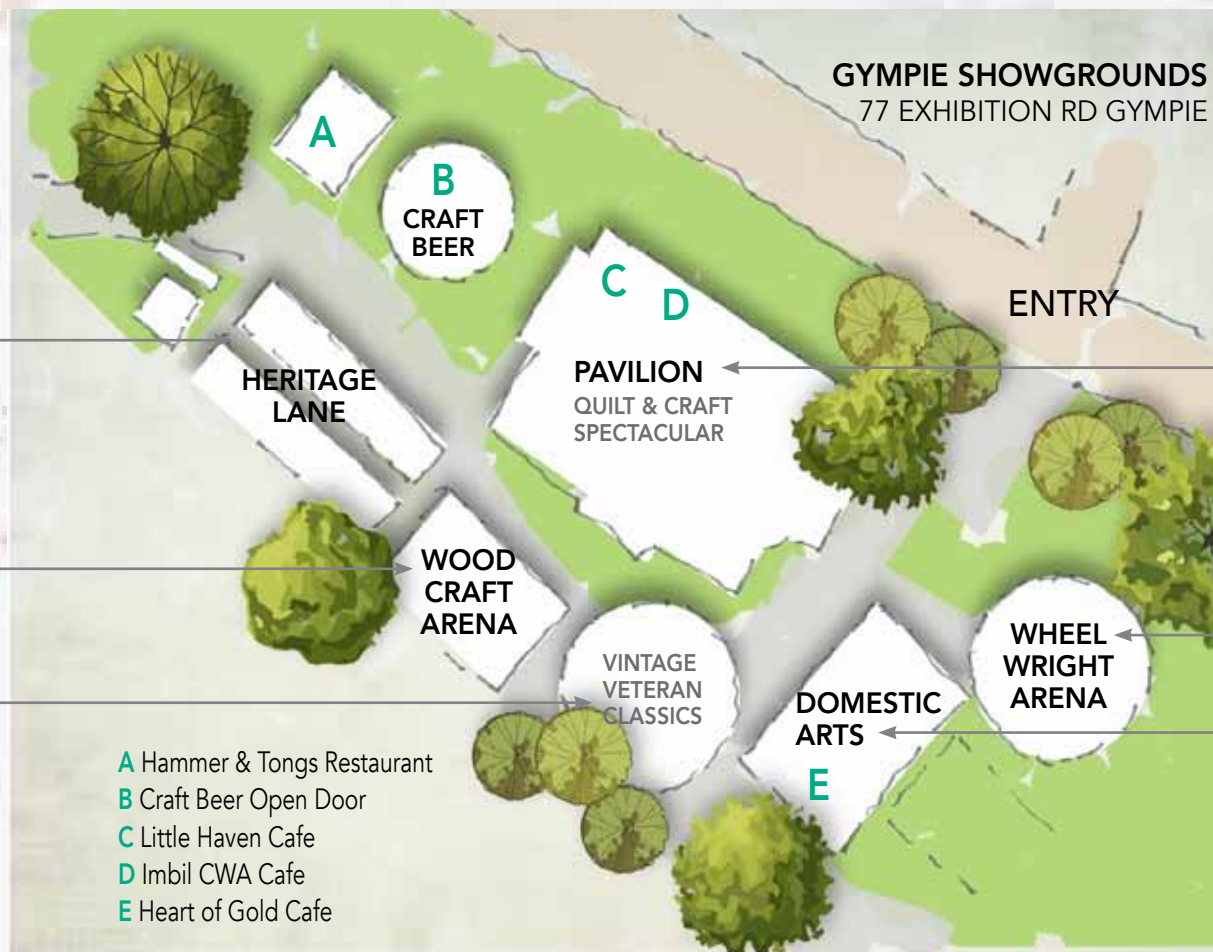


### Carbatec **WOODCRAFT ARENA**

Bruce Weier Mastercarver, Woodworkers and Carvers, Whittler, Spoonsmiths, Luthiers, Scrollsawing, Shinglesplitting (have-a-go!), Pyrographers + Carbatec stand



### VINTAGE VETERANS CLASSICS VEHICLE & MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY



### IN THE PAVILION

#### The Quilt & Craft Spectacular UPPER FLOOR

A visual sea of lovely quilts awaits - a tapestry of colour, a labyrinth to be wandered through leisurely.

Artisan exhibits:

GUEST QUILTER Michele Hill

FIBRE FORUM

TEXTILE & FIBRE ART: ATASDA

#### LOWER FLOOR - MAKERS MARKETS

### WHEELWRIGHT ARENA

Wheelwrighting displays, harness & driving demos, meet the Clydesdale Full daily program:

[www.ancientcrafts.org/wheelwright/](http://www.ancientcrafts.org/wheelwright/)

### DOMESTIC ARTS

Meet: the weavers of wheat, fibres, wire, wool, lace, reeds'n'weeds; spinners of fleece, alpaca - any sort of fibre!; eco-dyer, hand-dyer, handprinter; the milliner... and meet the medieval artisans of Riverbend Medieval Society - a candlemaker, cordwainer, inkle weaver, even a trichinopologist!



# DISCOVER OUR REGION



Ours is a region of contrasts – powdery, white-sand beaches, unspoiled coastlines, majestic hinterlands, lush rolling hills and stunning nature all around us.

What connects us all is our pioneering spirit and our deep love of the land and, the pride we take in sharing it with you.

So take some time to get to know us better and then you'll understand why we wouldn't trade it for the world.

[www.visitgympieregion.com.au](http://www.visitgympieregion.com.au)



## DAILY PROGRAMS

### PROGRAM: SATURDAY

- 9.00am** Wheelwright Arena - *Meet the Clydesdale! Meet'n'greet this massive work horse*
- 10.00am** Wheelwright Arena - Harness Demonstration Harnessing and driving a Clydesdale
- 10.00am - 12** Upper floor, Pavilion Meet Michele Hill
- 10.00am** Podium, Domestic Arts - TOCAH Wendy Flikweert, Gympie Family History Soc.
- 10.00am** Pavilion - Children's workshop with CWA
- 11.00am** Podium, Domestic Arts - Carbatec Everyone can Woodwork
- 11.00am** Wheelwright Display – Exciting display with fire, iron & wood, with an educational and informative delivery explaining this rare trade
- 12noon** Podium - Your Mates: the art of craft beer
- 1.00pm - 1.30pm** Lunch time for the Horse Have a look at the static display while the horse refreshes
- 1.30pm** Wheelwright Arena - Harness Demonstration Demo - harnessing and driving a Clydesdale
- 1.30pm** Podium, Domestic Arts - TOCAH Gympie's Golden History, Allan Blackman Historian, Gympie & Region Historical Society
- 2.00pm** Pavilion - Children's workshop with CWA
- 2.30pm** Wheelwright Display - Exciting display with fire, iron & wood, with an educational and informative delivery explaining this rare trade
- 3.30pm** Your Mates - the art of brewing craft beer
- 4.00pm** Wheelwright Arena - Meet the Clydesdale! Public interaction with the horses.

### PROGRAM: SUNDAY

- 9.00am** Wheelwright Arena - Meet the Clydesdale! Meet'n'greet this work horse
- 10.00am** Wheelwright Display - Exciting display with fire, iron & wood - an educational and informative delivery on this rare trade.
- 10.00am - 12** Upper floor, Pavilion Meet Michele Hill
- 10.00am** Podium, Domestic Arts - TOCAH Bill Nolan "His Life as a Jackaroo, Stockman, Auctioneer"
- 10.00am** Pavilion - Children's workshop with CWA
- 11.00am** Podium, Domestic Arts - Carbatec Everyone can Woodwork
- 11.30am** Wheelwright Arena - Harness Demonstration - Demo Harnessing, driving a Clydesdale
- 12noon** Podium, Domestic Arts - TOCAH Rodney Stubbs "Council Plant Operator Experiences"
- 1.00pm - 1.30pm** Lunch time for the Horse Have a look at the static display while the horse refreshes

Sneak preview of event catalogue [HERE](#) or go to website: [www.quiltandcraft.org](http://www.quiltandcraft.org) scroll down the opening page and click on the link.





# HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR IN THE PAVILION



**MICHELE HILL: Keeping the Genius of Morris Alive**

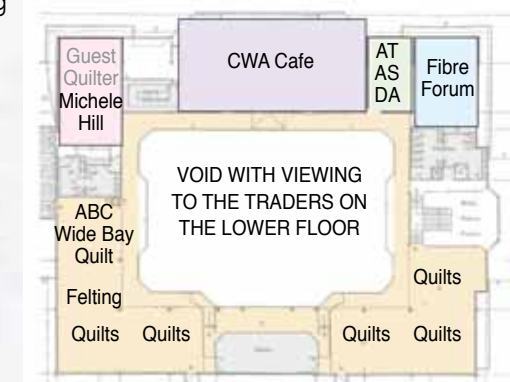


Author, designer, multi-award winning quilter, Michele Hill's latest masterpiece on show!

Above left is the Morris inspiration, above right is a works-in-progress sneak peak. Created especially for this event

## 5 TOP THINGS TO DO IN THE PAVILION:

- 1** Meet'n'Greet Michele Hill, Pavilion upper floor 10am - 12noon  
*Be among the first to see her latest masterpiece, a debut showing!*
- 2** Marvel at the diverse, exploratory, experimental fibre & textile arts
- 3** Cast your vote! Do you agree with the judges decisions? Viewer's Choice voting tickets are given with your catalogue.
- 4** Wander through the Makers Markets! Find a "must-have" item or two!
- 5** Take some time to venture outside the Pavilion, you'll find over 65 demonstrating masters, artisans and makers of heritage trades & craft: domestic arts, woodcraft, smiths & forgers, weavers of wool, fibre, wire, cane, wheat, reeds, weeds and more

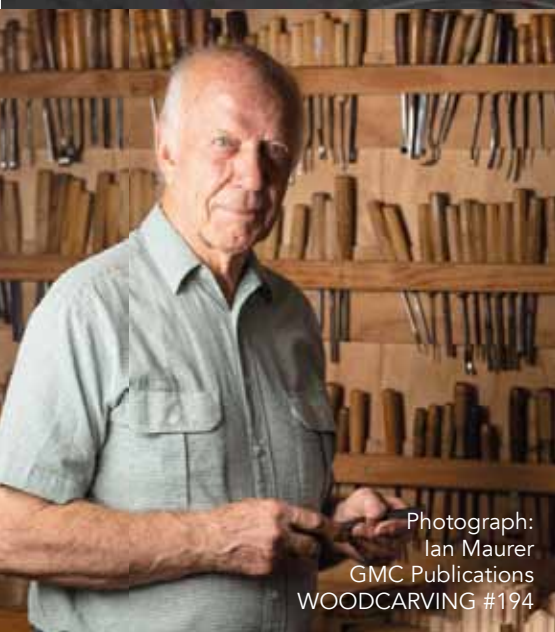


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## HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR OUT AND AROUND THE PAVILION



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WOODCARVING #194



Mastercarver Bruce Weier, in the style of famous Grinling Gibbins  
Above: works recently published in GMC Publications WOODCARVING #194, circulated through 57 countries



## 5 TOP THINGS TO DO AT THE MAKERS FAIR:

- 1** Say g'day to the Carbatec crew onsite in the Carbatec Woodcraft Arena - they love to provide the advice, the tools and resources to create with wood
- 2** Next door to the Carbatec stand, mastercarver Bruce Weier will have on display his latest carvings, recently internationally published - fabulous!
- 3** Don't miss a Wheelwright Show! and say g'day to his Clydesdale Full daily program:  
[www.ancientcrafts.org/wheelwright/](http://www.ancientcrafts.org/wheelwright/)
- 4** Wander through the 4 venues around the Pavilion... over 65 makers to meet - take home a hand-crafted, unique souvenir - and support the makers
- 5** Have-a-go with a crosscut saw - shingle splitter Col is bringing a collection of crosscut saws for you to try your hand at!



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## HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR OUT AND AROUND THE PAVILION



### THERE'S SO MUCH MORE!

- 6** Talks from the Podium - informative, interesting speakers, while indulging in R&R in the Heart of Gold cafe
- 7** Have-a-go - for kids and adults, try your hand at coppersmithing, leatherwork, papermaking, signwriting, leadlighting
- 8** Enjoy the medieval merriment of the Riverbend Medieval Re-enactment Society, in the Domestic Arts venue - a lot of fun! while they weave, cordwain and... do trichinopoly!
- 9** Try a mead - traditional meadmakers will offer tastings of meads, flavoured with fruits, spices, grains, veggies! And more tastings are just across the way with craft beer tasting paddles....
- 10** and there's heaps more, but that's for you to discover! A big day or weekend is in store for you.... enjoy!



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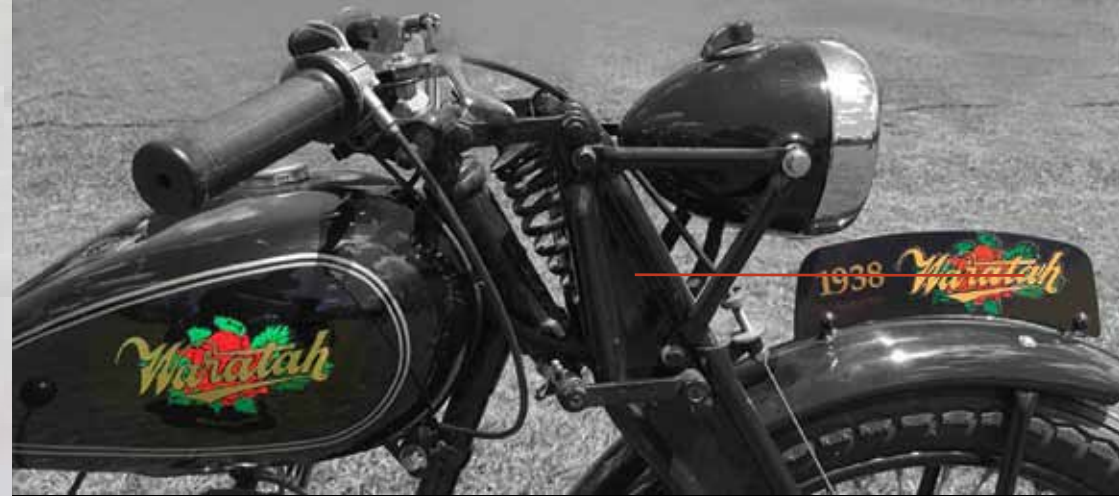
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## HERITAGE MAKERS FAIR VINTAGE VEHICLES



## VINTAGE VETERAN CLASSICS

ASSISTING THE GYMPIE GOLD MINING & HISTORICAL MUSEUM



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 straits, 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, heritage trucks and timber trucks, buses, rollers and more.



Through this event, critical funding has been offered by the RACQ Foundation to assist in reparation. The Museum crew will be onsite at the Vintage, Veteran & Classics display - please see if there's a way you can help.

Services/ volunteering welcome!







## LOTS OF FUN FOR OUR "MINI-MAKERS"!

HAVE-A-GOs, CWA WORKSHOP & A QUEST FOR KIDS... AND ADULTS TOO!

### HAVE-A-GO ACTIVITIES\*

Our makers are keen to preserve their heritage trades - what better way than to inspire the children. Have-a-go at these activities... for adults too!

#### IN HERITAGE LANE:

- **Coppersmithing** - all ages, 4yrs to seniors, both days - make a copper ring or bangle! *Heritage Lane*
- **Leather working** - kids to seniors, both days - find this artisan with the coppersmith in *Heritage Lane*
- **Papermaking** - make a sheet(s) of paper, to be posted to you when dry & ironed *Heritage Lane*
- **Mosaics** - design you own potstand / paver using magnetic tiles on a magnetic whiteboard
- **Lapidary** - lucky dips, pet rocks, more
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- **Signwriting** - in the traditional way
- **Leadlighting** - explore stained glass patterns



#### IN THE DOMESTIC ARTS VENUE:

- **Weaving** - have a go at weaving on a loom
- **Knitting** - learn the stitches and casting on

\* costs for materials, postage may apply to some

### MINI-MAKERS QUEST THERE'S BOUNTY FOR ALL!

Register at the info booth, Pavilion's ground floor. Get a Mini-Makers Quest clue sheet - complete the hunt, return the completed clue sheet and receive some bounty! **Major draw: entrants go in the daily draw for a Family Pass onboard the Mary Valley Rattler!**



### WORKSHOP IN THE PAVILION:

Bling up a bauble or dot-art a bookmark!  
Children's Make'n'Take with Gympie CWA - register at the CWA stall, Pavilion's ground floor  
Make-n-take workshop - \$10 per child, 8 yrs & over (under 8's to be accompanied by an adult).  
Workshop 30-45 min. 8 students max per session.  
Saturday at 10am & 2pm, Sunday at 10am



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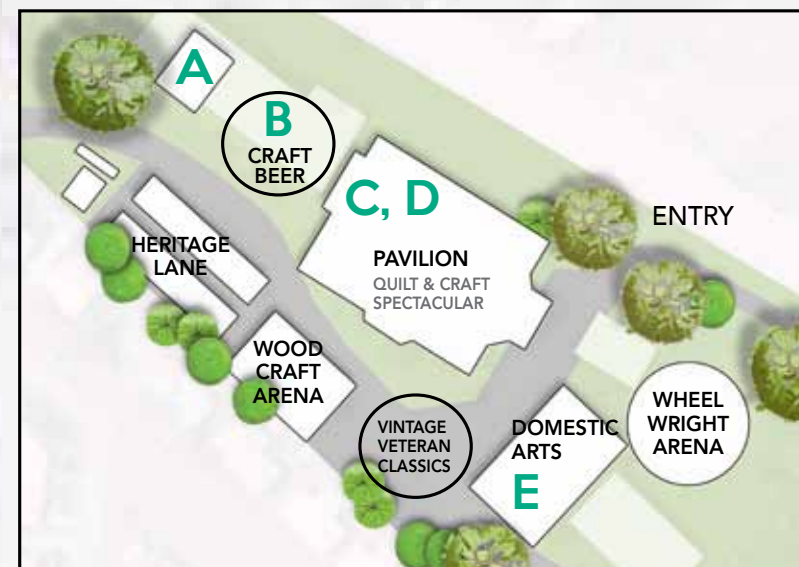


## CRAFT BEER, MEAD TASTINGS..... AND DELICIOUS COUNTRY CATERING

From light snacks and a quick cuppa to hearty meals, you will be well dined and well watered - while supporting a number of charities and community groups. This is definitely not the place for diets!

- A HAMMER & TONGS RESTAURANT** 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 CRAFT BEER** Discover. Experience. Enjoy. With Your Mates. Snacks available. Meet the brewers on Saturday, and listen to their talk from the podium, Domestic Arts venue, 12 noon on Saturday.
- C LITTLE HAVEN CAFE** 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 sweets and savouries, leaf teas, barista coffees and cold drinks.
- D IMBIL CWA CAFE** 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 snacks, frothy coffees... and a cool glass of wine!
- E HEART OF GOLD CAFE - DOMESTIC ARTS** Housed in the Domestic Arts venue, delicious hot soups and snacks will be served with great coffees and teas for a quick fix R&R!

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### GOLD PRESENTERS



### FAIR PRESENTERS



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### WHEN

Saturday, July 1, 2023 8.30am - 5.00pm  
Sunday, July 2, 2023 8.30am - 3.00pm

### WHERE

The Pavilion, 77 Exhibition Rd,  
Southside Gympie Q 4570

### COST

Just \$15 per adult per day (Children 15 and under FREE)  
includes all venues, shows, displays, catalogue

### BENEFICIARIES

Profits assist major beneficiary Little Haven Palliative  
Care and community charities through the Rotary Club  
of Gympie

