

GOOMERI PUMPKIN FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Sunday 30th May 2010

Special Events:

- 6.00am All day BBQ at Food Hall in the SES Building in Dickinson Park
- 8.00am **Street markets** open
Nominations open for **Decorated and Giant Pumpkin competitions** entry free - in front of the Hall of Memory
- 8.30am Nominations open for Whipcracking Competition in Dickinson Park
- 9.00am Registrations open for the **Great Australian Pumpkin Roll™** **NEW LOCATION, now in Memorial Place, near the Town Clock**
Goomeri Pumpkin Festival Novice Whipcracking Competition in Dickinson Park
(Age groups: 8 yrs & under, 9-12 yrs, 13-16 yrs, 17 yrs & over)
Guy McLean, The Horseman from Susan River opposite the Tennis Courts
- 9.30am **Mascot Working Dog Demonstration** near the Tennis Courts
Flaming Sands Academy of Middle Eastern Dance and Drums of Egypt Middle Eastern Percussion Group at Fire Station
- 9.45am **Living Statues** outside of Foodworks until 10.15am
- 10.00am **Pumpkin Bowls** begins for the Pumpkin Cup in Dickinson Park until 12.30pm
Jason Ford, Cooking Demonstration in Dickinson Park, near playground
Guy McLean, The Horseman from Susan River at Memorial Place
Dreamtime Reptile Show located near the Tennis Court.
Judging of **Decorated Pumpkins and Giant Pumpkins** at Hall of Memory
- 10.30am **Heritage & Outback Street Parade** starts at the Hall of Memory
- 10.45am **Ridgy Didge Bush Band** in Dickinson Park until 11.30am
- 11.00am **Bar Opens** in Dickinson Park
Judging of the **Pumpkin Pageant** at the Town Clock
Kim McCosker, 4 Ingredients Cooking Demonstration & Book Signing in Dickinson Park, near playground
Dreamtime Reptile Show located near the Tennis Court
Goomeri Reunion in Hall of Memory until 12.30pm
- 11.15am **BGA Pumpkin Pull** behind the Food Hall
Mascot Working Dog Demonstration near the Tennis Courts
Living Statues at Information Centre until 11.45am
- 11.30am **Don Costa** in Dickinson Park until 12.30pm
- 11.45am **Guy McLean, The Horseman from Susan River** opposite the Tennis Courts
- 12.00am **Happy Hank the Hereford Bull & Patrick O'Leary** at Fire Station
- 12.15pm New Event, **Pumpkin Power Shotgun** across from Tennis Courts
Dreamtime Reptile Show located near the Tennis Court
- 12.30pm **Cheerio the Clown** in Dickinson Park
Living Statues near Food Hall, until 1.00pm
- 12.45pm **Mascot Working Dog Demonstration** near the Tennis Courts
- 1.00pm Great Australian Pumpkin Roll nominations close
Jason Ford, Cooking Demonstration in Dickinson Park, near playground
Flaming Sands Academy of Middle Eastern Dance and Drums of Egypt Middle Eastern Percussion Group in Dickinson Park
- 1.15pm **Guy McLean, The Horseman from Susan River** opposite the Tennis Courts
- 1.20pm **Ridgy Didge Bush Band** in Dickinson Park until 2.30pm
- 1.30pm All Pumpkin Rollers assemble at the top of Policeman's Hill for marshalling
Happy Hank the Hereford Bull & Patrick O'Leary at Policeman's Hill
- 2.00pm **The Great Australian Pumpkin Roll™ gets underway**
* Sponsors' Challenge * Juveniles' Roll (14 & under) in heats * Adults' Roll in heats
- 2.30pm **Don Costa** in Dickinson Park until 3.30pm
Dreamtime Reptile Show located near the Tennis Court
- 3.00pm **Mascot Working Dog Demonstration** near the Tennis Courts
- 3.30pm **Presentations** to winners of The Great Australian Pumpkin Roll™, Decorated Pumpkin and Giant Pumpkin Competition, Pumpkin Bowls, Pumpkin Pull, Pumpkin *Power Shotgun*, Decorated Teatowel Competition and Pumpkin Patchwork Challenge
Draw Pumpkin Mash Cash Raffle 1st prize \$1000
- 3.30pm **Guy McLean, The Horseman from Susan River** opposite the Tennis Courts

4.00pm **Dreamtime Reptile Show** located near the Tennis Court
Ridgy Didge Bush Band in Dickinson Park until 5.00pm

The committee reserves the right to alter the programme

Prizes:

The Great Australian Pumpkin Roll™

- Juvenile 1st prize \$100 2nd prize \$50
 - Adult 1st prize \$350 2nd prize \$100
- + Perpetual Shields

Lucky Spot
\$1000.00

BGA Pumpkin Pull 1st prize \$210 2nd prize \$60 Perpetual Shield

Pumpkin Shotgun Adult 1st prize \$100 Juvenile 1st prize \$40 + Perpetual Shield

Giant Pumpkin Competition – Heaviest \$100.00 Perpetual Shield

Decorated Pumpkins

Prep – Year 1, Years 2-3, Years 4-7, Open

1st - \$10 Voucher 2nd - \$8 Voucher 3rd - \$6 Voucher

Pumpkin Bowls Perpetual Shield & Cup

Pumpkin Patchwork Challenge

- Juvenile 1st prize \$50 2nd prize \$20
- Adult 1st prize \$100 2nd prize \$40

Decorated Teatowel Competition 1st - \$50 2nd - \$25



PUMPKIN MASH CASH RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE - \$1000

Tickets available from outside the Food Hall
Only \$2 a ticket Drawn 4pm

Enter the “PUMPKIN PAGEANT”

Wear your favourite pumpkin costume in the Street Parade and you could win...

Open - 1st prize – ½ Day Whale Watching cruise **SPIRIT OF HERVEY BAY** Family Pass
2nd prize – Underwater World Family Pass

Junior (15 years & under) – 1st prize – **AUSTRALIA ZOO** Family Pass
2nd prize – Underwater World Family Pass

MORE ENTERTAINMENT ON FESTIVAL DAY...

- Continuous barbeque at Food Hall from 6.00am in Dickinson Park
- Market stalls in the streets
- Children's rides and amusements
- Pumpkin Patchwork Challenge Quilt & Quilt Show
- Billy Tea, Damper and Stew in Dickinson Park
- Standing Engines - all operational
- 2 Replica 1906 Stanley Steam Driven Cars
- Roving Entertainment including Belswagger Morris
- Wondai Town Band
- Camel Rides
- Banyandah Alpacas & Gympie Spinning & Weavers
- Antique car and bike displays
- **Purely Pumpkin** Recipe Books, Shirts & other souvenirs on sale
- Take your Pumpkin “Fun Photos” outside of the Food Hall
- Courtesy bus “you wave, I’ll stop”
- Pumpkins for sale outside the Food Hall & at Souvenir Stall
- Pumpkin Food Outlet

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE FESTIVAL

and you could win
2 nights accommodation at

Woodgate Beach Houses
on the Esplanade

Visit www.woodgatebeachhouses.com.au

Complete the Visitors Comments Book
outside of the Food Hall on festival day.

GOOMERI PUMPKIN FESTIVAL DINNER DANCE - Saturday 29 May
Goomeri Hall of Memory, Prepaid Bookings Essential Phone 4168 1925