



SUNDAY 27th MAY 2018

GOOMERI PUMPKIN FESTIVAL FESTIVAL PROGRAM

| TIME | EVENT |
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| 8.00am | <p><u>FESTIVAL OPEN</u></p> <p><u>Pumpkin Central opens (in the BGA carpark) featuring:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ REGISTRATIONS for ALL Pumpkin COMPETITIONS ▪ Festival Information, Programs and Merchandise ▪ Food & Entertainment ▪ Giant Pumpkin & Decorated Pumpkin Competitions display <p><u>All Day Events & Attractions commence featuring:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wide Bay Laser Skirmish – Tennis Courts area ▪ Gilmore Family Animal Nursery – Dickinson Park ▪ Karla's Face Painting – Dickinson Park ▪ Jumping Castle/Fairy Floss/Popcorn/Snow Cones – Dickinson Park ▪ Whip Cracking demonstrations – Market Square ▪ Wide Bay Historic Machinery display ▪ Cruizey Camel Rides ▪ Bellswagger Morris Dancers – throughout the streets ▪ Vintage Car Display – Lion's Park ▪ Murgon Men's Shed Display – Lion's Park ▪ Roving Entertainers |
| 8.30am | <p><u>Celebrity Chef Stage presents Jason Ford with Guest Speaker (TBA)</u> <i>Location: Gourmet Destinations, Dickinson Park</i></p> <p><u>Main Stage presents Maryborough Muso's Ukulele Group</u> <i>Location: Railway Yards Precinct</i></p> <p>Dreamtime Reptiles presentation Gilmore Family Mini Pig Races feature</p> |
| 9.00am | <p>Chainsaw/Post Ripping demonstration</p> <p><u>Pumpkin Bowls Competition commences</u> <i>Location: Events Arena, Dickinson Park</i></p> |
| 9.30am | <p><u>Official Opening Address by Department of Tourism Representative</u> <i>Location: Main Stage, Railway Yards Precinct</i></p> <p><u>Celebrity Chef Stage presents Jason Ford</u> <i>Location: Gourmet Destinations, Dickinson Park</i></p> <p>Dreamtime Reptiles presentation Gilmore Family Mini Pig Races feature</p> |
| 10.00am | <p><u>Celebrity Chef Stage presents Jason Ford with CC's Kitchen</u> <i>Location: Gourmet Destinations, Dickinson Park</i></p> <p><u>Decorated Pumpkins & Giant Pumpkins Competitions judging commences</u> <i>Location: Pumpkin Central, BGA Carpark</i></p> <p><u>Street Parade marshalling commences</u> – Shell Roadhouse (near Swimming Pool)</p> |
| 10.15am | <p><u>Main Stage presents Deal'n</u> <i>Location: Railway Yards Precinct</i></p> |

- 10.30am** **STREET PARADE commences**
Location: Moore St/Burnett Hwy (START: Swimming Pool | END: Tennis Courts)
- 11.00am** **Main Stage presents Mr. Q**
Location: Railway Yards Precinct
 Gilmore Family Mini Pig Races feature
 Chainsaw/Post Ripping demonstration
 Goomeri Reunion – Hall of Memory
- 11.30am** **Celebrity Chef Stage presents Jason Ford by Discover South Burnett**
Location: Gourmet Destinations, Dickinson Park
Pumpkin Power Shot Put Competition commences
Location: Events Arena, Dickinson Park
Pumpkin Pageant Competition commences & judging
Location: Main Stage, Railway Yards Precinct
 Dreamtime Reptiles presentation
- 12.00pm** **Celebrity Chef Stage presents Jason Ford with Guest Speaker**
Location: Gourmet Destinations, Dickinson Park
 Queensland Police Pipes & Drums Band
 Gilmore Family Mini Pig Races feature
- 12.15pm** **Main Stage presents Maryborough Muso's Ukulele Group**
Location: Railway Yards Precinct
- 12.30pm** **Pumpkin Patch Snatch Competition (NEW FOR 2018) commences**
Location: Events Arena, Dickinson Park
Celebrity Chef Stage presents Jason Ford with Guest Speaker
Location: Gourmet Destinations, Dickinson Park
- 1.00pm** **Dash For Cash Competition (NEW FOR 2018) commences**
Location: Bottom of Policeman's Hill (Hodge Street)
Celebrity Chef Stage presents Jason Ford with Sashi Maiku from Curry Talk
Location: Gourmet Destinations, Dickinson Park
 Chainsaw/Post Ripping demonstration
Pumpkin Roll Registrations close
- 1.15pm** **Main Stage presents Mr. Q**
Location: Railway Yards Precinct
- 1.30pm** **Great Australian Pumpkin Roll marshalling commences** – Top of Policeman's Hill
 Gilmore Family Pig Races feature
 Dreamtime Reptiles presentation
- 1.45pm** **The Great Australian Pumpkin Roll Sponsor's Challenge**
The Great Australian Pumpkin Roll Invitation Challenge
- 2.00pm** **"THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN PUMPKIN ROLL" commences**
Location: Policeman's Hill (Hodge Street)
- 2.30pm** **Main Stage presents Deal'n**
Location: Railway Yards Precinct
Celebrity Chef Stage presents Kingaroy Baconfest Guest Speaker
Location: Gourmet Destinations, Dickinson Park
- 3.00pm** Gilmore Family Mini Pig Races feature
- 3:30pm** **Presentation Ceremony by Guest Speaker**
Location: Main Stage, Railway Yards Precinct
Closing Address by Festival Coordinator
Location: Main Stage, Railway Yards Precinct
- 4.00pm** **FESTIVAL CLOSE**

