

MERRIJIG RODEO COMMITTEE

MEETING MONDAY 28th FEBRUARY, 1977

PRESENT

David Kirkham (PRES), John Butchart (SEC), Barry Hooper, Paul Purcell, Libby Adams, Chris Purcell, Greg Purcell, Kerry Lovick, Fredl Brandl, Brendon Purcell, Wendy Walsh, Chris Deutscher, Peter Tisler, Robert Purcell, Daryl Purcell, Chris Barker, Peter McElroy.

APOLOGIES

Tom Purcell, Jack Purcell, Cyril McCormack, Hadyn Purcell, Matts Nillson, Jim Walsh, Keith Lovick, Barry Smith.

MINUTES

Accepted as circulated.

CATTLE COMMITTEE

50 head need - Brendon has matter in hand - Peter McElroy to provide cattle truck on the day if needed.

LAYOUT COMMITTEE

- Excellent progress at yards - Vote of thanks to all who helped. Working bees each night this week, Brendon to co-opt workers. Major working bee Saturday 5/3/77 10am - 2pm to finish off.

TOILETS

Two thunderboxes needed. Wendy Walsh to bring hers; Rob Purcell to bring his. Daryl Purcell can supply non-clear plastic; Rob Purcell can supply 12 star pickets.

BOOTH

Licence and cool van arranged.

B.B.Q.

All arranged - women are organised. Power needed for urn.

POWER

David Kirkham to ensure adequate power supply.

CHARGES & TICKETS

Everything will probably cost one 30c ticket, except steak sandwich (2 tickets), tea & coffee (20c cash), and pony rides (10c cash). All tickets to cost 30c - no bulk discount.

JUDGE

Pat Hearn has agreed to act as judge.

TENTS

3 from Scouts, 1 from Peter Fisher, 1 from Barry Hooper.

PONIES

Cyril's, Wendy's and Tom's to be used. To be held in corner paddock. Wendy to arrange, and supply reliable leaders. Cost to be 10c a ride.

SIGNS

Jean Purcell to arrange with John Butchart.

BUNTING

David Kirkham to obtain from Shire, if available.

WALKIE TALKIES

3 from Little Athletics. John Butchart and Barry Hooper to arrange.

BARRELS

Have been supplied and painted by Chris Purcell.

RIBANDS

Libby Adams to see Sue Tanner.

EVENTS

All events to cost \$2.00 entry. Cowboy & Cowgirl of the day to be on aggregate score of Barrel Race, Steer Ride, Bulldogging and Steer Undecorating. Scoring to be 3-2-1 for first three in each event. Tie breaker, if needed, to be a barrel race for both sexes.

GATEKEEPERS

David Kirkham to approach Timbertop for boys to man the gate. Barry Hooper to canvas Rotarians.

I.D. BADGES

Barry Hooper to supply felt to Womens Committee for inscribing.

OTHER FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

People ask to try and attend functions arranged by other girls in Football Queen Comeptition.

NEXT MEETING

Monday 7/3/77, i.00pm.

Meeting closed 10.15pm.

TABLES

Peter McCormack has arranged.

WATER

Peter McCormack and Peter McElroy have arranged.

MEDICAL

Dr. Graham Harms will be Honorary Medical Officer.
He will use Range Rover as an ambulance.

INSURANCE

Barry Hooper has arranged \$100,000 maximum cover per person, EXCEPT competitors. Rain cheque was considered too expensive.

P.A.

Hire of P.M.G. equipment at about \$15.00 approved - John Butchart to organise with Don McGregor.

P.R.

12 posters have been produced. One column ad has appeared and one more will appear. A 3" x 3" block ad will be placed on 10/3/77. Barry Hooper will arrange column ads in Benalla Ensign. Letter to Editor stating aim of Committee approved.

TROPHIES

Many trophies donated. Since last meeting:
\$250 service from "SARAFIRE", from Terry Copeland. Raffle prize of Irish Whiskey set, from Ted Canterford. Libby Adams of Mansfield Jeans Shop - \$20 of clothes.

AIMS OF RODEO COMMITTEE

It was resolved that "The Merrijig Rodeo Committee shall be a non-profit group which shall exist solely for the purpose of organising and promoting Mixed Sports Gatherings, in order to raise money for charities."

PROGRAM

Program committee will be David Kirkham, Barry Hooper, Chris Purcell, Robert Purcell, Brendon Purcell, Paul Purcell. Events to be Barrel Race, Steer Ride, Bulldogging, Horse sprint, Rescue Race and Women's Steer Undecorating. Women to arrange children's events and provide details to program committee.