

TARAGO SHOW & MEDIEVAL FAIRE

SHOW PROGRAM 2024

Major Sponsors



The Loaded Dog Hotel

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Program of Events

- 9:00am Show opens
Petting Zoo opens
- 9:30am Live Music – Shearing Sheds
Face painting opens (until 1130am)
Medieval Archery Competition – Medieval Arena
Motor Club Display opens – near Pavilion
- 10:00am Novelty Races – Kids Area
- 11:00am Magician’s Show
Kids Pony Rides (available until 3pm)
Long Sword Tournament – Medieval Arena
Baa-Baa-Bar Opens
- 11:30am Skill At Arms Competition – Main Arena
Sheep Shearing Demonstration – Shearing Sheds
- 12:00pm Official Opening, Speeches, and Presentations
- 12:30pm Live Music – Shearing Sheds
Bling Your Bike or Scooter Competition
- 1:00pm Ground Fighting Tournament – Medieval Arena
Face painting opens (until 3pm)
- 1:30pm Magician’s Show – Kids Area
Tomato & Sao Eating Competition – near Pavilion
Sheep Shearing Demonstration – Shearing Sheds
- 2:00pm Unicorn Poop Competition Commences
Tug-O-War Competition – Main Arena
- 2:30pm Horse Events Presentation – Main Arena
- 3:00pm Jousting – Main Arena
- 4:00pm Presentation of Awards – Main Arena
- 4:30pm Show Closes

Entertainment and Stall Holders

2024 sees one of the largest shows in terms on stall holders and entertainment, as well as the widest variety we have seen in many years! Make sure you check out all our wonderful visiting and local producers and vendors throughout the day!

Braidwood Car Club returns!

Come along and check out some of the gorgeous cars that will be on display with many thanks to the Braidwood Car Club!



With a great display of current and vintage models, this beautiful display will be on all day from 9am. Make sure to cast your vote for the People's Choice award for your favourite wheels!

Tarago Tomato Tourney!

Once again, the one, the only, Tarago Tomato Tourney returns to the Tarago Show! Come along and check out some weird and wonderful tomatoes, try your hand at guessing the weight of our mystery tomatoes and win a prize, or enter into the Sao and Tomato Eating Competition and test your speed against other competitors!

This fun, light hearted homage to the humble tomato is a staple of our little show and we would love to see you get involved!

Tarago Tomato Tourney tents are located adjacent to the Pavilion, near the CWA Blue Van!

Tarago Medieval Faire - Program of Events

9:00am	Medieval Village Opens to the Public
	Living History Demonstrations Commence – Medieval Village
9:30am	Medieval Archery Competition - Medieval Arena
10:00am	Dark Ages Battle – Medieval Arena
11:00am	Unarmoured Long Sword Tournament Medieval Arena
11:30am	Skill at Arms Tournament - Main Arena
1:00pm	Armoured Ground Fighting Tournament - Medieval Arena
2:00pm	Fechtschule Sankt Peter - 17 th Century Polish Sabre Display – Medieval Arena
3:00pm	Jousting - Main Arena
4:00pm	Presentation - Main Arena

Special thanks to Flaming Gargoyle Pottery, Riding with Sticks, and Southern Sports Horse Saddlery for supplying the prizes for the Medieval Tournament events this year.



Company of the Hound

Company of the Hound is a 15th century reenactment group based in Tarago NSW. The Company was formed as a southern associated branch of the long-standing Company of the Gryphon from Caboolture, QLD.

Focusing on equestrian pursuits including joust and skill at arms, as well as armoured foot combat, medieval archery, and reenactment of day-to-day military life in Western Europe between 1450 and 1490.

Company of the Hound presents the Skill at Arms competition and Joust at this Year's Tarago Show.



Company of the Cross

Company of the Cross is a late 15th Century reenactment group based in the Illawarra, with a focus on military life, and ground combat, including drill work, defence strategies utilised against mounted opponents, and general military life.

Company of the Cross works closely with other reenactment groups in

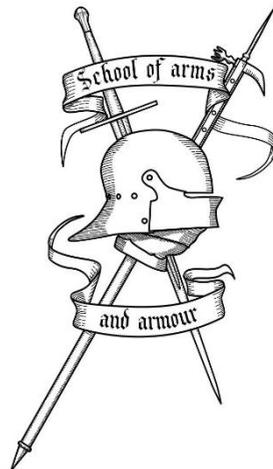
the region and participates in events across NSW throughout the year.

Company of the Cross will be presenting a demonstration of military encampment in the Medieval Village, as well as chats on armour and weapons.

School of Arms and Armour,

Canberra The School of Arms and Armour is a Canberra group dedicated to the study and teaching of the martial arts of medieval Europe. They use the surviving medieval fencing manuals to learn the ways of combat practiced by medieval knights, both in and out of armour.

The School of Arms and Armour Works closely with the Company of the Hound and will be presenting the grounding fighting tournaments in the Medieval Arena at 11:00am and 1:00pm.



Medieval Archery Society The Medieval Archery Society (MAS) is a group of like-minded people who primarily portray an English mercenary company in France circa 1365. The groups is based in Sydney but participates in events around the state. While many members' main focus is archery, many members have skills in medieval cooking, leatherwork, spinning and textiles, blacksmithing, fletching and foot combat.

Come along and watch the power of the longbow and other weapons in the MAS demonstration and archery competition at 9:30am in the Medieval Village.



The Horse Lords The Horse Lords is a cavalry-based group recreating the equipment and skills of Ancient Scythians of the 5th-4th C BC. Based near Bathurst, Rod and Michelle Walker have shared a successful life in many varied equestrian and medieval pursuits, including jousting.

They now work bringing the history of ancient cavalry to many parts of NSW, including historical educational displays and reenactment events.

Make sure to catch demonstrations of horse archery and live swords from horseback in the Skill At Arms Tournament in the Main Arena at 11:30am.

Meet the Jousters!

Sir Rodney is the newest rider on the field but has dedicated recent years to the pursuit of every aspect of medieval reenactment and has perfected his harness in recent months. To Sir Rodney, a true delight of the sport is researching the minute details of his harness and applying them on the field.

Rodney rides his stunning Warlander mare, Boadicea, affectionately known as Boo. This pair have pursued jousting in recent years, riding at events across NSW, QLD, and Victoria.



Sir Andrew is an experienced jousting of more than decade and has travelled the world with the sport and has been instrumental in the reintroduction of historical solids jousting as the founder of the St Ives Medieval Festival and the World Jousting Championships. He is also a member of the Order of the Star, a prestigious honour, which upholds the values of modern jousting and promotes dedication to the sport in Australia.



Navarre, his Percheron gelding, has been with Sir Andrew at many events including Blacktown Medieval Faire, Abbey Medieval Festival, St Ives Medieval Festival, The Tournament of the Golden Tree, and Keith Ryal Memorial Tournaments.

Lady Jay is a local rider, who has pursued her love of all things medieval for the past 10 years and has ridden for most of her life. Her interested was sparked at the Abbey Medieval Festival in Caboolture QLD, and she has made her mark in the medieval community as one of the fiercest field marshals and has been a dedicated squire for many years.

Tarago Medieval Faire is her first public joust, and she rides in her stunning 15th Century armour. She is riding Harry, a jousting horse of many years' experience, who is often known as "The Freight Train" for the power he brings to the tilt.

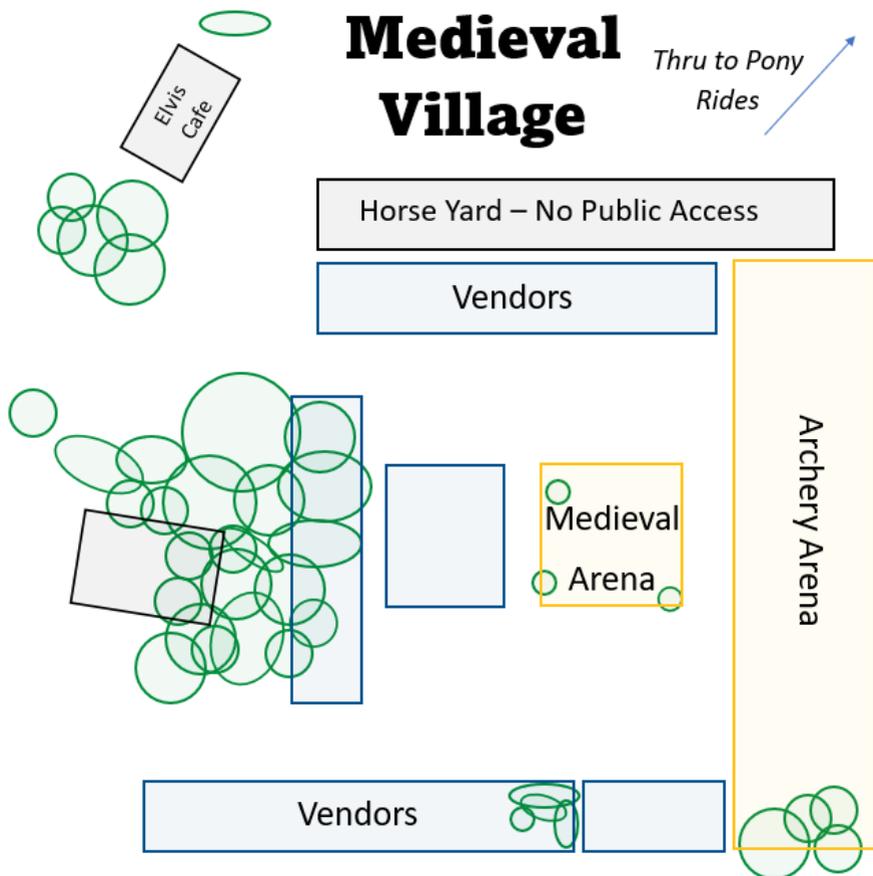


Medieval Village

This year sees the expansion of our Medieval events to include a medieval village including vendors and displays by local reenactment groups.

The village can be found in the south-eastern corner of the showgrounds and includes the Medieval Arena, where groups including the Medieval Archery Society, School of Arms and Armour, Ancient Art Fellowship and Company of the Hound will host displays and competitions.

The medieval village is open throughout the entire day so come down and check it out!



Horse Event Sponsors

2024 is the first year in many that sees horse events and competition return to the Tarago Show!

We aren't able to achieve these things without the support of our wonderful local community and businesses.

Please join us in thanking the 2024 sponsors for the show jumping and sporting events at this year's Tarago Show!



Show Jumping and Sporting Events

Show Jumping Events Commence at 8:30am

Session 1 8:00am to 9:30am

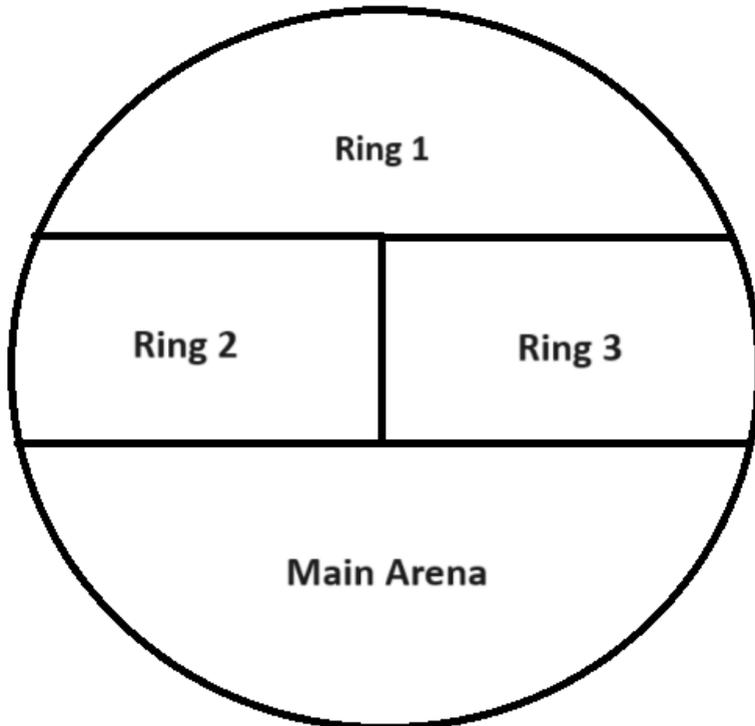
- Ring 1 X Rails
- Ring 2 Barrel Race
- Ring 3 Western Bending

Session 2 10:00am to 11:30am

- Ring 1 45cm
- Ring 2 Scudda Ho Race
- Ring 3 Flag Race

Session 3 12:00pm to 1:30pm

- Ring 1 60cm
- Ring 2 Bonfield Bounce Bend
- Ring 3 Ben Bar Aft



Annual Pavilion Competitions

Every year, our wonderful pavilion is filled with fine examples of the arts, crafts, produce and work of our amazing community members.

Categories of competition include -

- Fruits, Vegetables and Produce
- Preserves and Jams
- Traditional Show Cooking
- Cut Flowers
- Potted Plants
- Handicrafts
- Photography
- Literature
- Arts
- Crafts
- Collectors Corner
- Lego Displays
- Wool
- Home Brew
- Floral Arrangements

The Pavilion will be open in the afternoon for viewing of all the winners and champion placements in each category.

Our Pavilion is proudly sponsored by –

Jenny Hajek
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Tarago Area Women's Shed
Tarago Fishing Club
Greenfields – McMahan Family Farm
Boxwell Electrical
Feather & Heart Candles Collective
Corang Estate
Nirvalley Homestead Nursery
TADPAI
Bent Shed Produce
Christmas On Roseberry
Southern Tablelands Realty
The Big Merino
Tarago Treasure Trove



Unicorn Poop Lotto Competition!

Previously known as the Cow Pat Lotto, the Unicorn Poop Lotto Competition is a new spin on an old favourite at the annual Tarago Show!

We've been lucky enough to find ourselves a wonderful, local Unicorn who was happy to help us out this year, and with his help, you might be lucky enough to

Win \$1000!

Tickets will be available on the day and at 2pm, our Unicorn will be set to work! If your square is the lucky one, you'll be walking home with the major prize!

How does the competition work?

Once all the tickets are sold, the Unicorn is placed into a yard that is divided into squares with one relating to each ticket. When he poops, the square that he poops in is declared the winner! The adjacent 8 squares will also be awarded a consolation prize of \$20 each.

Keep an eye out for Tarago Show Society Volunteers selling tickets throughout the day!

\$5 per ticket

Kids' Entertainment – All Day Program



Petting Zoo

Presented by Fletcher's Farm

Available from 9am

Located next to the shearing shed.

Face Painting

Presented by Triple Treat

9:30-11:30am & 1-3pm

Located next to the Magician's Shed.



Pony Rides

Presented by Poplar Corner

Available from 11am until 3pm

Located next to Elvis' Café

Magician's show

Presented by Jester Magic

Shows At 11am and 1:30pm

Located at the Magician's Shed



DRAGON HUNT



THERE ARE RED, PURPLE AND
GREEN DRAGONS AROUND THE
SHOWGROUNDS.

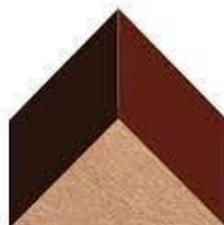
THEY ARE FLIGHTY LITTLE THING AND COULD BE ANYWHERE:

IN THE PAVILION.... IN A TREE..... AT A STALL....

FIND THE DRAGON MAKE A NOTE OF THE LETTERS PUT THEM
IN ORDER TO MAKE UP SOME WORDS....

THEN HEAD TO THE FACE PAINTING AREA TO COLLECT A
PRIZE.

Tarago Community Groups



Australian
Men's Shed
Association

History of the Tarago Show

The Tarago Show was founded in 1956 and is held annually at the Tarago Showground on Braidwood Road. The Show Society has always been focused strongly on presenting a family-friendly event, which displays the skills and abilities of our community members.

The last few years have been full of challenges, with the disruption of Covid, extreme weather events and a changing environment for the committee. We hope 2024 and 2025 will see the continued growth of the Tarago Show, with plenty of new and exciting things on the horizon!

Special Thanks

As is always the case with such events, we are thankful to all of those wonderful people within our local community who step up to the plate and provide hours of unpaid work to ensure that the show can go on!

This year has presented several new challenges, and as always, the residents of Tarago and the surrounding district, members of local community groups, including the CWA, Men's Shed, Women's Shed, TADPAI, Pony Club and TSAI and the RFS brigade, and our fabulous local businesses, including the Loaded Dog Hotel INSERT BUSINESS NAMES, have thrown so much support behind us, time and time again!

Further thanks is due to the huge number of reenactors and stall holders who made our Medieval Faire possible this year!

We also wish to recognise the hard work of Heather and Wayne Baynham, who have been on the committee for the past several years. They have worked diligently in this time to bring new, hands-on ideas to the show and strengthen old ones, ensuring the longevity of our wonderful community event.

Hope to see you all again in 2025!

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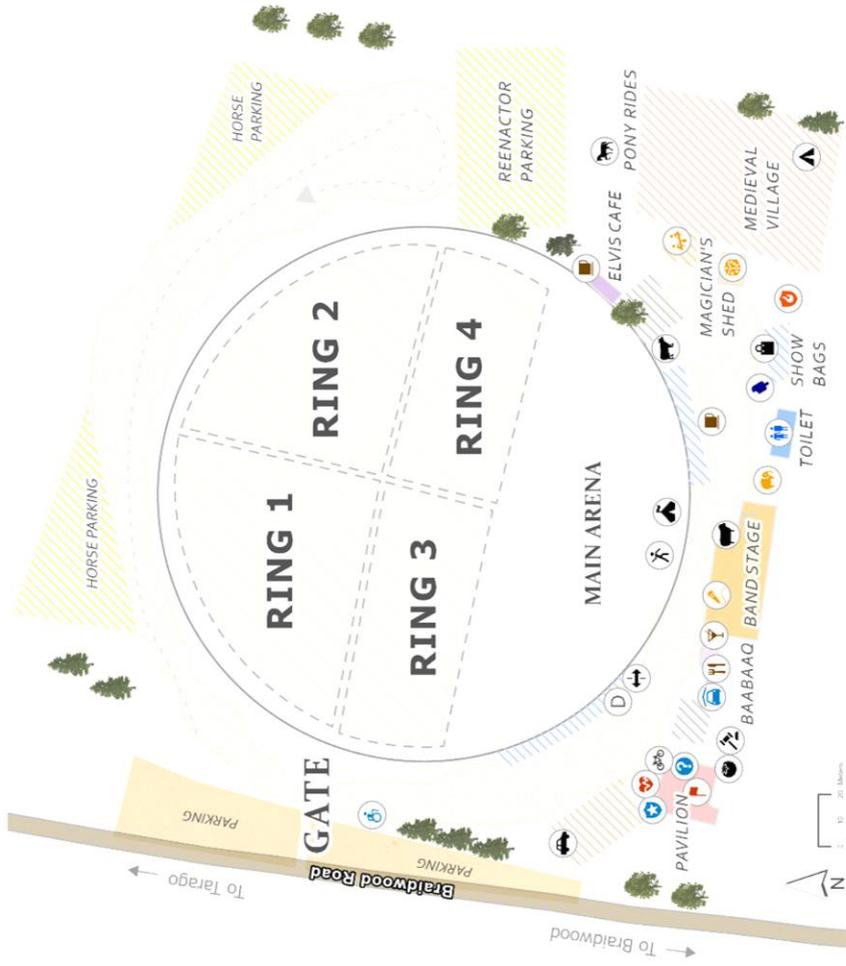


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| Show Information | Magic Show |
| Toilet | Music |
| Police | Tomato Tourney |
| Baa Baa Bar | Develop Stall |
| Baa Baa BBQ | Wood |
| Coffee Van | Tug of War |
| Children's Activity | Nail It Home |
| Petting Zoo | Knight Area |
| Cow Pat Lotto | Knight Show |
| Bring Your Bike Competition | Races Area |
| Blue Van CWA | Pony Rides |
| Pavilion | Showbags |
| First Aid | Motor Club |
| RFS | Stalls |
| | Seating Areas |

