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Wondai Show Society Relocates Annual Christmas Eve Carnival to Showgrounds

The Wondai Show Society announces a change in venue for its highly anticipated Christmas Eve Carnival. Due to recent council regulations and the challenges posed in organising the event at Coronation Park, Wondai, the decision was made at the December Wondai Show Society meeting to relocate the festive celebration to the Wondai Showgrounds.

This decision was not taken lightly, but it ensures a seamless continuation of the cherished holiday tradition while adhering to necessary regulations and ensuring the safety and enjoyment of all attendees.

Details of the Christmas Eve Carnival:

Date: December 24th

Time: 5pm-9pm

Location: Wondai Showgrounds, 12 Kent Street, Wondai

Reasons for the Venue Change:

1. Compliance with Council Regulations:

The Wondai Show Society is committed to upholding the highest standards of safety and adherence to local regulations. The move to the showgrounds allows for better compliance with recent council guidelines, ensuring a secure environment for all participants.

2. Infrastructure and Facilities:

The Wondai Showgrounds already boast robust infrastructure and facilities, making it an ideal venue for hosting large-scale community events. This change guarantees a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone attending the Christmas Eve Carnival.

3. Community Convenience:

Moving the carnival to the showgrounds simplifies logistics for both organisers and attendees, providing familiarity and easy access for the local community.



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New additions to the carnival

The Wondai Show Society is thrilled to announce exciting additions to this year's festivities. While the decision to move the celebration to the Wondai Showgrounds ensures compliance with council regulations and a smooth-running event, it also paves the way for new and exciting experiences for the community.

- **Carnival Bar:** For the first time, attendees can enjoy a delightful beverage at our Christmas Carnival Bar. It's a perfect opportunity to toast to the holiday season and celebrate the community spirit.
- **Market Stalls:** Explore a vibrant array of market stalls offering unique and locally crafted goods. From handmade crafts to delectable treats, the market stalls promise to add an extra layer of excitement to the carnival experience.
- **Bouncing Houses:** FREE for the children, we are excited to bring 2 wonderful bouncing houses to the carnival this year.
- **Face Painting:** We will have a face painter at the carnival ready to get children in the Christmas spirit! FREE for all children

These new additions are part of our commitment to continually enhance the Christmas Eve Carnival experience. We believe that introducing a Carnival Bar and market stalls will not only contribute to the overall enjoyment of the event but also support local businesses and artisans.

Quote:

I deeply appreciate and understand the sentimental value of holding our Christmas Eve Carnival in Coronation Park, a tradition cherished by our community for over 70 years. However, in light of recent challenges and circumstances beyond our control, the decision to relocate the carnival to the show grounds was voted upon at our recent meeting. This move ensures not only the continuation of our beloved carnival but also guarantees a smooth and secure celebration for all. We look forward to creating new memories at the showgrounds and appreciate the community's understanding and continued support in these unprecedented times."

Amanda Palmer, President, Wondai Show Society

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