

**fete**  
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# Newsletter

**Boronia & The Basin Community Fete**  
Incorporating St. Joseph's & St. Bernadette's Primary Schools & St. Joseph's Parish

**1st Edition - November 2018**

**GET  
READY!**

## ALL SYSTEMS GO . . . .

**Planning for the 2019 Parish Fete commenced a number of months ago and already it is shaping up to be a great day. Make sure you mark Saturday 30th March into your diary now.**

Development works around the school may mean further layout changes but the new open area at the rear of the school only helps for a great arrangement.

The weather for our 2018 Fete was probably the worst for many years but with the support of our school, church and local community we still managed to turn a

decent profit for the event. This was thanks to the many hard working volunteers from both the Parish and Schools.

This is the first in a series of newsletters used to keep you up to date with developments and provide ways in which you can help us make this another great success.

Also, you can keep up to date on our Facebook page.

Please consider how you can help to make this another successful year.

**2019  
RIDES**

## ALL NEW RIDES - BUCKLE IN

The rides and attractions for the 2019 Fete have been locked in and are looking to be another great selection for kids of all ages. With the exception of the Animal Farm and Mini Golf all other rides and attrac-

tions are different from the last Fete.

These include the 9D Mobile Cinema, Music Trip, Laser Skirmish, Fire Rescue Challenge, Trotty Carousel, Pirate Percy Slide and Aus-

sie Express Train.

We have again opted for the split pricing this year with Junior Wristbands \$30 each and All Ride Wristbands \$40 each. No Price increase.



### PURCHASE YOUR RIDE WRISTBAND ONLINE

You can purchase your wristbands online via our TryBooking website. There is an **Early Bird discount** of \$10 each for purchasing in advance. Go to: [www.trybooking.com/YQXG](http://www.trybooking.com/YQXG)

Alternatively, EFT, cheque and cash payments can be made via the Parish house or your school coordinator.

## BBQ PRACTICE

### ELECTION DAY SNAG

As is usually the case the Parish hall will be used for the upcoming State election on Saturday 24th November. If you are able to assist with an hour or two at the Sausage Sizzle please contact Clare O'Connell 0405 403 576 with your availability.



## THANK YOU KNOX COUNCIL

### GRANT RECEIVED

The committee have applied and been successful with securing a grant from Knox City Council for some light weight staging. This will assist with speeding up the process of setting up the stage as well as being self sufficient.

The stage is an important component in the entertainment at the Fete and allows both our Schools and Community in general to share their talents and ability.

With many of our volunteers now of retirement age this will help with quick, easy and low effort setup.



## VACANT PARKING

### HELP NEEDED

One of the very important tasks for the annual Fete is efficient and controlled parking. We are seeking a volunteer to grab this task by the horns and assist with the staffing and setup.

Thanks to the work of previous volunteers there is a great guide to assist with the setup process and layout so whilst it is an important role it is not too onerous.

Please contact your fete representative for more information.



#### Fete Contacts:

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## LATE SPRING CLEAN?

### DONATIONS PLEASE

The Trash & Treasure, Bric-a-Brac, Toys and Book stalls thrive on your donations so please consider any items which might be worth selling at one of these stalls.

If you have any items please deliver these to the Parish House, leave them outside the garage doors under the Church (if weatherproof), leave them at one of the schools or contact Lynn on 0402 148 505.

We can help with pickup if needs be.

Please note that not all furniture is suitable for the Trash & Treasure stall. Please contact Lynn to discuss suitability.

## SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

**The Fete committee have again confirmed the details of our Sponsorship Program for the ensuing event.**

We have offered a variety of levels to suit businesses of different sizes or budgets. Each business will receive promotional benefits according to the category of their sponsorship. If you have a business keen to sponsor either a particular ride/activity please don't hesitate to contact Jon on 0400 370 034.

## MANY VOLUNTEER NOW HANDS

The annual fete is the major fundraiser in each year. To ensure this is a success we need everyone to lend a hand. With 4 months until our next fete we have still plenty to be organized.

Whether it is an hour or two cooking sausages, baking cakes for the cake stall, donating goods or services, every bit helps. Please lock the date in your diary today.

Help is required prior to, during and following the event.



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