

Mayor's Message



What a marvellous week we have had with the Leongatha Daffodil and Dairy Festival brightening up Leongatha for our residents and many visitors. It is always fantastic to see the hustle and bustle created for such events and this one certainly was no exception.

Congratulations are necessary for the Leongatha Horticultural Society on the 62nd Daffodil and Floral Show. The show is held with high regard by many in horticultural circles and it is easy to see the amount of knowledge and expertise needed for such an event to function.

It was no surprise that the competition received over 1,000 entries from far and wide by those vying to take out top prizes. The show wasn't only for daffodils but showcased camellias, and other flowers and shrubs alongside floral art, photography, children's art and plant stalls. To have such an event run for 62 years with continued success really is a tremendous feat.

The Leongatha Daffodil and Dairy Street Festival was a huge success thanks to the coordination of the Leongatha Business Association and the many community groups that contributed to such a welcoming event. Everyone who attended on Saturday had more than enough to see and do while browsing stalls, listening to live music and feasting at food trucks.

It truly could take all day to take in the activities around the main streets with jumping castles, mini golf, go karts, bungee run, barn buddies, climbing wall and a magic show to entertain kids and the kids at heart. Demonstrations by the SES, the Leongatha Fire Brigade Open Day and the many cars on display for both the Autobarn Beyondblue Fundraiser and Gippsland Historical Automobile Club's 50th Anniversary also provided entertainment for the day.

This wasn't to mention the events happening in buildings across town including the Art and Photography Show by Arts Prom Country and the Open Day Come and Try by the Leongatha Brass Band just to name a few!

Leongatha really was the place to be this weekend and a huge thank you to our event organisers, community groups and volunteers as their time and effort is what made the event successful for yet another year. Our community is richer for these efforts and I know these events will continue to be a drawcard for our region.

Cr Lorraine Brunt
Mayor