

## **Donkey Walk along the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail Saturday 26 August 2017**

The Donkey Society of Queensland will be holding a free **Donkey Walk** along a part of the **Brisbane Valley Rail Trail** from Fernvale on **Saturday 26 August**. All DSQ members are welcome, with or without their donkeys. Non DSQ members are also very welcome, with a minimal fee of \$5 to cover insurance.

The **Brisbane Valley Rail Trail** runs along the disused railway line and has been made available for recreational use for walkers, cyclists and equines. There is no access to motorised vehicles on the Trail. The surface is generally well suited for walking and the section we will be walking is quite flat.

We will meet at **Fernvale Memorial Park at 10 am**. There is access for floats to a large grassy area back from the road, where donkeys can be safely unloaded away from traffic.

As members and their donkeys will have varying capabilities, there will be two options. **Option 1:** people and their donkeys will walk for about two km to a shelter with a bench. After a bit of a rest and a drink they will then return to Fernvale. The more adventurous can choose **Option 2:** participants continue another two km towards Vernor Road before turning back to Fernvale. Everybody should be back at Fernvale between noon and 1 pm.

We will then have a picnic lunch in the park. This will be a good opportunity for members to get to know each other and share donkey stories and information. There are chairs and tables under shelter, toilet facilities and an electric barbecue, as well as a grassy area where donkeys can graze. Sausages and bread rolls will be supplied. Members will need to bring their own drinks. If possible, please bring a salad dish or cake to share.

After lunch, the **Whirligig Raffle** will be drawn, so this will be your last opportunity to purchase tickets.

We will need to know how many people and donkeys will be coming a week before the event. To confirm attendance or for any enquiries or further information please contact Julia at [jbyatte@ozemail.com.au](mailto:jbyatte@ozemail.com.au) or 0419 995534



## Whirligig raffle

Long time DSQ member, John Kunde, has generously built and donated a large novelty whirligig for us to raffle to raise funds for the Donkey Society of Queensland. It is a lovely ornament which would be an asset to any garden.

Don't miss out on your chance to win! Tickets are just \$2 each.

Or you can have three tickets for \$5 or six tickets for \$ 10.

Payment can be made by direct bank transfer to:

**Donkey Society of Queensland BSB 084 835 account no. 733 839 604**

Please use as reference *your name + raffle*.

Or you can send a cheque to:

DSQ Treasurer  
Susan Greenwood  
PO Box 77  
**CANUNGRA QLD 4275**

Email: [sueken2@iinet.net.au](mailto:sueken2@iinet.net.au)

Phone: 0418 738 523

The raffle will be drawn after the donkey walk on Saturday 26 August.

Tickets will also be available for purchase there on the day.

