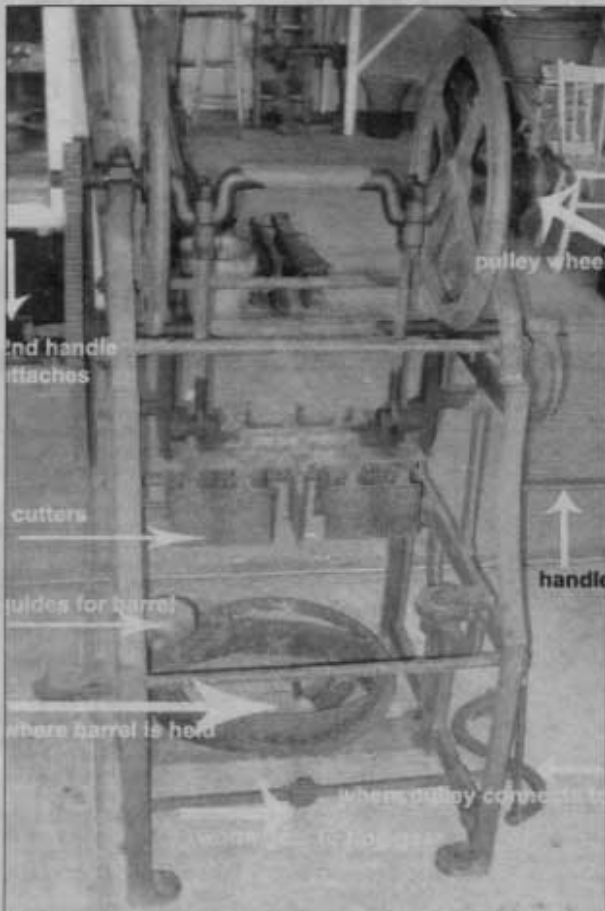


# 2008 Dairy spectacular

## Industry memorabilia at Dairy Spectacular

### Big program caters for juniors, too

Collection has grown since last major display at Lismore show



CAN YOU WORK OUT WHAT THIS IS?: Part of Ross Heath's dairy memorabilia that will be on display at the Bangalow Showground.

ROSS Heath's dairy memorabilia collection will be on display at the 2008 Dairy Spectacular at Bangalow Showground.

Ross Heath has been collecting and documenting the history of Norco and the dairy industry in and around the Northern Rivers during the past 18 years.

Ross' last major display was in September 2005 when the benefactor was the Lismore's North Coast National show.

"So many people and businesses around the Northern Rivers have had such an affiliation with Norco and the dairy industry since the mid 1800s," Mr Heath said.

"It seems very important to attempt to further document its history."

The collection will be on display from Friday, September 12, to Sunday, September 21, and admission is free.

If you think you've seen the display before, think again.

"Due to my constant sourcing of items, my display has continued to

grow and become more comprehensive," Mr Heath said.

Many local people know of the Heath collection and the Dairy Spectacular display allows those interested to view many of the items that are now no longer available or in use.

The display, although primarily from Norco, includes many pieces from other areas dating from the late 1800s through to current.

The centenary of dairy co-op Norco in 1995 was the catalyst for inspiring Mr Heath to in-

crease his focus on collecting and preserving dairy memorabilia.

A mystery item that was retrieved from a local farm, sometime ago will be on display.

"We are hoping for someone to answer what it is," Mr Heath said.

"Many suggestions have been made but on investigation they have been discounted."

The items, though not heirlooms, are precious in preserving the history of an important district agricultural industry.

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the early  
1800s

The Dairy Spectacular for kids also is on Friday and Saturday, September 12-13, at the Bangalow Showground.

The small arena events start at 10a.m.

- Old McDonald's Farm
- Baby Calf Display and Feeding 2 times daily (10.30, 12.30)

- Free Face painting - Cow Faces
- Hair Braiding
- Children's clothing
- Big Dog on Friday 12th
- Jumping Castle, Merry-go-round, Rides, Pin Ball Machine, Laughing Clowns
- Kids Magician Show 1.30 p.m.
- Reptile Show
- Judging and presentations of School competitions 1.00 p.m.

- Free show bags (Children Booklets, colouring pages, tattoos, book marks, free flavoured milk vouchers and sweets)

- Food Vans, Ice cream, Fairy Floss, etc.

Big Arena Events Starting Time 9.30 a.m.

- Youth Program Event Friday 12th
- Junior Judging Competition
- Junior Parades
- Short Talk on Judging Techniques: Anatomy of a Cow and Youth Involvement in the Industry by Janine Toese;
- Dairy Cow Show Friday and Saturday 12-13, Jersey, Holstein, Illawarra, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss

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