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Les Osbourne
Osbourne Fairground Attractions

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Townsville Pastoral Agricultural & Industrial Association would like to pass on their appreciation to Les and Brit of Osbourne Fairground Attractions.

In 2005, after a standoff from the Showmen's Guild of Australasia due to a long overdue rental increase, alternative show operators were sought. Les and Brit contacted our Association and offered their assistance in our difficult position. Les and Brit, all the way from Newcastle, traveled and competed against a very strong focused Guild Group and an opposition Super Carnival.

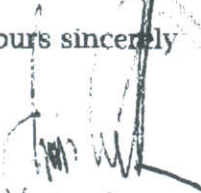
Our Association was pleased with the result of the 2005 Show, however without the support of our local City Council, Townsville cannot sustain two shows.

In 2006, Les and Brit again offered their services despite the threat of rising fuel costs and another Super Carnival running in opposition. However, after much discussion with our Association, both parties looked at the betterment for the community and the division of a community that was created with the 2005 Show. For this reason, did our Association and Osbourne Fairground Attractions agree to a Guild Operated Amusement area at the 2006 Twin Cities Show.

The Townsville Pastoral Agricultural & Industrial Association is no way affiliated with the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, nor is Rockhampton. Our Association strongly believes that all of the Agricultural Chambers are in need of a major overhaul. We believe that other organizations and Associations including that of the Showmen's Guild have strong influences over that of the Chambers. It is our belief that within a matter of months, the three largest Queensland Agricultural Societies, outside of Brisbane, will no longer be affiliated with the QCAS.

Our Association is forever grateful to Les and Brit for their efforts and wish them every success on their quest of equality and fair trading.

Yours sincerely



Chris Condon
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