

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



TIME TO ENJOY

Local talent working the crowd; crazy pseudo firemen doing strange things with ladders and flaming juggling sticks, a hula hoop sensation, a youth brass band, plus other talented people. Oh! don't forget Hans.

But, would it be an event without the crowd, the friends you see, the unexpected “catch ups” I wonder how many times between 5.00 and 9.00 the words, “You know, I've been meaning to get in touch” would have been heard?

Have we become a society where “busyness” and “my needs” are more important than “friendship”? I'm not pointing any fingers – I'm too busy to do that.

Fortunately, our community is still able to retain parts of the “country town” mindset. You only had to watch the crowd last Saturday. People cheering together; a smile and a wave of the hand indicating “You're shorter than me. You go in front”. It didn't matter too much if an act had a “hiccup”, everyone had taken “time out” to support; enjoy.

“Time out” Do we ever stop and thank God that as He dealt with people who followed Him, because of His love He said, “One day a week you must take some “time out”. Time to enjoy talking to me; learning about me; enjoying family and friends; to relax, charge your batteries. Even God's Son, Jesus took time out to do this. I'm confident we'd all be blessed, life more joyful if we made the effort to make time for God, family, friends, community.

Make the time to give it a try.

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