

**Monster Garage Sale  
at  
Pearl Beach attracted large crowds  
June Long Weekend - Saturday 8 June**

For many years the Pearl Beach Progress Association ran a variety of car boot sales, bric-a-brac stores, and pre-loved clothing sales. In 2023 the then Events and Fundraising Subcommittee reintroduced these as a garage sale on the June long weekend in the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall. It was a great success and this year we decided to hold it again.

Large crowds were gathered at the hall door eagerly waiting for the 9am start where thirty stalls manned by local residents were selling and showcasing a variety of 'pre-loved' items ranging from designer clothes, household goods, homewares, kids games and a variety of interesting memorabilia.

'Victoria Crawford, President of the Pearl Beach Progress Association congratulated and thanked each of the team organisers for their efficient management of the individual Pearl Beach fundraising stalls. These included a fabulous raffle; bric-a-brac and second hand items donated by locals; the scrumptious soup station plus non-stop BBQ and marvellous selection of cakes' all attracted large crowds.



Victoria continued, 'there were of course many other helpers, a huge thank you to them all and to the stall holders thank you for supporting this wonderful event and your feedback which has been extremely positive about the community involvement'.

Sponsorship by local businesses, Pearly's Cafe and Bakers Delight assisted in a positive financial outcome. In addition, we received other cash donations giving us a net financial result over \$4,200.00, and concluded, 'Looks like an annual event!'

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