

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITATION: *Re: Rural Scene Promotions Pty Ltd* [2014] QIRC 043

PARTY: **Rural Scene Promotions Pty Ltd**
(Applicant)

CASE NO: TH/2013/25

PROCEEDING: Orders on exhibitions etc.

DELIVERED ON: 24 February 2014

HEARING DATE: 28 January 2014

MEMBERS: Deputy President Bloomfield
Industrial Commissioner Thompson
Industrial Commissioner Knight

ORDER: **The application is granted.**

CATCHWORDS: INDUSTRIAL LAW - TRADING HOURS ORDER
- Application to conduct special exhibition - No
opposition to the grant of the Application - Agreed
work on Sunday to be on voluntary basis -
Application granted.

CASES: *Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990, s 22*

APPEARANCES: Mr P. Mereniuk, of Peninsula Law for Rural Scene
Promotions Pty Ltd, the Applicant.

- [1] Rural Scene Promotions Pty Ltd has made application to the Commission to conduct a special exhibition known as the "Gold Coast Caravan, Camping, 4WD, Fish and Boat Show 2014" to be held at the Mudgeeraba Showground, Mudgeeraba, QLD for 3 consecutive days from Friday 28 March 2014 to Sunday 30 March 2014 inclusive.
- [2] The proposed opening time on each day is 9.00 a.m. On Friday 28 March and Saturday 29 March 2014 the proposed closing time is 5.00 p.m. On Sunday 30 March 2014 the proposed closing time is 4.00 p.m.
- [3] The Applicant has conducted similar shows on the Gold Coast for the last 14 years. The 2013 Show was held at the Parklands Showgrounds, Southport between 1 and 3 March 2013, inclusive. The unavailability of that venue, due to the construction of facilities for the approaching Commonwealth Games, has necessitated its transfer to Mudgeeraba.
- [4] There is no opposition to the grant of the Application. The Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association (Queensland Branch) Union of Employees has

written to the Industrial Registrar to inform him that it does not oppose the Application on the basis that work of employees mounting displays or exhibits will be voluntary on Sunday 30 March 2014.

- [5] In circumstances of this case we grant the Application. The formal order we publish will include the requirement that work to be performed by employees on Sunday 30 March 2014 is to be voluntary.
- [6] The Commission determines and Orders accordingly.