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MISS RODEO AUSTRALIA



Grand Entry at Emerald. Photo by Purple Fairy Imagery.

Hi Everyone!

Following on from last month, I mentioned I attended the Comet State School Easter Bonnet Parade. It was such a memorable experience for me. I was able to engage with kids that had a great love for the sport of rodeo which was amazing. A majority of children came from rodeo backgrounds which allowed them to ask very mature and straight to the point questions about my role as Miss Rodeo Australia and what it's like to compete also.

I can't thank the Emerald Rodeo Committee enough for allowing me to be involved in their Easter Sunflower Street Parade on the Saturday morning. We had a lot of fun with all the rodeo kids spreading love and lollies to the residents of Emerald.

April had been a fairly quiet month in the lead up to Gargett Rodeo on the 21st. I was exceptionally impressed with the turnout of spectators for a small country town, it was incredible!

The Gargett Committee have done a wonderful job in putting on such a great show once again. Some much work goes on behind the scenes for these rodeos to run so smoothly and as always it is a credit to the committee and



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Following Gargett, I headed to the Clermont Rodeo. Wow! What an experience that turned out to be. I was kindly invited to tour the Glencore Open Cut Coal Mine in Clermont as they are major sponsors of the rodeo and share the same passion for the sport as all of us. I will have pictures to share with you in the following month but the opportunity was amazing for me.

Not only did I get to meet with the 'Big Guys' of the mine but I got to see around the mine first hand, go for a load in the dump truck and head to the look out where I had the best view of the whole mine. For me, it was a breath taking site to see as I had never had the opportunity to see around the mine before. But my gazing was short lived as I then had to visit the two primary schools of Clermont. The kids were so much fun and they really enjoyed hearing about rodeo and many headed to the rodeo Saturday.

Clermont was a great rodeo, a big turn out and lots of fun! I was extremely excited to meet with one of our great sponsors



Comet School Visit – Easter Bonnet Parade.

HAIKO & HUNA, such beautiful people! I love being able to meet and mingle with those that support Miss Rodeo Australia and Professional Rodeo, having the opportunity to personally thank them breaks the cycle of it being all about business and allowing friendships to grow so that we can work together to benefit the most for each other. Last month I received an exciting parcel of items from HITCHLEY & HARROW. I am so privileged to wear their beautiful range. I'm also in the works with Garry Hockey from CHUTE 4 WESTERN WEAR on my new chaps so stay tuned for those!

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