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Seniors week

 Senior citizens
celebrate

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Townsville riders David Nevan and Brad Ace side by side, mid air, at the King of the Goldfields.

Picture: SAM BIDEY

Towers leaps into action

VISITORS and locals took advantage of the good weather to get out and about in the great outdoors on the weekend.

Hundreds spent Saturday and Sunday racing at the Gladstone Creek Raceway for the King of the Goldfields event.

Seniors spent time socialising at Centenary Park at the launch of Seniors Week activities.

Families strolled the lawns of Blackheath and Thornburgh College for the annual school fair.

And golfers did their bit to raise money for the UGLY bartender fundraiser.

Inside today there is also have the last of the show results, news about the NBN and when it will arrive in the Towers, the start to this week's Eisteddfod and much more.

Rain bypasses district farms

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RECENT rainfall may have caused more harm than good to drought-stricken properties within the region says station owner Tess Pemble.

Mrs Pemble owns a property with her husband at Allan Hills Station in Homestead and said they only received 9mm throughout the course of the weekend.

"It's a bit sad that we missed out," she said.

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