

Mick's on bush lore crusade



MICHAEL 'Mick' Gale, has over 40 years of experience in butchering – and farming.

And, during the past 20 years, he has channelled much of this knowledge into a string of articles, a column in a country newspaper and more recently, a growing series of unique books: *The Bush Butcher's Bible*, *The Bush Butcher's Guide To Home Cured Meats & Sausage Making*, *Old Style Pickles & Preserves* (all recipes over 60 years old,) and *Popular Herbs & Spices – Origins & Uses*.

Mick and his wife Catha are inseparable – publishing, printing, binding, and promoting the books, as they travel around Australia in a caravan.

While their business is internet based, they take every

opportunity to display their work, and meet their customers, at country fairs and markets. And, this November, they are also featured exhibitors over the nine days of Toowoomba's Bush Christmas.

Within the next month or so, owing to growing customer requests, the couple will also offer butchering tools (knives, etc) for sale from their website.

Mick and Catha have a strong affiliation with bush and, while enjoying this time on the road, they will eventually settle on a few acres again.

Mick will continue to write and Catha can have her garden – and beloved chooks.

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