

Boonah Show Society Newsletter

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Our sympathy is extended to Doreen Brasington & Family on the loss of Lloyd. He will be sadly missed. Lloyd was a Life Member of the Show Society and has been an active member for the last 30 years.

We also extend sympathy to Marie Kirchner & Family on the loss of Kevin. Kevin was a long serving Horse Steward for the Show Society and his services are recorded on the Stewards Honour Board

DATE CLAIMERS

Christmas Party:- Friday 9th November

Management Committee Meeting:- Tuesday 27th November

Show Meeting :- Tuesday 12th February 2013 commencing at 7.30p.m

UPCOMING EVENTS

2013 Boonah Show:- Friday 17th & Saturday 18th May

AGM. REPORT

The AGM was held on Tuesday 25th September. The attendance was rather disappointing, with a special motion being moved to reconvene the meeting due to not having a quorum. This is always a short, pleasant meeting, and we only require 25 members for a quorum, which we would hope would be easy to achieve with over 100 members. Please make a note to remember future AGM's!

The new Committee is - President - Jim Harvey, Vice Presidents - Ray Maguire & Anthony Niebling, Secretary - Beth Hern, Treasurer- Myles Covacevich, and Committee Members Mark Eather, Robyn Freiberg, Don Hincks, Joy McDougall, Len & Tyler Schossow & David Woolgar. , We thank David Woolgar who did not seek re-election as Treasurer and outgoing Management Committee Members Lorelle Schonknecht & Toby Worley for their contribution to the Show Society. Barbara McGovern & Gayle Van Der Veen are Assistant Secretaries.

JUNIOR SHOW COMMITTEE

We welcome the new Committee for the Junior Show Society. President – Tennile Schonknecht, Vice Presidents – Morgan Harris & Ricky Saunders, Secretaries – Riley Stoken & Anye Scheife and Treasurer – Lucy Betts. We congratulate these young people on the enthusiasm they show in taking on these positions for the next 12 months, and sincerely thank the outgoing Committee of Samantha Conochie, William Schultz, Kody Stoken, Ricky Wilson & Anna Betts. Congratulations to Tennile for moving from outgoing Secretary to President and also to Anna Betts, the outgoing Treasurer, who has held this position

for 4 years. We sincerely thank all the outgoing Committee and are looking forward to welcoming you all as full members of the Show Society.

SHOW NEWS

Work is well on the way in preparing the 2013 Show Schedule. If Chief Stewards have not already had meetings and advised me of their changes, please do so ASAP. All the Sponsorship letters have gone out, and I will be confirming our sponsors and advertisers over the next month. We are also working on booking the entertainment and planning the night show program. The theme for the 2013 Show is "All Things Local"

CATERING CONVENOR

Lorelle Schonknecht & Joy McDougall have agreed to share this role. We thank them very much for this. This is a huge job, especially during the Show, and we are always looking for helpers.

CHIEF HORSE STEWARD

We thank Bruce Wilson for taking on this role. The Stewards for this section have already held 2 meetings, and have planned the program and most of the Judges.

MOTORHOME RALLY

What a huge event for Boonah! There were 1197 sites registered on the grounds. The CMCA maintenance crew did a lot of work around the grounds, painting the Dining Room floor, Horse Stables Toilets, Rodeo Canteen & Toilets, Netball Toilets, Cattle Yard Toilets, and quite a few repair jobs as well. Overall, there were no major problems, with our infrastructure holding up very well.

Catering for the evening dinners in the Dining Hall went off very well. We did an average of 100 meals a day, over the 7 days, gross about \$13,000-00, less than we catered for but we should still do very well out of it. The biggest night was Tuesday, with 220 meals served. Lorelle and Katrina did a fantastic job with all the cooking. Joy McDougall ran the kitchen for 3 days, & Lorelle for 4 days. Special thanks to Jan & Trevor Pfeiffer who came in every night for the evening shift & Len Schossow came most days to do pumpkins & potatoes. We also had great help from Robyn Freiberg, Kate Schossow, Kaye & Alan Stegeman, Trudie Martin, Lorraine Seton, Sue & Guy Jackson, David Woolgar, Barbara McGovern, Ray Maguire, Merve Matthews, Robert Churcher, Tamika & Karlene Stephan, Doreen Brasington, Margaret Vogler, Rod Stinson, Duncan & Mary McInness, Mark Silcox, Evelyn Krause, Claire Pressler plus 35 Hospitality Students from the High School. We received great compliments on the meals, and I would like to thank everyone for all their help. At the closing Ceremony they presented the Show Society with a framed photo of the Rally Site and a certificate of thanks.

PAINTING:-

Painting of the Caretakers House is completed, and only finishing touches need to be done on the Dining Hall & Office. The Pavilion is half painted. Mark Eather & Jim have done a huge job of co-ordinating this with the help of Palen Creek Prisoners, but as they can go no higher than 2.5 metres, there is a lot of work left for Mark to do! Having the CMCA Members paint all the toilet blocks was a huge help. We also thank Mark Purse, our neighbour in Melbourne Street for all his help.

CHRISTMAS PARTY. Don't forget to reply. Seems early, but it was the only time we could fit it in!