

Boonah Show Society Newsletter

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Our congratulations go to Robyn Freiberg on being awarded the Scenic Rim Citizen of The Year as well as the Boonah Citizen of the year. This award was well deserved, as Robyn contributes so much to the Community, not just with the Show Society, but Radio FM101, Country Music Club, Garden Club and the many other organisations she has been involved with over the years.

We also congratulate Don Hincks on his nomination as Senior Citizen at the Scenic Rim Australia Day Awards.

DATE CLAIMERS

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

Management Committee Meeting:- Tuesday 26th February commencing at 7.30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

MEETING NOTICE. The Show Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 12th February at 7.30 p.m.** It is important for all Members to become involved in these meetings, so we can work as a full team to make the 2013 show successful. We are working on the theme "**All Things Local**", so the more each section can be involved in developing this theme the better.

SHOW NEWS: We thank those Chief Stewards who have worked with Ipswich Stewards to ensure their sections are not clashing. These Sections are the Prime Cattle, (Ipswich is the week before), Stud Cattle, (Ipswich is on Sunday), Dogs, (Ipswich is on Wednesday), Show Jumping, (Ipswich will not be on Saturday) & Ute Competition, (Ipswich is on Sunday) . With all the other sections, we have to try for more local support from competitors.

Schedules The Show Schedules have all been updated and are on the Web Page, so those of you who are on line can now download whatever section you require. We are printing the Schedules now, so they will be available in hard copy by the end of February. There will be 4 separate A4 books, Horses, Cattle, Goats & Poultry, & Pavilion. Each book has all the Programs, Rules & Advertising as well as the relevant Sections. Remember, the Advertising in our Schedules is very important, as this is how we recognise our fantastic Sponsors. Check them out and support them wherever possible!

The Junior Schedule will be available on the Web Page, which will save the cost of printing 1000 books. Each Student will receive a coloured flyer through their Schools, advising that the Schedule is available on line. Each School will also be provided with a few copies for the Staff.

Our busy Stewards. Our Cattle Stewards have been working very hard to obtain extra Sponsorship. The Prime Cattle have obtained extra sponsorship to continue to keep this section at it's high standard. The Stud Cattle have a major Sponsor for the Droughtmasters, which will enable them to double the Prize money for this breed, and the Dairy Cattle thank Farmcraft for the offer of \$1000-00 in vouchers which will be a huge boost for the Dairy Cattle Section. The Horse Section is offering cash for each Supreme Champion at the show, which should make this section very attractive for Exhibitors & have obtained another sponsor.

The Food Section will have a new Chief Steward when Val Rayner takes over from Glenys Humphreys. Unfortunately, Glenys could not continue owing to family commitments, and we thank her for the great job she has done in this section over the last few years. We also thank Val for stepping in to work this Section.

The Woodwork Section has a new Chief Steward, with Ross Gilbert taking over from Graham Perrem, who has done this for many years. We sincerely thank Graham for his work in this section. Ross has made several changes to the competition, and the location has changed to the back cubicle under the Office. Ross has been working to re-vamp this area.

Kidz Zone ? . Instead of Ashton's Circus this year, I have made preliminary bookings for a variety of Kids entertainment. Would like to call it " Kidz Zone", situated on part of the Netball Courts and in front of the courts. I have booked "Slack Taxi" a one man circus show featuring acrobatic acts on a mini-bike – 5 x 30 minute shows, "Bubble Muffin Kids Cooking Club", 4 x 30 minute shows with 25 children participating in each show, & " First Light Entertainment Stilt Walkers " 45 minute Circus style workshop, plus roving Stilt Walkers & Balloon Magic themed as we had last year. I am still working on a Rock Climbing Wall & Face Painting Need everyone's feedback on this suggestion. This would come in on about the same budget as the Circus.

Judges. If Chief Stewards have not already done so, I am requiring the names of your Judges.

More help required. We are always in need for more helpers. If you receive this newsletter and do not already have a job, please contact me so I can direct you into an area which needs extra help. We especially need help in the Dining Hall for the catering. We will have a roster with 3 hour shifts, which means if we get enough helpers, no one should be stuck there for the whole time. Remember, the Dining Hall provides all the meals, morning & afternoon teas for all our workers & Judges & Guests, as well as the general public, and would be the busiest part of the show, and seems to have the least amount of helpers. Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated.

Floods. Our thoughts are with those people who have been affected by the floods. Our showgrounds escaped the water this time, so we were very lucky.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on Tuesday 12th, so we can work together to make our 2013 show the best ever.

Beth Hern Secretary.