

# Boonah Show Society Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SHOW BALL :- 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**BOONAH SHOW:- 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**SHOW CAMPDRAFT:- CANCELLED**

**VOLUNTEERS BBQ:- 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**CLYDIE SPECTACULAR:- 30<sup>TH</sup> -31<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

## DATE CLAIMERS

**Show Meeting :- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

**Night Show Meeting:- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014**

**Management Committee Meeting:- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2014**

**Horse Stewards Meeting:- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**All Meetings commence at 7.30p.m.**

The year is rolling by very quickly! Only 6 weeks to the Show. So lovely to see the beautiful rain at last, putting a smile on every ones face, and to see the grass turning green!.

**SHOW NEWS:-** Plans are well underway for the Show. The Schedules have been available since February, and everything is updated on the Web Page, thanks to Greg Holdorf. Some Sections have still not advised me of their Judges, so if you are one of them, please let me know so we can send passes and programs. Chief Stewards are reminded that it is your responsibility to make sure all your trophies are organised. The Show Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, where we will be finalising all the arrangements. This is an important meeting, so your support would be appreciated. The baskets for all the Sections are being prepared, and you will be able to check these at the meeting. A lot of new entertainment has been booked for this years show, which is really exciting. Mat Schubring KTM Freestyle Motorcross will be performing at Boonah Show for the first time. We were never able to get him while he was performing with the Crusty Demons, so he will be a huge drawcard. We also have the Crackup Sisters with their Comedy Circus acts when they perform 3 Comedy Homestead shows and 2 Whipcracking and Hulla hooping workshops, as well as evening entertainment in the main arena . Michael Sekulich with his trick horses will also be performing in the evening entertainment with his Rings of Fire and Ghost Riders shows. If anybody is needing Show Shirts, they can still be ordered from Maynards.

**SHOW CAMPDRAFT:-** Unfortunately, the Show Draft has been postponed, due to the drought. It was not possible to secure cattle at this stage. Should conditions improve and a date becomes available, it will be re-scheduled.

**VOLUNTEERS/SPONSORS THANK-YOU BBQ:-** This will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May, commencing at 12 noon at the Showgrounds Dining Hall. Please find the enclosed Invitation. Can you please pass this invitation to all your Stewards and Sponsors. Let the Office know if you require an invitation sent to special people who have helped.

**CATTLE YARDS:-** The Prime Cattle Stewards are very busy with their rebuilding program and still have a huge amount of work to do. If anyone has some free hours on Saturday mornings to give a hand at the working bees, you would be most welcome. Just ring Ross Oppermann on 5463 6143 for information. Palen Creek Prison have the steel and measurements to make 42 gates. They are also making up 4 Grandstands, which hopefully will be ready for the show.

**SECTION UPGRADES:-** The Horticulture and Woodwork Sections have been busy upgrading their areas with new benches and tops, and shade cloth around their display benches. It is good to see these areas getting a “facelift”. If any other Sections are needing work done, please check at our Meeting and make arrangements.

**HORSE WASHBAY:-** Thanks to Rick Standfield, Anthony Niebling and the Palen Creek Prison for building a new Horse Washbay. This will be huge asset to our Horse Section, and especially the Clydie Spectacular, which is on the calendar as an annual event. This will be held 2 weeks after the Show, running on both Saturday & Sunday.

**NETBALL/PONY CLUB TOILETS:** Anthony & Tyler have been busy re-vamping this toilet block with new sheeting in the showers and tiling on the floors.

**THE JUNIOR SHOW COMMITTEE** are busy planning their Friday Night “Young Farmers Challenge” This is an Interschool competition with Shields awarded to the winning House from the High School, Large Primary School and Small Primary School. Just by competing, the Students gain points for their School. They are having up to 100 Students attend their meetings, and are doing a fantastic job.

**INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT:-** Plans are well underway to secure the funding for the Amenities Block for the Caravan Park, 2 Arena Light Towers & internal bitumen roads. The Building Plans for the Amenities block has been submitted to Council for approval. We are still hoping to have the arena lights erected before the Show, but time is running away. One of the old light towers fell over last month, so we will have to hire some light towers for the Show if the funding has not been approved

**SHOWBALL:-** The Showball Committee are busy working on finalising the arrangements for the Show Ball. At this stage there are 3 entrants for the Miss showgirl and 6 for the Princess. This is always a great night, and a great forerunner for our Show .

**BLUE CARDS:-** Can everyone please check that their blue Cards for working with young people is current. If not, please call at the Office so we can renew them.

**MEMBERS TICKETS:-** Your Members Tickets and Show Passes are enclosed. You wear the Members Tickets and exchange the Show Pass for an armband at the gate.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Show Meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, so we can work together to make our 2014 Show the best ever.

Beth Hern Secretary.