

Boonah Show Society Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SHOW BALL :- 12TH APRIL

BOONAH SHOW:- 16TH & 17TH MAY

SHOW CAMPDRAFT:- 25TH MAY

CLYDIE SPECTACULAR:- 30TH -31ST MAY

DATE CLAIMERS

Show Ball Meeting:- Monday 10th February, 2014

Night Show Meeting:- Tuesday 11th February, 2014

Show Meeting :- Wednesday 12th February 2014

**Horse Stewards Meeting/Bio Security Planning:-
Wednesday 19th February**

**Management Committee Meeting:- Tuesday 25th
February, 2014**

All Meetings commence at 7.30p.m.

Welcome to 2014 and our first Newsletter for the Year. Hope everybody had a good break over Christmas and are fresh and enthusiastic for the New Year.

NEW MOWER PURCHASED:- Members of the Boonah Show Society are delighted with the new Proturn Diesel Mower which they have recently purchased. A grant from the Gambling Benefit Fund of \$19,895-00 was used towards the cost of the mower as the Committee decided to purchase a diesel mower rather than the cheaper petrol model which was originally applied for. This assistance from Qld. Government in the form of this grant made this possible, and is greatly appreciated. Volunteers who have the job of keeping the showgrounds mowed throughout the year will certainly be appreciating the speed, comfort and reliability of the new mower. The Show Society also purchased 2 new weed eaters which will also assist with this huge job, especially during the summer months. The Committee also appreciate the assistance from Palen Creek Prison who have Boonah Showgrounds on their Community Work roster for fortnightly visits.

INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT:- Mr. Scott Buchholz, our Federal Member has advised us that the Federal Government have made provision for the Election commitment of \$250,000-00 to the Showgrounds Upgrade Project. This will be available through the Community Development Grants Program. The infrastructure identified as priorities are an Amenities Block for the Caravan Park, 2 Arena Light Towers & internal bitumen roads. An application now has to be made for this funding and a Sub-Committee has been formed to work through this process and prepare the application. This is wonderful news for the Show Society, and the Sub Committee will be looking at all options to get the best results from this funding.

SHOW NEWS: Everything is moving along really well with the planning for the Show. Schedules are now being printed, so the new photo copier will be running hot!. They will be available by the end of February. The Web Page is also being updated for the 2014 program, so all those people with computers can find all the information for Sections and Entry forms on line.

We will still be recognising New Exhibitors as we realize their importance to the success of our Show so they will receive a special Gold Lapel in recognition of their support for the 2014 Show. Competitors just need to mark "New Exhibitor" on their entry form. This is part of the theme, "All things Local". We are really looking for all the local support we can get for our Show, as Ipswich continues to run their Show at the same time as Boonah. Stewards are reminded to advise the Secretary of their Judges.

CHIEF STEWARDS:- We welcome 4 new Chief Stewards. Chris Bowman has taken on the Fine Arts Section, Rosalie Convery is Stewarding the Miniature Goats, Justin Wenzel has taken over the Dairy Cattle Section, and Tom Stanley the Ute Competition. They all have new and enthusiastic ideas for their Sections. We welcome them to our team. We express our thanks to Peter & Heather Wehl for Stewarding the Dairy Cattle Section. Unfortunately, Peter has retired due to ill health, and we wish him well.

NEW MEMBERS:- We welcome new Members Tony Ward, Caz Osborne, Greta Stanfield, Maryellen Muller, Brett Ehrich & Terry Goodear. We look forward to your support for the Show Society.

CATERING HELP REQUIRED. We are still requiring people to add their names to our group of Catering Helpers. We have a small group of people who Joy can call on when we are catering for events but they can not always be available, so we need more. We really thank Jan & Trevor Pfeffer, Mary & Myles Covacevich, Mark and Wendy Silcox, Trudie Martin, Lorelle Schonknecht, Evely Krause, Sandra Armstrong and Tamika Stephan who are on our "to call" list. Our convener Joy McDougall would love to hear from you on 5463 5556 if you think you may be able to help at times. The Show Society have purchased a new commercial Dishwasher and refrigerated Salad Bar for the Dining Hall, which will be of great assistance for the caterers.

CATTLE YARDS:- The Prime Cattle Stewards are continuing with their rebuilding program and have another Section of the Yards being replaced, mainly all the pens along McQuarie Street and the top section of the Yards.

THE JUNIOR SHOW Committee held their AGM at the end of 2013. We welcome their new Committee lead by President Riley Stoken and supported by Vice Presidents Morgan Harris and Taleena Peck, Secretaries Lucy Betts & Jordon Holdrof and Treasurers Ainya Schefe and Bryce Ward. Our congratulations and sincere thanks to the 2013 Junior Committee lead by Tenneil Schonknecht who did a fantastic job, and it is good to see most of her team back on the Executive for this year. Our best wishes to Tenneil who is going to study Nursing, but we also welcome her as a Member of the Show Society.

NEXT GEN CONFERENCE. This QCAS Conference for young Show Society Members was held at UQ Gatton on 17-19 January. Tyler Schossow, Toby Worley & Tenneil Schonknecht represented Boonah Show Society and we look forward to hearing their ideas and suggestions to help our Show. They will be presenting these new ideas at our Show Meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Show Meeting on Wednesday 12th February, so we can work together to make our 2014 Show the best ever.

Beth Hern Secretary.