

Boonah Show Society Newsletter

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Date Claimers	
Team Penning	21 st April
Show Ball	28 th April
Boonah Show:-	1 st & 2 nd June, 2018
Show Campdraft:-	10 th June, 2018
Clydie Spectacular:-	16 th & 17 th June, 2018

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Show Meeting:-	Tuesday 10 th April, 2018
Management Committee Meeting :-	Monday 23 rd April.

How quickly the year has gone, only 7 weeks to the Show!!

PAVILION STEWARDS WORKSHOP & GROUNDS WORKING BEE. This went very well. I thank all the Stewards who attended the Workshop, everyone had good input into the discussions, and I hope they went away with all their question answered. The Working Bee was also successful, and everyone enjoyed the lunch provided by Lyndell.

GAMBLING BENEFIT GRANT:- We were excited to be informed that we have ben successful for a \$35,000-00 Grant, which will be used towards building a new Shed next to the Muller Building. It will be similar in size, linked by a covered breezeway, with awnings to cover 4 sets of grandstands along the arena fence. This shed will be used as indoor trade display space, which we are very short of. Would love to see it built in time for the show, but this would be most unlikely!! Something to look forward to for next year!.

SHOW NEWS. The next Show Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th April at 7.30p.m. This will be our last meeting before the Show, so please make sure your Section is represented, so we don't miss anything in this final planning. We use this meeting as a "tick & flick" to ensure that everything is covered, but we need everyone's help to ensure this happens.! Don't forget out theme, "Showcasing our Sporting & Creative Lifestyle" when planning for your section. Scarecrows. banners, signage, so the theme is represented throughout the Show. The ribbons are ordered, armbands are ready to be sorted, show ride passes have been ordered, Sponsors & Partner accounts have been sent with their Show Passes. Members passes are not being posted, they will be available to be collected at the meeting, or call to the Office to collect. You might need to check if your Membership has been paid!. Steward Folders will be available at the meeting, so everyone can do their WH&S check on their sections, and returned before the Management Meeting on the 23rd April. If you have not yet provided me with your Judges, please do so.

SHOW SCHEDULES:- Have been distributed in all the usual places, and the Junior Schedules have been delivered to all the Schools. All the sections are updated on the Webpage.

WORK BEING DONE:- The walls in the Pavilion are to be cleaned on Friday 6th April, the changes to the Craft & Lego Sections will be done over the School Holidays, while the Scouts are not using the Pavilion. Some paint work is also to be done in the Fine Art section, and Glass by William is replacing all the old windows in the Pavilion. Tyler is going to modify the existing Textile display cabinets, as quotes for new cabinets were unrealistic!. Changes to the old First Aid room are almost completed , we will now have a Parents Room & a First Aid room. The old netting area behind the Fruit & Vegetable Section is being covered with cream colourbond sheeting. All of this will give this area a much needed “facelift”, which will make a huge difference to the displays.

STEWARDS:- We have had a few last minute changes to some Sections. We thank Trevor Baker for coming back to run the Chain Saw Races, and Rob Titmarsh for coming back to run the Ute Competition. Still waiting to find someone to Steward the Vintage Vehicles!

SHOW ED:- I am also having difficulties finding presenters for “Show Ed”. Schools were late in confirming their attendance, with Kalbar only confirming on Thursday. We have about the same number of Students attending as last year, however I am still needing to confirm presenters. I now need to work with all the Sections involved to ensure we have this all covered. My main concern is the Horses, with the Pony Club advising, just over the weekend, that they are not able to do this section. Any help with any of these areas would be greatly appreciated.

SHOWCASING OUR SPORTING & CREATIVE LIFESTYLE:- Pleased to announce that Matt Gaske, our local award winning Equestrian, has agreed to open our show. Still working with Sporting Clubs to have them represented at the Show. It is a great opportunity for them to set up some activities/displays or demonstrations on the Netball Courts. We would also give them the opportunity to take part in the Grand Parade, with their teams carrying their banners. It would be wonderful to have all our Sporting Clubs represented in some way at the Show. I will also be talking to some of them to be represented in the Celebrity Chef competition. If you have any connections with any of these Clubs, please use you influence to encourage them to be involved!.

OFFICE BUSINESS:- We have had a few “teething problems” with our change of emails, phones & shared diaries, but hopefully, they are sorting themselves out. The IT support from Shift Solutions has been excellent. We have decided to go with the “Showday” package to run our show, but will not start using it until after this years Show.

SHOW BALL COMMITTEE: The Show Ball Committee are looking for entrants in the Miss Showgirl, Princess & Junior Princess Competition. They would love to hear from anyone who would like to give a hand to run this event, or if you know any prospective entrants. Emma Cahill is the new Secretary, and her phone number is 0428 587 077.

Looking forward to an exciting year & a great show!!

Regards,

Beth Hern Secretary