

# Boonah Show Society Newsletter

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Date Claimers	Meeting Dates
Dinner Dance 1 <sup>st</sup> December, 2018	Stud Cattle Stewards Meeting :- Simons Tavern Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October - 12 p.m lunch – 1 p.m meeting
Show Ball 11 <sup>TH</sup> May, 2019	Horse Stewards Meeting:- Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October
Boonah Show:- 31 <sup>st</sup> May & 1st June, 2019	Show Meeting:- Tuesday 16th October
Show Campdraft:- 9 June, 2019	Management Committee Meeting :- Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Clydie Spectacular:- 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	

**NEW PRESIDENT:-** At our AGM last week, Mr. John Brent was elected as President of our Committee. John has been involved with the Show Society most of his life, and both his father & grandfather served on the Committee. He is a Life Member and was also Patron for many years. The Committee recognises the tremendous work our Past President, Mr. Jim Harvey has done for the Committee over the 16 years he has served as President. He remains on the Management Committee, along with Vice Presidents Anthony Niebling & Tyler Schossow, Secretary Beth Hern, Treasurer David Woolgar, and Committee members Robyn Freiberg, Joy McDougall, Rick Stanfield, Adam Stumer, Keith Sullivan, Gayle VanDerVeen & Tony Ward. Following our membership drive, we have welcomed 12 new members during the last 2 months. They are Tamika McAlister, Brian Farley, Phillipa Demain, Peter & Katrina Spratt, Greg Rebertson, Gary Alford, Cameron Stewart, Angela Gee, Phillip Gutzke, Robert & Kym Fraser.

**SHOW REPORT.** We have had our first planning meeting for our 2019 Show. As usual, this was a “brainstorming” session, looking at what worked, what didn’t, and what we can do better. A blackboard full of suggestions is now waiting for some final decisions at our next meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> October. The main issues was the Friday night Show, Grand Parade, managing the gates, and safety issues. We are also encouraging our Stewards to consider how they can introduce “interactive” areas into their Sections. It was decided that the Theme for 2019 would be “Showcasing our Farmers”, so we would welcome any suggestions on how we can do this across all areas of the Show. All of these will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

**OFFICE BUSINESS:-** We are now working on Showday Online, getting all the information downloaded and updated. We attended a workshop in Toowoomba last week, which explained everything we can do with Showday. We will be doing a “soft entry” on to the program, and accepting entries through Showday Online, or in all the ways people have been making their entries. However, we will then enter all entries on to Showday, so Judging Sheets can be printed, results will be entered, prize money can be calculated, prize cards and result sheets printed. Please check out Showday OnLine by entering [www.showdayonline.com](http://www.showdayonline.com) for their web site, and click on some of the shows which are now taking entries to get an idea of what it looks like. Once an exhibitor has registered, their details will be stored on Showday, and they can then use their password to enter any shows using the on line program. This will be most valuable for Stud Cattle & Horse

exhibitors, as the details of their animals will be stored, and they just need to select the animals they are showing at any particular event. We will have an information session with Stewards before our Show next year.

**CHIEF STEWARDS:-** The Horse Section has elected their new Chief Steward. We welcome Melanie Veal into this role. Mel has been a Horse Steward for many years, and has also had many years of experience showing horses.

The Prime Cattle Stewards have just had their Meeting & Brenton & Ross Oppermann will be sharing the job of Chief Stewards.

Pauline May is taking over the role of Chief Steward of the Caged Bird Section from her husband Viv.

Still looking for someone to take over the Agriculture Section!

The Stud Cattle Stewards meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> October will also be an important meeting, as it seems they will be requiring a new Chief Steward!

All other sections of the Show are continuing unchanged, but they always welcome more stewards to help.

**CARAVAN PARK:-** The Caravan Park continues to be very busy. There seems to be a crowd constantly on the camping ground, as well as lots of bookings from Clubs. We will be hosting the Ulysess R.V. Group from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October. They have 82 vans booked (155 people) so this will be a very busy spot during that week! We are catering for a dinner on the Saturday night, and running a Canteen every afternoon between 3-6 p.m. If anyone is able to help with any of this catering, please phone Lyndell on 0407 670 620.

**POT LUCK DINNERS & SUNDAY BREAKFASTS:-** We had our first Saturday night "Pot Luck" Dinner and Sunday morning "all you can eat" Breakfast at the Dining Hall last week, and this went over really well. It will be held every Saturday night & Sunday morning, except when the Hall is booked for other events. Please ring Lyndell to book, (0407 670 620) and check that it is happening. It is \$15-00 each, BYO. This can be a very pleasant social event for our Members, and an opportunity to socialise with some interesting visitors to our showground!

**DINNER DANCE:-** The Showball Committee is holding a Dinner Dance at Roadvale School of Arts on Saturday 1st December. Tickets are \$30-00 and bookings are now being taken by ringing Anthony on 0429 899 930. Get a party together and go along to support the Showball Committee!!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:-** Our Christmas party will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, at the Showgrounds Dining Hall, commencing at 5p.m. so mark this date on your calendar. We are also inviting our Show Partners to celebrate Christmas with us.

Regards,  
Beth Hern Secretary

**Footnote:-** The Ranch Sorting which was to be held at the Rodeo Arena this Saturday ( 6<sup>th</sup>) has been postponed owing to the weather. It will now be held on Sunday 4th November.