

Boonah Show Society Newsletter

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Date Claimers	Meeting Dates
Christmas Party:- Sunday 3 rd December	Management Committee Meeting :- 28 th Nov
Pavilion Stewards Workshop:- Saturday 10 th Feb, 2018	Showmen's Guild Think Tank:- Thursday 11 th Jan
Boonah Show:- 1 st & 2 nd June, 2018	Queensland Shows Conferenc:- 12 th & 13 th Jan
Show Campdraft:- 10 th June, 2018	Show Meeting:- Tuesday 14 th February
Clydie Spectacular:- 16 th & 17 th June, 2018	

SHOW NEWS: Plans are well underway for the 2018 show. The theme will be "Showcasing our Sporting and Creative Lifestyle" We are planning to spin off the Commonwealth Games, and invite a Games representative to make a guest appearance and open our show. We are also inviting our local Sporting Clubs to showcase their sport at the show, hopefully utilising the Netball courts for this. The Fine Arts Section has put in a new class, a Poster Competition, promoting our theme, and these will be displayed in various Sections of the show. Entertainment has been booked, Show Partner and Sponsor forms have been sent, and we are receiving very positive responses, and Schedules are being updated. Updated Sections will go on to the Webpage as soon as they are finalised, and the Schedules will be available in hard copy in February/ March. Some major changes are being made to the Horse program and the Textile Section, so if these are your areas of interest, look out for them on the Webpage.

CHANGE of STEWARDS:- We wish to sincerely thank retiring Stewards Fay Perrem, who has been involved with the Textiles for over 40 years, Graham Perrem, who was the Lego Steward, Chris Bowman for Fine Arts Section & Ken Banditt for the Vintage Vehicles. These people have all made a major contribution to the Show Society, and we sincerely thank them. We would like to welcome Jacqui Wearmouth & Judy Wieland, who have agreed to take over the Textile Section, Lee-Anne Stumer who will be the new Chief Steward for Fine Art Section & Don & Joy Young who will take over the Vintage Vehicles. We are still looking for someone to be the Lego Steward.

SHOW ED: The Show Ed program has been updated, and sent to the Schools, so they can advise expressions of interest for 2018. The only changes we have made is to not include Prep & Year 1 Students in the Sessions, they will be invited to attend the show. The Year 7 Students will be offered a 2 hour Stud Cattle School & a 2 hour Horse School, and these sections will not be offered to Primary School Students. Years 4,5 & 6 will only do 4 sessions, so they will have a bit longer time at each one. This will mean smaller groups, as the large

groups were a problem this year. We now need to confirm our presenters. Please contact me if you would like to be involved as a Steward or Presenter.

QUEENSLAND SHOWS CONFERENCE:- “Show Ed” has been nominated for an award for the “Most Innovative Event at a Queensland Show”, and the winners of this will be announced at the Queensland Shows Conference, which will be held at Gatton College in January. Tyler Schossow & Adam Stumer are representing Boonah Show at this Conference. Should anyone else be interested in attending, the information is on Queensland Shows Webpage.

PAVILION STEWARDS WORKSHOP & GROUNDS WORKING BEE:- We will be running a workshop for Pavilion Stewards on Saturday 10th February between 9 am –12 noon. All Pavilion Stewards are invited to attend, as our new Stewards are looking to learn from you!. This will not just be passing on information, but an opportunity for all our Stewards to network. The Committee has decided to have a working bee on the same morning, and we will all join for a BBQ Lunch. There is no cost for either the workshop or lunch.

GRANT NEWS. Pleased to see all the work on the grounds completed following our success in the previous round of the Gambling Benefit Grant. 92 Solar Panels are on the Dining Hall roof, the new power outlets have been installed, the Rodeo Canteen has been upgraded and the Netball courts resurfaced. Getting organised to apply for the next project, which will be another shed similar to the Muller Building, to be built beside it. If successful, this would serve as covered trade space for the show, and storage area throughout the year.

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP. Our Christmas Party will be held at the Golf Club on Sunday afternoon, from 4 p.m for anyone who would like to enjoy a few drinks and play some “put- put golf”. Dinner will be served about 6 p.m. Cost for dinner, drinks & “Put-Put” will be \$20-00 per person. Please invite family and any volunteers who may assist your section at show time. Dinner will be a Hot & Cold Smorgasbord. See the enclosed invitation. RSVP before 24th November.

We congratulate Anthony & Marisa on the safe arrival of their son, Arthur James. We all look forward to meeting him at the Christmas Party!.

For those who we will not see at our Break-up, we wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to a very successful 2019!

Thanking you all for your support this year,

Regards,
Beth Hern Secretary