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Junior Steward Program 2013: BAH&PA Development Officer, Jess Spence, Tom Obst, Kyle Dargan, Melissa Whitfield, Maddy George, Laura Van Umm, Caitlin Musgrove, Spencer Morgan, Jacque Terry, Jemimah Yow, **Front:** Hamish Wood, Tom Finn. **Absent:** Katrina Treanor, Larissa Treanor, Hugh David Treanor

First Junior Steward's Training Program a Big Hit

The Bathurst AH&P Association has conducted our first ever *Junior Steward Training Program*.

This first program was a great success, with 15 students from All Saints College, Bathurst High, MacKillop College & St. Stanislaus' College attending.

The program is part of the Association's plan to design and conduct comprehensive Ag Show Steward courses for the Royal Bathurst Show and hopefully to see it spread out through the Western Group of Shows and perhaps even throughout the whole state.

The focus was on developing key skills and covered communication,

leadership and the roles of a Steward. It is also able to be used in the Duke of Edinburgh, Young Country Achievers and school leadership programs.

Not only that, but it was a fun day for all those involved. We had activities with the two-way radios, practical demonstrations with horses, a barbeque lunch and plenty of sugar & chocolate 'trophies' consumed.

The day included a barbeque lunch, with sponsors Bathurst *Bernadi's Marketplace* and *Bakers Delight* providing the necessary supplies. Local support greatly appreciated by the Association

Participants have also completed

their practical training stage at the recent BAH&P Spring Show on Saturday 5th October. They will receive a free Junior Membership of the Association as part of the program. Field trips to other regional Agricultural Shows and Field Days are being considered for the group.

BAHPA Development Officer Jess Spence said "It isn't too late to get involved, and you don't have to be under 18 either". The Association plans to conduct the next round of Steward Training in March 2014 prior to the Royal Bathurst Show.

The 146th Royal Bathurst Show will be conducted from the 1st to the 4th of May next year.

Junior Steward's

ROYAL BATHURST SHOW NEWS



The 146th Royal Bathurst Show will commence with Pony Club & Local Equestrian events conducted on Thursday 1st May 2014 and will open to the public 2-4 May 2014 for the main show.

Our focus in 2014 is very much on promoting regional Agriculture and we are planning on presenting our usual high level of Special Attractions, Entertainment and most importantly the highest level of Competitive & Commercial Exhibits possible.

Our aim is to have competitive schedules for 2014 in draft form by the end of November.

The 2015 Show, sitting squarely in the Bathurst city bicentennial year

and only a few weeks before our towns historic birthday has been on our radar for a few years now. It will pose a challenge on how we can step up as the oldest and largest community event in the region to help celebrate the occasion.

Already one minor issue has been alleviated, due to the timing of the Sydney Royal we were to clash with ANZAC Day on the Saturday, however Sydney has decided from 2017 to return to its old dates finishing with Easter and this has allowed us to move forward a week as well. As an additional benefit it will mean that we will not clash with the Hawkesbury Show for the foreseeable future.



Junior Steward Program 2013 - Stage One Theory Day - Clockwise from top left: The All Saints College Crew; Morgan & Tom having a laugh; Hugh David not covered in shaving cream; The Treanors just love filling in forms and getting involved in their Show.



Junior Steward Program 2013 - The Spring Show - From left: Kyle enjoying the Beginners Ring; Most of the gang having way too much fun; Laura ready for the Show; & Adelaide serving in the Canteen.

Presidents Message

Welcome fellow members to our new look newsletter. This first Spring edition of *THE BAH&PA BULLETIN*, will hopefully bring you up to date with some of our ongoing activities.

As you can see from the front page, we have been particularly busy lately, not just with planning for the Royal Bathurst Show, or even the Spring Show held over the October long weekend. But also with the running of the first course of our new *Junior Steward Training Program*.

Initiated by our Executive Secretary Brett Kenworthy and designed and run together with Jess Spence our Development Officer, this program has been a great success so far and is the first of many future training programs to help improve the running of our Shows and to increase Youth involvement in Agricultural Shows.

Thanks to the great work of our very active Horse Committee and in particular the efforts of people like Ruth Crampton and Sheena Rigby amongst many others we have had one of the most successful Spring Shows in our history. We initiated Showjumping at the Show over Saturday and Sunday and it isn't an overstatement to say that the results in attendance, competition and enjoyment are excellent. The Junior Stewards have received universal praise from Judges, competitors and visitors and overwhelming recognition for their commitment, attitude and presentation. All of them wearing their White Coats and Steward Ribbons with great pride. It has to be said that this initiative has to stand up as one of the most important achievements of the Show Council & Management in recent years. We can be proud



Sam Faraway, President

of it for sure, it is already reaping dividends we hadn't even considered. Now is the time to move on with these initiatives and build on the success of the last 3 years.

At the upcoming AGM we will present financials that show us posting another modest surplus, effectively the 3rd in a row, after a number of years of near disastrous losses. We have plans to increase benefits to members, strengthen the Royal Show, further develop the Spring Show and Markets and to diversify our initiatives to pursue our objectives to promote agriculture, horticulture, pastoral and related industry. We are continuing to successfully rebuild our standing in our community by re-forging connections with large and small local organisations. The evidence of this is the record commercial & community exhibit levels we attained at this year's Royal.

There has been so much achieved in rebuilding the association and so many people involved, but we have some way

to go yet to ensure that the work we have done isn't wasted.

Though the recommendation for changes to the constitution around the tenure of the President were made by others, I am certain that most would agree that in circumstances such as we have faced and continue to face, a maximum term of 3 years is insufficient to see the job done. The President after all is re-elected each and every year by the members at the AGM. If you can see the benefit of the work we have achieved and want to ensure it continues, I urge you to come to the Special General Meeting on Monday 28 October at 6pm and vote to alter the constitution as proposed by Show Council.

I also look forward to seeing you at the Association Christmas Picnic on Sunday 15th December from 11am. It will coincide with our Showground Markets and there will be a sausage sizzle, salads and beverages and maybe some other fun as well.

On 5 August 2013 our Association lost one of its longest serving members when Mrs Sheila Mary Brown, Honorary Life Member, former Show Councillor and Dog Section Steward, passed away.

Mrs Brown was the Dog Section Steward for the Royal Bathurst Show for many years from the early 70's until 1994 and was awarded life membership of the Association in honour of her commitment to the Show and the Association. The Association also honoured Mrs Brown's service to the Show by naming a perpetual trophy after her which is awarded annually to the Best

in Show winner in the Dog Section at the Royal Bathurst Show.

After her retirement from Show Council, Mrs Brown continued to maintain a keen interest in the progress of our Association and enquired on a regular basis about the various issues and challenges faced by Show Council.

Mrs Brown was well known in Bathurst and the surrounding region as the proprietor until recently of the *Rauenfels* Boarding Kennels on the Eglinton Road. Sheila was also a passionate lover of the Boxer breed and had bred many winning dogs. Sheila was also involved in the successful

Vale Mrs. Sheila Brown

revival of the Bathurst & District Kennel Club in the mid 70's and then was its President for a number of years. Sheila was also a great supporter of animal welfare, one of her pet projects being to collect stamps to support an animal welfare organisation in her native Britain.

On behalf of the President, Members of Show Council and Members in general deepest sympathies are offered to Sheila's family especially Joe, Deidre, Richard, Peter & Tim and their extended families.

Bruce Hickey, Vice President



Spring Show Gallery



Spring Show 2013 - Clockwise from top left: Ring Steward Cr Col McPhee; Announcer Cr Glenn Baxter; Miss Royal Bathurst Showgirl 2013, Melanie Edmondson; BAH Judge Samantha Watson; Ring Steward Kirby McPhee & Hunter Judge Samantha Watson; Judge Mary Best enjoying the best part of Judging - Sashing an eager winner; Showju

Spring Show Gallery



BAH&PA Most Successful Showjump Rider, Amelia Holmes with the brand new trophy to be awarded at the Royal Bathurst Show & BAH&PA Spring Show each year; Hunter jumper in mid-jump; A beautiful Working Hunter Pony; Freshly jacketed BAH&PA Junior Steward, Spencer Morgan; Receiving 2nd place ribbon in the Beginner's Ring.

BAH&PA Spring Show 2013

Our annual Spring Horse Show was conducted over the October long weekend with both good entries and another good financial result.

This year saw the introduction of Showjumping at the Show and with a potential of 320 rounds over the two days of competition we were pleasantly surprised to see over 290 rounds competed. All of the lower heights were fully subscribed and had to be opened up to allow for the influx of local and travelling competitors.

The efforts of many but particularly Rob Stack (Head Steward), Ruth Crampton (Steward & Showjumping Coordinator), Tim Dansey (Course Designer & Chief Judge) supported by Di Dansey and the Hamers are to be congratulated. Even those who just turned up to watch and support this initial effort got in and helped like.

The Hack & Breed Rings were also well supported and thanks to our very competent pool of Judges and the efforts of our Stewards such as Toni Treanor, Col & Kirby McPhee, Jeff Cox, Glenn Baxter and others not to forget that amazing group of young people who have become our first Junior Stewards. We could not have conducted the Show without them.

Also to the people who were there on Friday to set up, stayed late on Saturday and all day Sunday and even some



of us who were there most of Monday to assist the Central West APSB with their Harness Show and the pack up. It was a tremendous effort. Sheena Rigby and the CWA Evening Branch ladies also need to be thanked for organising and conducting the canteen over the whole weekend. Similarly our Spring Show Sponsors who contributed to cash Prizes totalling over \$2,500, Trophy Rugs and Ribbons.

In many ways this is only possible in the first place due to the actions of a cohesive and active Horse Committee supported by the Association office staff. It would be great to see all of the sections eventually develop an advisory committee similar to this.

I would ask that you take the opportunity to thank our supporters personally if you are able, particularly the major sponsor Saddleword Bathurst.

SPRING SHOW SPONSORS

- Saddleword Bathurst
- Hertz Bathurst
- Bathurst Laser Skin Care
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- Coprice
- Stemtech
- International, Edinburgh Rugs
- The Farraway Family
- Aromist Stock Horses
- Bathurst Real Estate
- Robert McDowell's Herbal Treatments
- Bathurst Saddlery
- Pemberley Equestrian
- Aspenview Stud
- Farrier Greg Frost
- Roan Horse & Pony Assoc.
- Australian Pony Stud Book
- Buckskin Horse Association

BAH&PA SHOWGROUND MARKETS

The BAH&PA Showground Markets are going from strength to strength with some truly amazing examples of local Produce, Craft, Food and Recycled Goods. Held on the second Sunday of every month throughout the year from 9am to 1pm they are the largest monthly general markets in the region. The Christmas Market will be held on Sunday the 15th December due to a clash with another event at the Showground and will be a fun outing with lots planned for our patrons. It will also coincide with our Association Christmas Picnic and Sausage Sizzle to which all members and their families are invited. Please come along and say goodbye, join in the fun and check out some last minute Christmas bargains.



Proposed Constitutional Amendments Info

At the upcoming Special General Meeting prior to the 2013 AGM the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Association have been referred by Show Council to the Members. The following information is provided for the benefit of members.

1. **That subclause 21 (2) relating to the Election of the President and beginning "The retiring president shall not be eligible ..." be deleted in its entirety and that rules 21 (3) & 21 (4) be renumbered as rules 21 (2) & 21 (3). Further that subclauses 31 (6) relating to the Tenure of councilors and office bearers and stating "The retiring president shall not be eligible to stand for re-election if such person has served three (3) consecutive terms as president immediately preceding retirement." Be deleted in its entirety.**

- **Information for members for consideration of the special resolution.**

The practical effect of this proposal is that the 3 year limit on holding the presidency would be removed.

The President will still have to be elected annually at the AGM by the full membership, but would no longer have to step down after 3 years.

This motion was proposed from within the Executive committee, was recommended to and endorsed by Show Council for recommendation to the membership.

From discussion at Show Council and with members this rule dates from a time when it was considered expedient to limit the tenure of each President. The constitution allows mechanisms for the removal of a show councilor from their position if there is a requirement. There is no limit to the tenure of any other role in the organisation.

- **The motion is recommended by the Show Council.**

2. **That subclauses 5 (1), 5 (2), 5 (3) & 5 (4) relating to the Categories of Membership of the Association be altered by changing the specified age limits from 16 years to 18 years.**

- **Information for members for consideration of the special resolution.**

This amendment will raise the Full Membership age limits from 16 to 18. There exists an anomaly in the constitution that whilst a person is eligible to gain full membership of the association at 16, they are restricted from voting at any general meeting until they attain 18 years of age (Rule 45 (5)). However, they are technically able to vote at any other meeting of the association. This small change reflects the current norm in society and will remove the anomaly from the constitution.

- **The motion is recommended by the Show Council.**

3. **That a subclause to be numbered 12 (6) be added specifying that "The show council may determine to waive the membership fees or subscriptions of junior members on an annual basis as part of an approved youth engagement program."**

- **Information for members for consideration of the special resolution.**

This amendment will allow the existing and long running practice of the show council awarding free junior memberships for service to the association and to promote youth engagement in the show movement to be formalized and legitimised within the constitution of the association.

- **The motion is recommended by the Show Council.**

4. **That rule 38 (4) be amended to "A special general meeting convened by a member or members as referred to in subclause (3) must be convened as nearly as is practicable in the same manner as general meetings are convened by the show council."**

- **Information for members for consideration of the special resolution.**

This amendment is to fix a typographical error in the constitution (referred to subclause (4) incorrectly).

- **The motion is recommended by the Show Council.**

BITS & PIECES

THE CAMP QUALITY TRACTOR TREK made their second annual Tractor Trek on September 19-21 and spent some time at the Showground.

Prominently placed was Kevin Porter of Yetholme who's family are heavily involved in our Royal Bathurst Show and Equestrian activity in the region and for MacKillop College. We don't know what was older the tractor or the driver, but they arrived safely at their destination nonetheless.

It is a great initiative that moves around the Central West and according to Trek director Graeme Eggleston they have raised over \$140,000 this year. Good on them, it was also great to see so many Chamberlins in one group.

THE BATHURST VIGNERONS & BRE&AD and annual FOOD Fest is underway and the National Cool Climate Wine Show is the pinnacle event. We need to continue to support this locally emerging agricultural industry along with our more traditional local products.

CENTRAL WEST APPLE GROWER, Peter Darley from Orange is a farmer representative on a committee established by food producers across four states to represent them in the struggle to get a fair deal out of supermarkets for local producers. The aim seems to be to establish a mandatory code for fairer treatment of Australian producers.

STEWARD & VOLUNTEER TRAINING - Don't forget that on March 1st next year there will be another opportunity for 14-18 year olds to undertake our Junior Steward Training & that we will run our inaugural Senior Steward Training day on the same day. This will finish up with a 'Bush' Dance and some good family fun.

VOLUNTEERS - we are always on the lookout for volunteers for our events and to work in the office. There are plenty of jobs and it can be hard work but lots of fun. We have roles for anyone from 14-85.



Calendar

Sep 8	Showground Markets
Oct 5-7	BAHPA Spring Show
Oct 12	Trunkey Creek Show
Oct 13	Showground Markets
Oct 19	Tooraweenah Show
Oct 26	Carcoar Show
Oct 28	SGM, AGM & SC
Nov 9	Neville Show
Nov 10	Showground Markets
Dec 15	Showground Markets & BAHPA Christmas Picnic
Jan 12	Showground Markets
Feb 8	Rydal Show
Feb 9	Showground Markets
Feb 15-16	Oberon Show
Feb 22	Rylstone Show
Feb 23	Sofala Show
Feb 28 - Mar 1	Boorowa Show
Feb 28 - Mar 2	Mudgee Show
Mar 1	Steward Training & Pavilion Bush Dance
Mar 9	Showground Markets
Mar 21-23	Lithgow Show
Mar 22	Blayney Show
Mar 29	Cumnock Show
Apr 10	Bourke Show
Apr 10-23	Sydney Royal Easter Show
Apr 13	Showground Markets
Apr 26	Royal Bathurst Showgirl Dinner
May 2-4	Royal Bathurst Show
May 10-11	Orange Show
May 11	Showground Markets
May 13	Yeoval Show
May 16-17	Cobar Show
May 17	Wellington Show
May 18-19	Nyngan Show
May 20-21	Gilgandra Show
May 23-25	Dubbo Show
May 27-28	Coonamble Show
May 31	Gulgambone Show
Jun 7	Warren Show
Jun 8	Showground Markets
Jul 13	Showground Markets
Aug 10	Showground Markets

A number of Management & Standing Committee meetings are held regularly such as SHOW COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, The HORSE & PAVILION SECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

If you would like to find out about attending, providing input or getting involved please contact us.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2014 Membership Subscriptions will fall due on 31st December. Renewal notifications will be in the mail in November to give you plenty of time to not only renew your membership but perhaps also purchase a membership for a friend or family member.

Membership Fees have not risen for some years now and in relation to the Gate Entry price is a good buy. Especially as you also have the opportunity to get involved in your Association. Financial Life Memberships remain for the more youthful potential members a bargain at only 10 times the annual Full Membership rate.

Full	\$84	Open to persons 16 years of age and over
Single	\$44	Open to persons 16 years of age and over
Junior	\$22	Open to persons under the age of 16
Financial Life	\$840	Open to persons 16 years of age and over
Corporate	\$220	Open to businesses & for profit organisations
Associate	\$110	Open to community & not for profit organisations

DO OUR BIT TO KEEP US FARMING

As an agricultural, horticultural & pastoral association we take our objectives very seriously. We aren't just a Show Society, we're here to promote & educate as well. We are beginning a campaign to KEEP US FARMING. Here's a very simple way, that is from personal experience very tasty as well.

THE BAH&PA Breakfast Super Sweetcorn Fritter. Made of course with locally produced Edgell Super-Sweet Corn of course.

Take 525gm of Edgell Sweet Corn Kernels (about 1 1/4 420g cans) Drain and place two cups of these, along with 1 small red onion, coarsely chopped, a generous pinch of chilli flakes, 2 eggs, 15g of chopped coriander leaves, 125g of plain flour and 1tsp baking soda, salt and pepper, into a food processor and process until smooth and combined.

Tip this mixture into a large bowl and add the rest of the corn for texture. Stir to combine. In a good non-stick pan melt a knob of butter and add a splash of local olive oil or canola oil (over medium to high heat. Add generous dollops of the mixture (2 heaped tablespoons per dollop) into the hot pan and cook, in batches of 3, for 1-2 minutes a side.

Drain on paper towels and keep warm in the oven while you make the rest of the cakes. Serve hot with a poached free range soft egg, sourdough & a great local breakfast chutney purchased from the Showground Markets or whip up an avocado salsa with 2 diced avos, 15g coriander leaves, 2tbs lemon or lime juice (I much prefer lime), 2tbs finely chopped spring onions, 1 ripe tomato, quartered, seeded and finely sliced, a dash of Tabasco, salt and pepper.