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NSW Yard Dog Championship: The 146th Royal Bathurst Show is to host a full three days of Yard Dog competition of all grades. The culmination will be the MARS Petcare PEDIGREE NSW YARD DOG CHAMPIONSHIP drawing zone champions from all over the State to Bathurst on the Sunday of the Show.

IT'S SHOWTIME AGAIN

By the time you receive this newsletter you will also be receiving your Member badges and it will only be days to our 146th annual Show.

Many of you will be looking at planning your attendance and so we have included in the centre of this newsletter a guide to what's on at the Show. This is also on the website and will be reproduced in the Showguide distributed throughout Central West newspapers the week of the Show.

Much of what people have enjoyed is back again with some of the best attractions and entertainment on offer in the region. The Isuzu D-Max performance utes, Showtime FMX Moto X, Full Tilt Jousting and the best Fireworks in the region.

2014 though will be the year of greater competitive involvement with our hosting of the MARS Pet-

care PEDIGREE NSW YARD DOG CHAMPIONSHIP, a greatly increased equestrian showing and considering our dry summer a good showing of other livestock particularly Cattle.

Unfortunately one of our stalwart entertainments the Racing Pigs are unable to attend this year. The silver lining in the cloud though is that this has forced us to bring forward our plans to introduce the **KIDS ARENA** particularly focused on getting young people involved in the Show in fun and hopefully educational ways. We will conduct the Junior & Intermediate age groups of the Young Farmers Challenge in this Arena, together with workshops aimed at honing the 'ag' skills of future competitors (and maybe their parents), bushdancing workshops and perhaps a few other fun activities. It will also have adjacent the Teddy

Bear Hospital, the Reptile display and Free Face painting. Right inside the Cottage Gate. This will be supported by OAK milk in its inaugural showing and perhaps for a long while in the future. The Open category (18-35) of the Challenge will occur in the Main Arena and the Sashings will all take place on Saturday evening.

Please be aware of our changed Traffic conditions and the Pedestrian Safety management and the need to cross the Highway at appropriate points. There will be parking set aside for members (not individually reserved) in Moore Park, you just need to display your RED parking permit.

Most importantly please enjoy your time at the Show and if you need time to rest don't forget to drop up to the Members Lounge which will have tea & coffee facilities and access to the rest room.



THE 146TH ROYAL BATHURST SHOW – GUIDE

FRIDAY	Main Arena	
	Ring Events	9am - 5pm
	Showtime FMX	5.30pm
	Big AI Comedy Clown	5.50pm
	Team D-MAX	6.10pm
	Full Tilt International Jousting Tournament	7.15pm
	Big AI Comedy Clown	7.45pm
	Showtime FMX	8pm
	Team D-MAX	8.10pm
	HERTZ Fireworks Spectacular	8.30pm
	Bottom Paddock	
	Bathurst Historic Car Club Display - Shannons Insurance	9am - 5pm
	Working Dogs - Central Tablelands Championship - MARS Petcare PEDIGREE	7.30am - 5pm
	Show Dogs - Obedience Trials	From 9am
	Rural Fire Service Exhibit	9am - 5pm
	Army Reserve & Dogs for Diggers Exhibit	9am - 5pm
	Fire Brigade Exhibit	9am - 5pm
	CWA Tea & Scones	From 9am
	Family Square / Kids Arena / Top Paddock	
	Flag Raising Ceremony	9am
	The Snake Tails - Reptile Show	9am - 8pm
	FREE Face Painting & Kid's Activities - MARS Petcare	9am - 9pm
	FREE Young Farmers Challenge Workshops, Bushdance Workshops in the Kids Arena - OAK Milk	9am - 5pm
	Shearing demonstrations	10am - 2.30pm
	Animal Nursery - Bathurst City Centre	9am - 5pm
	Cattle Pavilion Judging	9am - 8pm
	Sheep Pavilion Judging	9am - 7pm
	Produce/Craft/Art Display - Bathurst RSL Club Trevitt Pavilion	9am - 8pm
	Community Stage Live Performances - Bathurst Regional Council	11am - 10pm
	2BS Bangers & Mash presents <i>Bathurst's Own</i> - Janeen Hosemans MC	7pm - 8.30pm
	Sticks & Stones	8.30pm - 10pm
SATURDAY	Main Arena	
	Ring Events	9am - 5pm
	Big AI Comedy Clown	12.15pm
	OFFICIAL OPENING of the 2013 Show	12.30pm
	Grand Parade	12.45pm
	Team D-MAX	1.15pm
	Quick Shear	4.30pm
	Young Farmers Challenge - Open Finals - OAK Milk	5pm
	Mini Trots	5.45pm
	Team D-MAX	6pm
	Showtime FMX	6.20pm
	Big AI Comedy Clown	6.40pm
	Full Tilt International Jousting Tournament	7.20pm
	Big AI Comedy Clown	7.50pm
	Showtime FMX	8pm
	Team D-MAX	8.15pm
	Bathurst Volkswagon Fireworks Spectacular	8.30pm
	Bottom Paddock	
	Bathurst Historic Car Club Display - Shannons Insurance	9am - 5pm
	Working Dogs - Central Tablelands Championship - MARS Petcare PEDIGREE	7.30am - 5pm
	Show Dogs - Gun Dogs & Utility Groups	From 9am
	Show Dogs - Hounds & Non-Sporting	From 2pm
	Woodchop - State Underhand Championships	From 10am
	Rural Fire Service Exhibit	9am - 5pm
	Army Reserve & Dogs for Diggers Exhibit	9am - 5pm
	Fire Brigade Exhibit	9am - 5pm
	CWA Tea & Scones	From 9am

SATURDAY Family Square / Kids Arena / Top Paddock

Flag Raising Ceremony	9am
The Snake Tails - Reptile Show	9am - 8pm
FREE Face Painting & Kid's Activities - MARS Petcare	9am - 9pm
FREE Young Farmers Challenge Workshops, Bushdance Workshops in the Kids Arena - OAK Milk	9am - 5pm
Kids Arena - Young Farmers Challenge Junior & Intermediate Classes - OAK Milk	3pm
Animal Nursery Bathurst City Centre	9am - 5pm
Shearing	From 9am
Goats - Boer Goat Judging	From 9.30am
Poultry - Judging & Display	From 9am
Cats - ADVANCE 2014 Championship Show	9am - 4pm
Cattle - Junior Paraders & Judging	From 10am
Sheep - Junior Judging	From 11am
Bathurst City Centre Young Country Achievers Awards	11am
Produce/Craft/Art Display Bathurst RSL Club Trevitt Pavilion	9am - 8pm
Community Stage Live Performances Bathurst Regional Council	11am - 10pm
The Bathurst Young Performers Special - LIVE music	6.30pm - 10pm

SUNDAY Main Arena

Ring Events	9am - 4pm
ICE BREAK Ute Muster	9am - 12pm
Big AI Comedy Clown	12pm
Full Tilt International Jousting Tournament	12.10pm
Royal Bathurst Show Rodeo Bullride	1.30 - 3pm

Bottom Paddock

Bathurst Historic Car Club Display - Shannons Insurance	9am - 4pm
Working Dogs - MARS Petcare PEDIGREE NSW CHAMPIONSHIP	7.30am - 4pm
Show Dogs - Toys, Terriers, Working	From 9am
Show Dogs - Best in Show	From 2pm
Woodchop Exhibit - Underhand Handicap	From 10am
Rural Fire Service Exhibit	9am - 5pm
Army Reserve & Dogs for Diggers Exhibit	9am - 5pm
Fire Brigade Exhibit	9am - 5pm
CWA Tea & Scones	From 9am

Family Square / Kids Arena / Top Paddock

The Snake Tails - Reptile Show	9am - 4pm
FREE Face Painting & Kid's Activities - MARS Petcare	9am - 4pm
FREE Young Farmers Challenge Workshops, Bushdance Workshops in the Kids Arena - OAK Milk	9am - 5pm
Animal Nursery - Bathurst City Centre	9am - 5pm
Cattle - Juniors & Exhibit	From 8am
Caged Birds - Judging & Display	From 9am
Poultry - Display	From 9am
Cats - ADVANCE 2014 Companion Cats	9am - 4pm
Produce/Craft/Art Display - Bathurst RSL Club Trevitt Pavilion	9am - 8pm
Goats - Dairy Goat Judging	From 9.30am
Alpacas - Judging & Display	From 10am
Sheep - Display	From 9am
Community Stage Live Performances - Bathurst Regional Council	10am - 4pm
Battlers Ballads - LIVE music	1.30pm - 2.30pm
Clancy & Mickey Pye	2.30pm - 4pm



Calendar

Apr 26	Royal Bathurst Showgirl Dinner
May 2-4	Royal Bathurst Show
May 10-11	Orange Show
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	Gulargambone Show
Jun 7	Warren Show
Jun 8	Showground Markets
Jul 13	Showground Markets
Aug 10	Showground Markets
Sep 14	Showground Markets
Oct 4-6	BAHPA Spring Show
Oct 11	Trunkey Creek Show
Oct 12	Showground Markets
Oct 18	Tooraweenah Show
Oct 25	Carcoar Show
Nov 8	Neville Show
Nov 9	Showground Markets

BITS & PIECES

WHEN THE QUEEN CAME TO TOWN, The Producers are keen to find people from all walks of life who were there in 1954, saw the Queen, were involved in community groups, schools or helped in the Queen's visit to their town. They would love any home movie footage of the tour.



VOLUNTEERS - It's not too late to help out at the Show. We need Stewards across the Sections but in particular in the Pavilion, Equestrian and in general duties. If you think you can help out, please contact the office on 6331 3175 or email secretary@bathurstshow.com.au

SHOWGROUND MARKETS - The Showground Markets will take a break in May due to the packing up of the Show and will next be on with the growing array of produce, craft and other fascinating stalls on June 8.

Welcome to a brief Autumn edition of the BAH&PA Bulletin.

You will shortly see our Showguide distributed throughout the Region with another message from me about the Show so I won't repeat myself too much here. The preparations are coming together as I write this and from all appearances, 2014 will be another great Show.

I encourage you to make the most of your membership and come as many times as you can over the three days of the Show. There will be plenty to see and do and just a fantastic atmosphere to soak up.

We may not have the young Royals but we have many young people involved and taking part in our 146th Royal Bathurst Show.

I am especially proud of the efforts put in to promote youth involvement, with primary school programs aimed at raising awareness of agriculture, the all new Young Farmers Challenge competition across three age categories from 6 years to 35, the Young Country Achievers program and our Junior Stewards involved for the first time at the Royal Show.

Presidents Message



Paula Elbourne, President

It is a very good sign for the years ahead.

So too is the increasing support of our principal partners and all our other sponsors, volunteers and staff. A great deal of good hard work has been put in by many people to see us get to this point. It has been a remarkable turnaround in only 4 years. Everyone involved needs to be very proud of their efforts.

I hope I get to see all of you at the Show and that you enjoy your time at our 146th Royal Bathurst Show.

Paula Elbourne, President

VALE

Alan Small, Malcolm McKay & David Younger

It is with some sadness that we record that we have lost a few of our long term and pivotal volunteers and Show 'family' members.

Alan Small was a tremendous presence in the Dressage scene in the Central West and if not for he and his wife Louise, the conduct of Dressage at our Show in recent years would have suffered greatly. In fact it was he who helped resurrect it in recent years. His loss to all who knew him is equally tremendous. A particular memorial is to be established within our association and he will be remembered along with all our lost members and volunteers at the Official Opening.

We also recently lost Malcolm McKay, the vegetable man, a fixture in the Pavilion during the set up of the produce and the vegetables and David Younger of Peel who had been involved in the Show for many years culminating in his Stewarding of the Grand Parade with his good mate David Westgarth for a number of years.

The Association was always greatly appreciative of their commitment to our annual Show.

It is true that many of our volunteers are quietly involved and for without their like and the small teams of stalwarts that they work with we wouldn't have much of a display or Show. The enjoyment of Alan, Malcolm and David in the resurgence of the Show in recent years was clearly apparent to anyone who knew them. It is hard to imagine how their loss won't be felt in the Show this year. We again express our deepest condolences to their family and friends.