

BAPS News



Ballarat Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.

June 2021 Newsletter

VICTORIAN SHEEP SHOW



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Sunday 4th July

Open to the public from 9am to 4pm



This event is proudly sponsored by Ballarat Grammar.

Due to COVID the Victorian Sheep Show which was scheduled to be held at the Ballarat Showgrounds on Sunday 20th June has been moved to Sunday 4th July.

It promises to be a great day. The BAPS office is extremely busy pulling everything together to make this a wonderful event, so come along. Watch the fashion parade, enjoy a glass of wine while catching up with friends around the fire pit. Check out the spinners and weavers. Look over the prize winning sheep. The Alpacas will be here again this year. We look forward to seeing you. It is free to attend. Come in through the pedestrian gate on the corner of Creswick Road and Howitt Street. It is winter so make sure you rug up!!

We still need volunteers so if you would like to help out at the Victoria Sheep Show as a volunteer please

make contact with Angela McLachlan, our events coordinator on 0409 550 127 and find out what is required. We would welcome your assistance.

BAPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wednesday 14th July

It is that time of the year again when we meet to discuss the year that has been. We start with a dinner then move onto the meeting. This meeting is open to all members to attend, if they so wish. If you are not able to make it the Annual Report will be posted on our website within days of the AGM.

It has been an interesting year to say the least with COVID causing us to cancel our three major events. We are definitely looking forward to holding the Sheep Show and we are already well underway with planning for the Spring Show. We may have been down but we are definitely not out.

Don't forget the **Ballarat Sunday Market**. This is run by Rotary.

Hours are 9am to 4pm every Sunday at the Ballarat Showgrounds. There is a great variety of product to look at and buy. Have a coffee and a donut while you wonder around.

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

BALLARAT EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

The Ballarat Equestrian Centre is a fantastic facility and it is wonderful to see more and more riders using it on a regular basis. We are getting some great feedback from those who use it for the first time.

If you wish to hire the Equestrian Centre for casual riding, a private session or to hold an event, download the booking form from the website and email it to info@ballaratequestriancentre.com.au. You will find our charges on the website.

MT ROWAN FACILITIES

The Shearing Shed, Classroom and outdoor pens at 6 Rosehill Road are all available for hire. If you are planning an agricultural related event don't hesitate to make contact. We are happy to show you the facilities and advise hire charges.

BALLARAT SHOWGROUNDS

Our current Ballarat Showgrounds has numerous buildings as well as the Broadhead Arena available for hire for whatever event you may be planning. Contact us for more details.

This month's newsletter is short and sweet but we have more news coming up in the following months.

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