

# BAPS News



Ballarat Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.

September 2021 Newsletter

## SPRINGFEST AT THE BALLARAT SHOWGROUNDS



BAPS is thrilled to announce that this year Springfest will be held at the Ballarat Showgrounds. Due to COVID restrictions it is not possible to hold this annual event in its usual location, being the grounds around Lake Wendouree.

Go to [www.BallaratSpringfest](http://www.BallaratSpringfest) for more details, mark the dates below in your calendar, then come and enjoy a fabulous day out.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November is Food Truck Night and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November is a day of fun with all the stalls and activities.



## BALLARAT REGIONAL LIFESTYLE EXPO 2022

Planning is now underway for our reinvigorated Lifestyle Expo. It has been several years since BAPS has held the Ballarat Rural Lifestyle Expo. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the 2021 Expo due to COVID, but we are looking forward to bringing this event back to the public in 2022.

With the reinvigorated Expo has come a change of name. We have replaced the word **Rural** with **Regional** as this encompasses everything that is town and country. It is about these two coming together in one place. Those who have recently moved to Ballarat or are thinking of moving to Ballarat from the city can learn about life in our regional town that has a very strong farming community. This day will be filled with activities, things to see and do, so there will be plenty of fun for everyone. The event will be held the last weekend in March 2022. More details to come.



Ballarat has a rich history which was built on farming and gold.

## **BALLARAT SPRING SHOW 2021**

Although the Executive Committee made the difficult decision last month to cancel the 2021 Spring Show due to COVID committees are working on creating competitions and activities that BAPS can run virtually. With today's technology people don't have to completely miss out. Keep an eye open for upcoming notices for activities that you can enter.

## **DRIVE IN MOVIES**

With many fundraising activities stopped because of COVID restrictions one great way to raise funds for your school or organisation is to have a Movie Night on the Broadhead Arena at the Showgrounds. Drive Ins are fun and COVID safe.

To book your Drive In Movie night or just make an enquiry contact Chris Jones Director of the Showbiz Group on 0412 723 932.

## **BALLARAT EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**

Now that we are out of lockdown again our Equestrian Centre is open for bookings. Whether a casual ride or a club or organisation wishing to book the facility go to

[www.ballaratequestriancentre.com.au](http://www.ballaratequestriancentre.com.au)

## **MT ROWAN**

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.

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Don't forget to let us know if you wish to receive your free membership card to the Showbiz Delacombe Theatre. This means you can purchase movies tickets for \$10.50 instead of \$19

*Become a Friend of BAPS - contact us on [eo@ballaratshow.org.au](mailto:eo@ballaratshow.org.au) or phone: 03 5338 1877 Monday to Wednesday each week. Or 0438437 493 Monday to Friday*

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