

# BAPS News



Ballarat Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.

November 2021 Newsletter



## IT'S STARTING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

There is definitely the feeling that Christmas is just around the corner. Shops decorated, Christmas music playing, shopping for presents, families making plans for Christmas Day and people looking forward to holidays and being able to enjoy a well-earned break. On behalf of BAPS we want to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a fantastic 2022.

## SPRING SHOW ONLINE COMPETITION

We had a fantastic response to our online competitions. After the huge disappointment when once again we had to cancel the Spring Show due to COVID we still wanted people to have some fun, and they certainly did. We had some amazing and clever entries across all the categories that obviously took a lot of time to produce.



Congratulations to all the winners. Unfortunately, there are too many to name them in the newsletter, but we hope all of you enjoy your well-earned prizes.

**One young winner was so excited to get her prize, hence the big grin.**

## 2021 BAPS WINE SHOW

The annual Wine Show Dinner was held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Morshead Park, and it was very evident that everyone enjoyed being together after such a long time needing to keep their distance. What better way to spend an evening than in great company, enjoying the most delicious food and sampling some amazing wines. The Wine Show committee chaired by Alistair Freeman are to be congratulated on a fantastic night.

Judging of the entries had taken place a few weeks prior to the dinner. BAPS President Rick Smith opened the evening welcoming everyone and congratulating the winners.



Left – Rick Smith



All the winners are listed on the Wine Show section of the Ballarat Show website [www.ballaratshow.org.au](http://www.ballaratshow.org.au)

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR BAPS?

We are looking for an Events Coordinator. This is a part time position, except leading up to an event when hours will increase. Help organise the Spring show, Victorian Sheep Show and Regional Lifestyle Expo. Strong administration and organizational skills are required. If you are interested and would like to know more, please ring 0438437493 or email [eo@ballaratshow.org.au](mailto:eo@ballaratshow.org.au)

## FANCY GOING TO THE DRIVE IN?

# showbiz cinemas

Ballarat's Drive-In Theatre resumed November 5<sup>th</sup>

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## Join in the festivities and help celebrate Christmas.

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of December, the City of Ballarat will hold their Carols by Candlelight at Mars Stadium. This is a great family event. But for even more fun you can do your Christmas shopping

beforehand at the Springfest Christmas Market which will be held on the Showgrounds Broadhead Arena. Gates open at 2pm.

The normal Ballarat Sunday market will be on in the morning so why not make a day of it.

## 2022 CALENDAR

Get out your diary and pencil in the following dates for events at the showgrounds. You will receive more details in our newsletter closer to the time.

9<sup>th</sup> January – That 70's Show

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February – Food Truck Festival

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March – Ballarat Regional Lifestyle Expo

29<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May – Great Outdoors Expo

26<sup>th</sup> June – Victoria Sheep Show

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November – Spring Show

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
WE WILL SEE YOU IN 2022