

BAPS News



Ballarat Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.

April 2022 Newsletter

THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

Last month we said goodbye to a much respected and valued Executive Committee member and Chair of the Cattle Committee, Matt Dickinson. He will be sorely missed.



Matt was involved with BAPS for many years and contributed so much to the Society. As the Ag teacher at Ballarat Grammar School, he got students from the school involved in various things like helping out at Mt Rowan with the task of removing and relocating fencing. Ballarat Grammar students are also involved this year in the Fashion Parade at the Victorian Sheep Show, which should be fun.

Matt – thank you for everything. We wish you all the very best with your move from Ballarat for the next chapter in your career.

COMING UP IN THE BAPS CALENDAR

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you are a member of BAPS, you will soon receive your membership renewal for the 2022/2023 financial year. Thank you to everyone who supports the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society. Your \$65 a year membership fee helps with the work we do.

Remember, your membership gives you free entry into the Spring Show and Regional Lifestyle Expo.

If you are not a member but would like to be please contact the office on admin@ballaratshow.org.au.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We will notify you soon of the date and other details for our 2022 AGM. This is an important time to hear what BAPS has done over the last twelve months, how plans are progressing for our Mt Rowan site as we work towards our move out to this great location. We encourage members to attend the evening. It gives you a chance to meet and talk to committee members and staff and ask questions.

2022 SPRING SHOW

11 – 13 November

There is a sense of excitement as we begin preparations for our 2022 Spring Show. COVID forced so many societies to cancel their shows and we were very disappointed when we needed to cancel for a second year in a row BUT this year, we WILL have a show. A lot of hard work goes into pulling this together and many, many hours are put in by committed committee members and other volunteers as well as staff. With just over six months to go no doubt time will fly by and we will be there before we know it.

CONGRATULATIONS

Everyone at BAPS send congratulations to:-

Sarah Sutton – winner of the 2021 Beef Cattle Judging

Ben Hartwich – winner of the 2021 Merino Sheep Judging

Tess Runting – winner of the 2022 Meat Bread Judging

Grace Calder - 2021 Runner Up for Rural Ambassador

STREET, SPEED AND MAYHEM

The event held at the showgrounds on the 9th of April was a huge success with an amazing array of vehicles of all kinds and ages. The Organiser did a brilliant job and was thrilled with the large amount of money raised for the flood victims in NSW and Queensland.

Thank you to everyone who supported this great event and gave to the flood victims.



This mural that was painted on the day went up for auction after the event. Proceeds went to the flood victims.

2022 CALENDAR

30th April – 1st May – Monster Truck Festival

6th – 8th May – Great Outdoors Expo

26th June – Victorian Sheep Show

12th & 13th November – Spring Show

Ballarat Market on every Sunday

Become a Friend of BAPS and help support this wonderful society - contact us on eo@ballaratshow.org.au or phone: 03 5338 1877 Monday to Wednesday Or 0438437 493 Monday to Friday

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