



SHOWING VICTORIA

**FRIDAY 30TH June, SATURDAY 1ST
& SUNDAY 2ND JULY 2017
SHEPPARTON**

Hosted by the
Goulburn Valley & Riverina Shows Association

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14th Annual VAS Ltd Conference
Hosted by Goulburn Valley & Riverina Shows Association
Venue: Harness Racing Complex
Melbourne Road, Shepparton South
Friday 30th June 2017

4pm early Bird Registrations (Registration badges to be worn at all times during conference)
Tea /Coffee available on arrival and all through the conference.

6pm onwards. Welcome Function - 2 course meal commencing at 6-45pm Drinks at bar prices.
Welcome by GVRSA Chairperson.
Welcome by City of Greater Shepparton Mayor
Entertainment by Sophie Hodges (Numurkah Teenager) Bush poetry recital

Saturday 1st July 2017

Venue: Harness Racing Complex

8am. Registrations (Badges must be worn at all times while at conference)

Entries for Jam and Sauce Competitions to be submitted to the registration area by 9am for judging. (Please note one entry per society per class.)

1. One Jar Stone Fruit Conserve 250-350 grams

2. One Bottle Tomato Sauce 250-500ml bottle

Entries for Decorated Bra's / Jocks competition will be taken up until start of Ambassador Dinner Saturday night. Entry is free for Decorated Items. Voting \$1-00 per person per vote will be charged and all money raised to go to breast and prostate cancer. Prizes awarded for most popular vote in both sections

9am - 9.15am Delegates to be seated in the member's room.
Official opening
Welcome by VAS Ltd Chairperson
Welcome by GVRSA Chairperson
Welcome by GVRSA Conference Chairperson. / M.C. Mr Neville McDonald

9.15am - 9.45am Annual General Meeting

10am - 10.15am Mr. Max Laurie Showmen's Guild

9.45am - 10.15am Morning Tea *proudly sponsored by "Victorian Showmen's Guild"*

10.15am - 12.30pm Committee meetings. Areas will be clearly signed for your convenience

- Horse
- Craft/Catering
- Livestock
- OH & S Attractions & Sponsorship
- Next Generation

- 11am** Junior Show Ambassador Judging commences (*subject to numbers*)
Judging State Final Carrot Cake & Carrot & Date Muffin Competitions
Judging Jam Conserve and Sauce Competitions
- 12.30 -1.30pm** Lunch
- 1.30pm - 2.55pm** Council Meeting resumes in Member's area
Including Committee Meeting reports
- 2.55pm - 3pm** 2018 Convention Presentation.
- 3pm** Afternoon Tea
- 3-15pm – 4-15pm** Workshop 1 - Electronic NLIS (Sheep & Goats) transition package,
Presented by Mr Warren Straw
OR
- 3.15pm till 6pm** Free time for delegates. Make a decorated Bra/Jocks entry. Also time for a bit of
relaxing retail therapy or a wonder through the Emerald Bank tourist precinct.
Discount tickets for some specialty shops will be in the show bag
- 3pm – 4-30pm** Personnel meeting time with members of the Showmen's Guild. Have a coffee and
chat about your own show. Make an appointment with Justine Sinclair before the
conference then meet at your convenience
- 3.15pm – 4-30pm** VAS Ltd Board - Annual meeting

Convention Dinner Saturday Night 1st July 2017
DRESS CODE: Semi Formal - NO Denim or T shirts
Venue. Harness Racing Complex Function Room
Proceedings of the night

- 6pm** Pre-dinner drinks (Drinks at bar prices)
- 6-15pm** Canapes on arrival
- 6-30pm onwards**
Welcome by Goulburn Valley Riverina Chairperson
National Anthem, 2 Course Dinner with drinks at bar prices
VAS Ltd Junior Ambassador awards presentations
Guest Speaker GVRSA Committee Member
Lyndall Horne!! Her story!! Breast Cancer Survivor
Presentations
Announcements of Competition & Ambassador winners
Raffles will be drawn throughout the night
Acknowledgements & Close

Sunday 2nd July

Harness Racing Complex Meeting Room

- 9-30am -10.45am** **Workshop 1** - Insurance & O H & S. Presented by Bronia Henty Smith
- 10.45am - 11-00am** Morning Tea *proudly sponsored by "Victorian Showmen's Guild"*
- 11-00am - 12noon** **Workshop 2** - Organising and conducting your Society meeting successfully. Protocol/ procedures required.
- Workshop 3** - Stewards/ volunteers. How to run your section successfully. All the information that is needed to make your section the best on the grounds.
- 12noon** Announcement and presentation of the prizes for most voted decorated Bra/ Jocks competition
- Take Away Lunch Pack

OPTIONAL TOURS

The Emerald Bank tourist precinct is situated only a small distance from the Harness Racing Complex. Opposite Shepparton's aerodrome. Open for visitors all weekend and during the week.

Sunday 2nd July there will be a Farmer's Market at the Emerald Bank Precinct.

All areas are free entry except the major attraction **the Motor Museum / Furphy Museum** which will cost \$10-00 per entry. This must be prepaid at the time of **registration**.

You will receive an arm band at the conference for entry to the museum

Home of the Garth Wallace collection of Harley Davidsons. Extensive Motorcycle display. Vintage Bicycles. Pedal cars and die cast models. Enamel Signs and Memorabilia. 50's milk bar and the old shed. Blacksmiths shop, Furphy water carts. Circular Quay Furphy fencing. Historical photographs. Early farming implements Plus lots more.

Other activities also available at Emerald Bank

The Windmill Chocolate Shop Always time for a yummy hot chocolate or try a sample of their award-winning chocolates.

Adventure Park An outdoor adventure with miniature train rides. Pony rides, rock climbing wall, hay rides, paddle boats, café.

Riverside Nursery Award winning nursery with mini golf. A great place to take a stroll relax and unwind, stop and check the large array of plants and gifts galore.

AOK. Angels of Knowledge The AOK speciality shop features a unique selection of crystals jewellery candles inspirational gifts plus organic beauty and health products. AOK is the home of Australia's largest range of angel gifts and figurines.

Pot Werx Pot works have country Victoria's largest range of pots from glazed to contemporary finishes. They have a pot to suit every home. As well they also manufacture a large range of garden ornaments pavers tree rings and edging as well as water features.

Provender & Co - The Provender & Co provides you with an extra ordinary experience in the joy of simplicity. By carefully selecting the very best ingredients you will enjoy freshly baked artisan breads, a premium boutique coffee blend through to homemade cakes and soups slow cooked meals and gourmet pies.

ACCOMMODATION

MOTELS!! Our recommendations are (mainly as they are close to the Conference facilities)

Riverside Cabin Park. Fully self-contained cabins newly refurbished in a resort type atmosphere Cabins priced from \$115-00 per double Ph. 1800 809 412

Peppermill Inn. 25 rooms, we have fully reserved this motel so you must mention the VAS LTD Conference to Book a room here. Prices start at \$90-00 Ph. 03 5823 1800

Paradise Lakes Motel. 26 rooms available Closest to the conference venue. Situated next to the Emerald Bank tourist park. Prices from \$109-00. Ph. 03 5823 1888

Bell Tower Motel. Priced from \$100-00 per double. Ph. 03 5821 8755

Shepparton has many more motels and accommodation right throughout the town, you can contact the

Greater Shepparton Tourist information for more details

Local Phone 03 5832 9330 Toll Free 1800 808 839

If you own your own fully self-contained van or motor home, you are welcome to stay on the car parking area at the Harness Racing Complex for the weekend

BUT YOU MUST BE FULLY SELF CONTAINED. No exceptions allowed.

2017 VAS LTD CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Hosted by Goulburn Valley and Riverina Agriculture Societies Association
FRIDAY 30th JUNE, SATURDAY 1st & SUNDAY 2nd JULY 2017
Venue: Shepparton Harness Racing Club, Goulburn Valley Highway, KIALLA

ONE APPLICATION PER PERSON

PRIOR REGISTRATION REQUIRED: No registrations available at the Convention

NAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

POST CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SOCIETY/GROUP REPRESENTING: _____

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

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| OPTION A | Friday Evening Welcome – 30 th June – Shepparton Harness Racing Club (2 Course Meal, Drinks at Bar Prices, Tea & Coffee Available) | \$30 | |
| OPTION B | Saturday Convention Only – 1 st July - Shepparton Harness Racing Club (Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea – Does not include Convention Dinner) | \$50 | |
| OPTION C | Saturday Convention Dinner – 1 st July – Shepparton Harness Racing Club (3 Course Meal, Drinks at Bar Prices) | \$70 | |
| OPTION D | Sunday Convention Only – 2 nd July - Shepparton Harness Racing Club (Morning Tea & Lunch) | \$30 | |
| OPTIONAL TOURS | Shepparton Motor Museum | \$10 | |
| | TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE | | \$ |

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: _____

ACCOMMODATION MUST BE BOOKED BY THE DELEGATE (suggestions overleaf)
REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, 26th MAY 2017

PAYMENT: Cheques made payable to: Goulburn Valley and Riverina Agriculture Societies Association

EFT – **Bendigo Bank** BSB: 633 108 A/c No: 158 407 221 (Name: GVRSA Show Convention) Reference: Full Name, Show Society or Group you represent

NB: If making an EFT Payment, please send this form to the address below so that your Convention Registration can be confirmed.

Post Registrations to: Ms Lyndall Horne, PO Box 100, Berrigan NSW 2712
Email: berriganshow@gmail.com
Enquiries to: Janelle McDonald 0428 992 450