

VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS LTD BOARD BULLETIN



August 2018

Chairpersons Message – Jenny Daffy



Dear Members,

Further to a very successful Convention I would like to thank all the delegates that attended the weekend as it was fantastic and even though it was cold in Ballarat the Mercure Conference Centre was very warm and cosy. I wish to report that the Board election was held and I thank you all that supported my return onto the board for a further 2 years. Other directors elected were Greg Macdonald, Lorraine Morris, and newly appointed Vivian Beaumont. Vivian replaced Warwick Glendenning as he finished his 6 year term on the board and he was honoured with a Life Membership at the Convention dinner. At the Board AGM I was relected as Chairperson for the next 12 months and welcome Members to discuss any issues that they may have at any time.

The range of speakers at the Convention were fantastic and the highlight of the dinner was Guest Speaker former Jockey Darren Gauci that captured the audience with his life story.

The Secretaries workshop was well attended and it is the intention that our Executive Officer travel around in the Autumn to various locations and run a workshop to assist the administration of shows. This will be in place of an Autumn Council meeting. The next Council meeting is Monday 19th November at the Melbourne Showgrounds with the subcommittees meeting at 10am and the Council meeting at 1pm. I encourage as many delegates as possible to attend these meetings as the board realises that the meetings cost the organisation considerable money for the benefit of Members.

In recent months I have been fortunate to meet on several occasions with newly appointed CEO of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Paul Guerra. I welcome Paul to the Show fraternity and VAS looks forward to working closely with creating an effective working relationship.

The National Finals is coming up in September which is hosted this year in Adelaide during their Royal Show and I would like to wish all the competitors the best of luck in their respective competitions.

VAS Ltd has formed a new partnership with the Thoroughbred Breeders of Australia (TBA) that will select Shows within the breeders area to provide additional sponsorship towards the Off the Track series qualifier. The sponsorship will consist of an inscribed rug in the breeders racing colours and also \$150 prizemoney that will be added to the Racing Victoria sponsorship of \$50 at each show. Once the Show Society provides the winners details to the VAS office the prizemoney will be forwarded to the winner. It is asked that the Show chosen invite the sponsor to your Show to present the rug to the respective winner.

The Board has adopted recently the Code of Ethics for showing of Dairy Cattle. A copy of the Code of Ethics will be emailed to all Secretaries and is also available in the Members area on the VAS Ltd website.

As the Spring Show season fast approaches I wish you all fine weather and good attendances.

Jenny Daffy
VAS Ltd Chairperson

2018/19 Show Theme - "Youth in Agriculture"



2018 VAS Ltd Junior Ambassador Award

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Winner: Chloe Bowles - Northern District Group

Runner Up: Giorgi Boucher - Central & South Gippsland Group

Finalist: Emma Dickinson - Midlands Group

Finalist: Tiffany McLaughlan - South Western Group

Finalist: Emily Noonan - Central & Upper Goulburn

Finalist: Holly Deckert - Wimmera Group

Finalist: Michelle Barnes - Goulburn Valley Group

Finalist: Eleanor Robinson - North Eastern Group

Finalist: Brenton Davies - Gippsland Group

2018 VAS Ltd Carrot Cake State Final Results

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Winner: Elizabeth Schultz - North Eastern Group

Runner Up: Alice Hirst - South Western Group

Third: Belinda Steenkamp - Northern District Group

Finalist: Janet Macdonald - Central & South Gippsland

Finalist: Nanette Peel - Central & Upper Goulburn Group

Finalist: Kelly Lett - Gippsland Group

Finalist: Patricia Natoli - Goulburn Valley Group

Finalist: Louise Clarke - Midlands Group

Finalist: Heather Curran - Western District Group

2018 VAS Ltd Carrot & Date Muffin State Final Results

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Winner: Luke Wickenton - South Western Group

Runner Up: Kobe Davison - Northern District Group

Third: Sebastian Reino - Central & Upper Goulburn

Finalist: Billie Matheson - Goulburn Valley Group

Finalist: Jacob Bennett - Central & South Gippsland

Finalist: Chloe Scott - Gippsland Group

Finalist: Matt Mitchell - Midlands Group

Finalist: Eleanor Robinson - North Eastern Group

Finalist: Dakota Trotter - Western District Group

Finalist: Jake Smith - Wimmera Group



Changes to the 2018/19 Competitions Kit



VAS State Senior & Junior Photography Subject Change

The new subject for 2018/19 shows is
"A Photo Featuring Water".
This theme will be used for two years.



VAS State Knitting Competition Change

A hand knitted garment for a child, 3 - 5 years
of age.



VAS State Crochet Competition

There will be no change to this competition.

VAS State Carrot Cake Competition Change of Recipe

The new recipe as recommended by Geoff from Rocky Lamattina's that the Good Foods Australia award winning recipe is the recipe used for the State Carrot Cake competition. PLEASE NOTE: The quantity of nuts and the cooking time have changed in this recipe.

Every entry to this class at show level must use this recipe. Remember to update the recipe in your schedule.

Ingredients

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Ingredients

- 375 g Plain Flour
- 2 tsp Baking Powder
- 1 ½ tsp bicarb soda
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground nutmeg
- ½ tsp allspice
- 2 tsp salt
- 345 g castor sugar
- 375 ml vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 3 medium carrots, grated (350 grams)
- 220 g tin crushed pineapple, drained
- 180 g pecan nuts crushed



Steps

1. Preheat the oven to 180C (160C fan), Grease a 20cm (8") round cake tin and line with baking paper.
2. Sift the dry ingredients together into a bowl. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs and oil, then add to the dry ingredients. Mix well then add the carrots, crushed pineapple and pecans. Mix to form a smooth batter and pour into the cake in.
3. Bake for approximately 90 - 100 minutes.
4. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 10 minutes in the tin on a wire rack. Upend and allow to cool on the wire rack.



2018 VAS Ltd STATE FINALS SHEEP JUDGING COMPETITIONS

Held at the Australian Sheep & Wool Show



Wool Sheep Judging Competition

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Riverina Wool

Winner: Amelia Ghigglioli
Runner Up: Sophie Maclean
3rd Place: Angus Denholm



Fleece Judging Competition

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Winner: Kasey Shields
Runner Up: Tess Runting
3rd Place: Cassie Goding



Meat Sheep Judging

Winner: Kasey Shields
Runner Up: Emily Humphrey
3rd Place: Caley Hood

2019 CONVENTION HOST

The VAS Board recently approved the South Western Groups proposal to host the 2019 Convention at Camperdown.

Two other proposals were submitted by Lilydale and Mildura Societies which will be considered for future conventions. The Board encourages your Group or Show Society to apply via the Executive Officer if you would like to be considered as a future host. More information on the 2019 Convention will be available at a later date.

VAS Ltd NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 19th November
@ Royal Melbourne
Showgrounds
10am Committee Meetings
1pm Council Meeting

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

Several Meritorious awards were presented at the 2018 Convention Congratulations to the following recipients:

- Topsy Nevelt – Ballarat A & P Society – Midlands Group
- Shirley Hall – Swan Hill A & P Society – Northern Group
- Beryl Pearse – Donald A & P Society – Wimmera Group
- Keith Smith – Donald A & P Society – Wimmera Group
- Marjorie Harris – Heathcote A & P Society & Central & Upper Goulburn Group Secretary
- Hugh Riches – Colac A & P Society & South Western Group

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- Warwick Glendenning – VAS Board Member, Life Member Berwick A & P Society



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