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VAS LTD NEWSLETTER



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VAS Ltd wishes all Show Societies & Show Enthusiasts a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

We hope 2022 is the year we see annual shows return to full capacity with show goers, exhibitors, volunteers all in attendance contributing to the Agricultural Show Movement.



Supporting Agricultural Shows & Field Days

Round 2 - Federal Government Cancelled Show Grants

This grant is to assist with operational costs of shows and field days that were scheduled to occur between 01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021 but were forced to cancel due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The round 2 application process has been streamlined to provide clarity and assist applicants to apply for their grant as quickly and easily as possible.

Applications Open 28th January 2022

Applications Close 17th February 2022

Grant Values align with Round one:

Small Shows (\$10,000)

Medium Shows (\$15,000)

Large Shows (\$70,000)

Eligible applicants will receive payment within the 2021-22 Financial Year being by the 30th June 2022.



Australian Government
**Department of Agriculture,
Water and the Environment**

2021 Homecraft State Final Results

On the 28th November we were able to hold the 2021 Homecraft State Finals that were to be held at the 2021 Royal Melbourne Show. It has been a long process for State Finalists as many of the finalists won at 2019/2020 Shows and it has taken two years to get to the State Final. A stand alone event was held at the Bendigo Showgrounds, which allowed exhibitors to drop off their exhibits in the morning and they were judged throughout the day and then in the afternoon all exhibitors could come back and check out the results. Thank you to our two judges and stewards Lorraine Morris, Janelle McDonald & Alison Hull for your assistance on the day.

Thank you to our State Sponsors

SPOTLIGHT

THE Sultana 'Sisters'



Sewing State Final Results

- First Place** - Maria Morrissey - Goulburn Valley Riverina Group (Shepparton Show)
- Second Place** - Helen Bromley - North Eastern Group (Benalla Show)
- Third Place** - Cecilia Kingwill - Gippsland Group (Sale Show)
- State Finalist** - Karen Brown - Central & South Gippsland Group (Lang Lang Show)
- State Finalist** - Ruth Rowlands - Central & Upper Goulburn Group (Mansfield Show)
- State Finalist** - Emma Joyce - Murray Valley Group (Tallangatta Show)
- State Finalist** - Carol Sincock - Northern District Group (Barham Koondrook Show)
- State Finalist** - Sally Roberts - Western District Group (Tyrendarra Show)
- State Finalist** - Lois Johnson - Wimmera Group (Stawell Show)



Patchwork State Final Results

- First Place** - Marie Wilson - Wimmera Group (Donald Show)
- Second Place** - Wendy Contier - Central & South Gippsland Group (Pakenham Show)
- Third Place** - Dorothy Howard - Midlands Group (Clunes Show)
- State Finalist** - Vicki Anceschi - Central & Upper Goulburn Group (Whittlesea Show)
- State Finalist** - Nancy Johnston - Gippsland Group (Bairnsdale Show)
- State Finalist** - Gwenda Ward - Goulburn Valley Riverina Group (Kyabram Show)
- State Finalist** - Lyn Rose - Northern District Group (Deniliquin Show)

Crochet State Final Results

- First Place** - Gaye Sim - Northern District Group (Boort Show)
- Second Place** - Michaela Clampit - Goulburn Valley Riverina Group (Shepparton Show)
- Third Place** - Betty Gregson - Wimmera Group (Stawell Show)
- State Finalist** - Gai Stewart - Central & Upper Goulburn Group (Kyneton Show)
- State Finalist** - Betty Clissold - Gippsland Group (Sale Show)
- State Finalist** - Sharnie Digby - Midlands Group (Daylesford Show)
- State Finalist** - Stephanie Hulsbosch - North Eastern Group (Myrtleford Show)
- State Finalist** - Kerry Smith - Western District Group (Tyrendarra Show)



2021 Homecraft State Final Results

Embroidery State Final Results

- First Place** - Linda Maher - Northern District Group (Deniliquin Show)
Second Place - Heather Eaton - Central & Upper Goulburn Group (Seymour Show)
Third Place - Sally Bogie - Goulburn Valley Riverina Group (Rochester Show)
State Finalist - Penny Wolswinkel - Central & South Gippsland Group (Korumburra Show)
State Finalist - Shirley Dennis - Gippsland Group (Bairnsdale Show)
State Finalist - Lynette Dehnert - Midlands Group (Ballarat Show)
State Finalist - Mary Aldrich - Murray Valley Group (Tallangatta Show)
State Finalist - Helen Torey - Wimmera Group (Horsham Show)



Knitting State Final Results

- First Place** - Janice Sinnott - Central & Upper Goulburn Group (Kyneton Show)
Second Place - June Radford - Wimmera Group (Stawell Show)
Third Place - Dawn Spencer - Midlands Group (Ballarat Show)
State Finalist - Kaye Howells - Central & South Gippsland Group (Pakenham Show)
State Finalist - Nancy Johnston - Gippsland Group (Bairnsdale Show)
State Finalist - Adele Schweicker - Goulburn Valley Riverina Group (Berrigan Show)
State Finalist - Stephanie Hulsbosch - North Eastern Group (Myrtleford Show)
State Finalist - Veronica Ziola - Northern District Group (Kerang Show)
State Finalist - Helen Shoppee - South Western Group (Bellarine Show)

Senior Photography State Final Results

- First Place** - Danielle Watson - Central & Upper Goulburn Group (Whittlesea Show)
Second Place - Barry Millar - Midlands Group (Beaufort Show)
Third Place - Sandra Chivell - Wimmera Group (Natimuk Show)
State Finalist - Colin Nicholas - Central & South Gippsland Group (Foster Show)
State Finalist - Shane McDonald - Goulburn Valley Riverina Group (Rochester Show)
State Finalist - David Cottee - Murray Valley Group (Tallangatta Show)
State Finalist - Kerry McFarlane - Northern District Group (Swan Hill Show)
State Finalist - Jean Paton - South Western Group (Port Fairy Show)



Junior Photography State Final Results

- First Place** - Malia Wheal - Gippsland Group (Sale Show)
Second Place - Claudia Hahnel - Goulburn Valley Group (Shepparton Show)
Third Place - Alex Simpkin - Wimmera Group (Stawell Show)
State Finalist - Rye Cicero - Central & South Gippsland Group (Foster Show)
State Finalist - Patrick Birtchnell - Central & Upper Goulburn Group (Alexandra Show)
State Finalist - Iona Bulford - Midlands Group (Beaufort Show)
State Finalist - Henry Briggs - North Eastern Group (Benalla Show)
State Finalist - Robbie Last - Northern District Group (Bendigo Show)
State Finalist - Ben Wickenton - South Western Group (Heytesbury Show)

Junior Boiled Fruit Cake State Final Results

- First Place** - Elizabeth Opray - Central & South Gippsland Group (Korumburra Show)
Second Place - Annabel Kent - Western District Group (Tyrendarra Show)
Third Place - Rose Berryman - Northern District Group (Echuca Moama Show)
State Finalist - Emma Peel - Central & Upper Goulburn Group (Whittlesea Show)
State Finalist - Jessica Trevaskis - Goulburn Valley Riverina Group (Shepparton Show)
State Finalist - Matt Mitchell - Midlands Group (Maldon Show)
State Finalist - Evangeline Robinson - North Eastern Group (Myrtleford Show)
State Finalist - Sarah Joordens - South Western Group (Royal Geelong Show)
State Finalist - Tess Robinson - Wimmera Group (Jeparit Show)



Rich Fruit Cake State Final Results

- First Place** - Helen Godfrey - Central & Upper Goulburn Group (Alexandra Show)
Second Place - Alice Hirst - South Western Group (Port Fairy Show)
Bettina Kent - Western District Group (Tyrendarra Show)
State Finalist - Kirk Went - Central & South Gippsland Group (Balnarring Show)
State Finalist - Kelly Lett - Gippsland Group (Maffra Show)
State Finalist - Margaret Watson - Goulburn Valley Riverina Group (Cobram Show)
State Finalist - Richard Cope - Midlands Group (Clunes Show)
State Finalist - Mary Grant - Murray Valley Group (Tallangatta Show)
State Finalist - Libby Garoni - North Eastern Group (Myrtleford Show)
State Finalist - Len Stone - Northern District Group (Bendigo Show)
State Finalist - Sadie Williams - Wimmera Group (Nhill Show)

Show Society News

Clunes & District Agricultural Society Inc.

The 160th Clunes Show was scheduled (for the second time) to take place on Saturday November 20th, 2021. Once again the COVID Gods ruled it not to be this year, however restrictions eased enough for members of the Ag Society to get together for a fantastic BBQ on Show night.

Show day did not pass unnoticed with another really successful online pet show embraced by our community who, like everyone else, are literally itching to get back to normality.

Along with the Online Pet Show, on Show Day the Ag Society ran its Home Brew comp (with the judging combined with our BBQ on Show night) and Prime Lamb Competition with 111 lambs submitted for judging.

So although there was no Show as such, its spirit lived on for the community and importantly, for the members and volunteers so essential to the ongoing prosperity of the event.

A couple of our winners are below:



Alongside all of that, the Ag Society has been busy with Grant Projects. After jumping a number of administrative hurdles, construction of our new Toilet Block has commenced, courtesy of the Federal Government Ag Show Grant and contributions from valued community sponsors. We are also finalising the enclosure of two more walls of our sheep pavilion thanks to the support of the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Program.

We have constructed a new food and wine pavilion and look forward to undertaking much needed improvement works on our Homecrafts Pavilion - both projects thanks to the State Government A&P Grant program. So - bring on 2022. Our facilities will be looking great and we look forward to being able to once again welcome people from far and wide as we try (third time lucky) to run the 160th Clunes Show. Hope to see you all there!



Whittlesea Agricultural Society Inc.

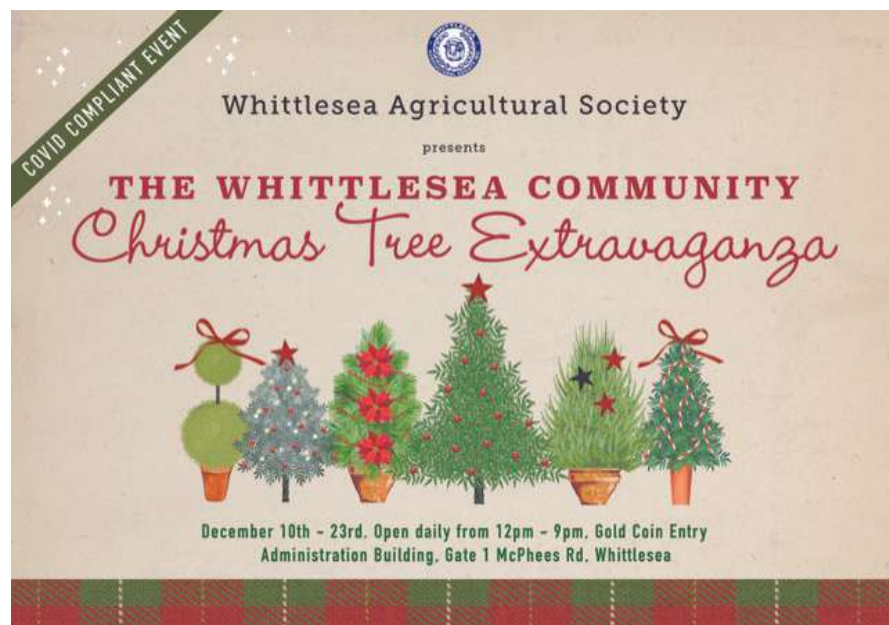
Whittlesea Community Christmas Tree Extravaganza.

President, Erica Hawke proposed the idea for a Community Christmas Tree event in the Whittlesea Township. After 2 years with no Whittlesea Show, members of the Whittlesea Agricultural Society were thrilled with the idea of hosting the extravaganza. It's the perfect time for a coming together of the community.

We invited organisations, shops, trades, community groups, schools, individuals and any other interested parties to enter a decorated Christmas tree. Some trees are decorated in a theme depending on the business or organisation and some are just made to look pretty. We have had a great response from the community and the WAS Administration building is packed with decorated trees, lights and decorations. The overall effect is a Christmas Wonderland in the Whittlesea township for everyone to enjoy.

Once you have viewed the display, each person can vote for their favourite tree and the combined tree entry money will be donated to the winning community group. The Whittlesea Agricultural Society are excited to be hosting this great community initiative.

This year and each December moving forward the WAS will be hosting the Whittlesea Community Christmas Tree Extravaganza in the Whittlesea Agricultural Society administration building, Gate 1 McPhees Rd, Whittlesea.



Show Society News

Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Society Inc.

Powering our Community to a strong future.

In early 2020 the Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Society submitted a grant application through the Australian Government's Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants, the grants were designed to provide funding for the maintenance and upgrade of existing infrastructure and the purchasing, building construction of new infrastructure related to the running of an Agricultural Show on regional showgrounds.

The Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Society main aim when applying for the grant were to

- Improved amenity of showground infrastructure to improve the experience of showground users and visitors.
- Improved flexibility of use of showground infrastructure to increase the opportunity for it to be used for other events that bring the community together.
- Use of modern construction methods and materials that reduce the cost of ongoing maintenance and repair of infrastructure.
- Reduced operational costs for events conducted at and using showground facilities.
- Greater variety of attractions to improve the show's ability to attract visitors.

The plan was to carry out 3 projects all of which will reduce the burden on volunteers during bumpin/out, increasing safety for all users of the venue, providing first class facilities for the wider community and reduce the running cost of the event which will insure the longevity of the Maldon & Baringhup Show and other events held at the recreation Reserve.

1. Install a generator, switchboards, underground cabling for power and public address system. The aim is to increase electrical safety, reduce costs in putting on the show which currently hires all labour and equipment each year.
2. Purchase and installation of Grandstand seating and picnic tables and chairs. The main aim is to provide our patrons with facilities that match major shows and encourage families to spend more time at the show in comfort.
3. Purchase sheep yard penning, this will reduce the volunteer labor in setting up, provide better display of the sheep to the public and reduce safety concerns from farmers around stock getting injured.

The Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Society applied for and were successful in obtaining funding of \$116154.18 ex GST for the 3 projects. We would like to acknowledge and thank them for their support in our application to The Maldon Racecourse Committee of Management, DELWP, Maldon Campdraft Association and Maldon Pony Club.



Sale & District Agricultural Society Inc.

Two Showground Volunteers Honoured

“Two long term committee members of Sale and District Agricultural Society Inc. were honoured at the last committee meeting of the year. Honorary Life Member, Des Widdis, became the second awardee of the “John French Award of Excellence” for his extraordinary dedication to the upkeep and steady improvement of the showgrounds and its facilities. Whether it be mowing the main arena, helping out with maintenance or providing sage advice to the president, Des is always to the fore.

The second awardee was Treasurer, Julieanne Nicholls, who was made an Honorary Life Member of the Society observed by her father Brian and grandfather Ian, both also Honorary Life Members. Julieanne is heavily involved with the local agricultural industry and has been an outstanding contributor to the Sale Show for many years and has now become an invaluable lynchpin in financial management of the Society.”

The first Photo is Des Widdis, Recipient of the John French Memorial Award and President Laurie Jeremiah and the second photo is of Honorary Life Member recipient with her father Brian and Grand Father Ian.



Show Society News

Mansfield A & P Society Inc.

Indoor Show Success for Mansfield

The Mansfield A & P Society didn't expect that Victoria would be locked down in various ways for so much time in 2021. The question of whether to proceed with a Mansfield Show loomed large as the year went by. Committee members were given various scenarios for either continuing with a full show, a partial show, or no Mansfield Show. In the end it was felt that to have no show would lead to people becoming disengaged and not being involved in show activities in 2022. It was decided to continue with a reduced show consisting of pavilion competitions in the Ed Harris Pavilion with no spectators allowed. The risks involved in putting on horse events, carnival side-shows and food provision was considered too great.

The Mansfield Pavilion Show took place in good weather on Friday and Saturday 19 and 20 November. The entry numbers were encouraging, with high quality goods presented, particularly in the needlecraft and knitting, cookery and photography sections. The involvement of the CWA members, some acting as stewards, and many as contributors led to a good standard of competition in both adult and children's classes.

The society was most appreciative to have judges prepared to travel to Mansfield. Marge Harris judged the cookery and produce and pickles while Helen Wall did the needlework and craft on the Friday. Noel Minife and Robyn Fairman judged the floriculture and garden produce on the Saturday.

Individuals and businesses in Mansfield supported us with funds and vouchers for prizes and this enabled the amount of money paid to winners to be increased for 2021. It is hoped that this will be possible to continue in 2022. Sashes were also awarded to champion winners.

One of our young committee members Maddie Allan organised for some of the winning artwork, photography, and poetry to be displayed in a local café after the show to give people an opportunity to see some of the excellent entries.

While it was still a lot of hard work involved to set up, the society agrees it was worth doing specially to see how excited some of our competitors were to win prizes.



Local Amelia Stevenson impressed the art judge with her artwork which took out best junior exhibit.



Noel Minife and Robyn Fairman shared judging duties in the Floriculture and Garden Produce.

Cohuna A P & H Society Inc.

After running a limited show in March 2021, Cohuna Show Society is looking towards 2022. We are planning to return to a full show to be held March 18th & 19th 2022.

The new pavilion courtesy of the Regional Agricultural Show development grant funding will be completed and in use show casing all the events held in the pavilion. This will provide an improved space to show case the talents of exhibitors.

The new build has been designed for multipurpose use and will be used by the community for various events.



Show Society News

Ballarat A & P Society Inc.

Ballarat Regional Lifestyle Expo – 26th and 27th March 2022

This is all about bring town and country together and showcasing Ballarat and all it has to offer. Ballarat has grown in population over the last two years, mainly due to COVID and the influx from Melbourne. Ballarat and the surrounding areas has grown so much with tree changers coming from the Melbourne area. So many new subdivisions are springing up around Ballarat and many lifestyle farms are being established.

The Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society (BAPS) is launching its reinvigorated BALLARAT REGIONAL LIFESTYLE EXPO in March 2022, to showcase Ballarat and its surrounds.

This award-winning event will be filled with exhibition sites, demonstrations and displays, guest presenters and market stalls. With thousands expected to attend, the event provides something for everyone including an opportunity for you to showcase business, products, and / or services to a unique audience.

We aim to achieve 3 key objectives at the Ballarat Regional Lifestyle Expo:

- Introduce Ballarat regional living choices to visitors
- Promote rural and regional lifestyle opportunities to the community
- Educate regional populations on rural and regional living, and farming products, practices, and technology.

We will have the following categories of regional lifestyle:

- Regional Living
- Garden & Backyard
- Country Lifestyle
- Local Producers
- Animals & Rural Pets
- Outdoor Lifestyle
- Hobbies
- Artisan Crafts & Market Stalls



Buy & Sell for Show Societies

A new feature of our quarterly newsletter will be an option for Show Societies to promote any unwanted equipment for sale or advertise that you are looking to buy a certain piece of equipment.

All you need to do is send a picture of the item, a small description of the item and a contact name & phone number for all enquiries.

Send an email to info@vicagshows.com.au at anytime and it can be added to the next upcoming newsletter.

Warragul

The Warragul Show Committee have about 24 as new (only used once) farm gates, which we would like to sell. 2.8 mtrs long x 1.12 mtrs high \$100 each, but we are willing to negotiate on lots of 5 or more.

Please contact Maria for more information on 0417 033 563.



Agricultural & Pastoral Society Successful Applicants Announced

Show Society	Project	Amount
Alexandra	To relocate cattle shed and upgrade public space	\$10,000
Ballarat	To purchase a cattle ramp and portable holding pens	\$7,507
Bellarine	To purchase mobile sheep yards	\$3,089
Benalla	To purchase six cookery display cabinet trolleys	\$6,980
Bendigo	To install permanent seating within the Bendigo Show Grounds	\$4,667
Bendigo	To purchase portable picket fencing	\$5,333
Berwick	For power and lighting upgrade	\$10,000
Camperdown	For the installation of a path between buildings	\$10,000
Clunes	To upgrade the homecrafts pavilion	\$7,445
Cobram	For the purchase of one display case	\$5,445
Cohuna	To purchase display boards	\$8,046
Dandenong	To develop interactive website	\$9,534
Dimboola	For the construction of concrete flooring in the exhibit pavilion	\$10,000
Donald	To install safety barriers and sanitiser stations	\$4,429
East Gippsland Field Days	To purchase two portable grandstands	\$5,612
Euroa	For the installation of new horse stalls	\$9,500
Foster	To purchase sanitiser stations, COVID-Safe equipment and showday online support	\$3,410
Goroke	To purchase 28 new poultry cages	\$4,374
Hamilton	To upgrade kitchen	\$10,000
Horsham	Amenities upgrade	\$8,600
Kaniva	To purchase portable sheep yards and eight stackable freestanding seats	\$7,034
Kingston	To erect new stockyards	\$997
Kyabram	To install a mobility ramp	\$2,838
Lang Lang	To replace the roof on Sports Pavilion	\$10,000
Lilydale	For the purchase of two electronic identification (EID) scanners	\$2,970
Mansfield	To install a shelter near the arena	\$8,600
Myrtleford	To purchase six new animal cages	\$6,354
Nathalia	To provide power to poultry pavilion	\$5,793
Natimuk	To purchase a portable raised shearing stand	\$10,000
Nhill	To upgrade flooring in the young farmers pavilion	\$6,696
Omeo	To purchase portable sheep yards	\$7,036
Seymour	To purchase portable sheep yards	\$7,848
Shepparton	To purchase sanitiser stations and disinfectant spray gun	\$1,926
Swan Hill	To upgrade horse stables	\$10,000
Tallangatta	To enclose a section of the sheep pavilion	\$10,000
Tyrendarra	To upgrade doorway and purchase bollards and bunting	\$3,290
VAS	To purchase two marquees	\$4,847
Warrnambool	To purchase a defibrillator	\$2,200
Whittlesea	To provide an upgrade to the animal nursery	\$6,602
Wimmera Machinery Field Days	To develop an interactive website	\$9,000
Yarrowonga	To install gates on sheep pens	\$6,822
Yea	To erect new fencing in cattle judging area	\$10,000

In 2021-22 the Victorian Government made \$300,000 available to registered Agricultural and Pastoral Societies to support infrastructure development and business activities that celebrate Victoria's agricultural communities, industry and produce. In recognition of the adverse financial impact of COVID-19, the 2021-22 grant funding guidelines continue to allow for up to 90 per cent of the total cost of the project to be funded through the program, with applicants required to fund up to 10 per cent of the total project cost. All or part of the society's contribution may be provided in-kind through donated labour and/or equipment.

Congratulations to all Show Societies & Field Days that were successful and look forward to seeing how the completed projects can make a positive impact on your Show Society.

VAS Ltd appreciates the support of the Victorian State Government to ensure the projects support development or upgrade of facilities, innovative use of technology to encourage remote community participation in agricultural show activities and general calendar events and enhanced public safety of community attendance, including COVID safe measures that align with current Victoria Government community event guidelines.



VAS Ltd State Final Competitions

Dairy Cattle State Finals

State Final to be held at International Dairy Week, Tatura on the 16th January 2022.

Parading Competition will begin at 3pm with the Junior Judging to follow approx 3.30pm.

Winner of each State Final will represent Victoria at the ASA National Finals at Sydney Royal in April 2022.

Must be 15 years and over & under 25 years and must reside within Victoria.

You can register on the day for each competition.



Beef Cattle & Sheep State Finals

All winners from 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 Shows will be still eligible for the State Final to be held at Melbourne Royal (Cattle) & Australian Sheep & Wool Show (Sheep). The winners of the state finals in 2022 will be for the 2023 ASA National Finals



Rural Ambassador State Finals



The VAS Ltd Board has decided to hold over all ambassador winners until 2022 so they can experience being at the Royal Melbourne Show. Any groups that have any further ambassadors will be invited to the State Final for 2022.

Agricultural Shows Australia National Finals

ASA has confirmed that the 2021 National Championships for Young Judges and Rural Ambassadors will be hosted at the 2022 Sydney Royal Easter Show. This decision now means that both the 2021 and 2022 National Championships will be held at the Sydney Royal Easter Show 8 - 19 April 2022.



Encouragement to Show Societies to run VAS Competitions

The VAS Ltd Board would like to encourage Show Societies to consider still conducting the VAS Ltd State Competitions as well as any Group Competitions that are conducted at a Group level. This is important so that we have Show Level Winners to compete in Group Finals in 2022 and then compete in State Finals at Royal Melbourne Show in 2022.

Some options to consider that have been suggested by other societies:

- Using a shop front to showcase the entries with drop off & pick up times of entries. Pending restrictions have scheduled viewing times of the exhibits.
- Using a pavilion on your Showgrounds with drop off & pick up times. Use Social Media to publicise the results or if restrictions allow then to open the pavilion to public viewing.
- Online Virtual Competitions

These competitions could take place up until Mid-March or prior to your Group Final.

ENTRANT MUST FOLLOW THE SET RECIPE

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Carrot Cake
State Competition

AN ARTICLE OF CROSS STITCH ANY TYPE UP TO 60 CMS ON ALL SIDES INCLUDING FRAME, MINIMAL EMBELLISHMENTS ALLOWED

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Cross Stitch
State Competition

3D ITEM, NO LARGER THAN 50CMS ON ANY ONE SIDE MADE FROM PURE WOOL/WOOL BLEND OF ANY PLY

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Crochet
State Competition

ENTRANT MUST FOLLOW THE SET RECIPE WITH 100% AUSTRALIAN GROWN PRODUCE

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Junior Boiled Fruit Cake
State Competition

ENTRANT MUST FOLLOW THE SET RECIPE

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Junior Carrot & Date Muffins
State Competition

ANIMAL/S IN ACTION

PRINT NO LARGER THAN 20CM X 30CM MOUNTED ON THICK CARD (MOUNT NO LARGER THAN 3CM)



Photography
State Competition

AN ARTICLE OF HAND EMBROIDERY ANY TYPE, EXCLUDING CROSS STITCH

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Embroidery
State Competition

HAND KNITTED GARMENT FOR A CHILD, 3 - 5 YEARS OF AGE

Sponsored by 



Knitting
State Competition

ENTRANT MUST FOLLOW THE SET RECIPE WITH 100% AUSTRALIAN GROWN PRODUCE

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Rich Fruit Cake
State Competition

MACHINE/HAND PIECED AND QUILTED BY EXHIBITOR ONLY, MINIMAL EMBELLISHMENTS (NOT TO OVERPOWER PATCHWORK) & NOT MORE THAN ONE METRE ON ANY ONE SIDE

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Patchwork
State Competition

WEARABLE VEST, FULLY LINED WITH EMBELLISHMENT'S ALLOWED.

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Sewing
State Competition

The Australian Farmer



We are proud to present a heavily refreshed version of the second instalment of The Australian Farmer free digital book, which ASA and VAS Ltd have recently started supporting, available for free to all members and other agricultural enthusiasts!

The Australian Farmer (TAF) digital book campaign was launched in 2017 specifically for and in collaboration with Australian farmers. It offers extensive and expert insight into advanced farming principles and practices in this country to help all farmers, no matter their commodity or region, enhance productivity and profitability outcomes.

This substantially revised tome, that is edited for long-life, continues to deliver original and in-depth articles, case studies, opinion pieces, product reviews and videos on a range of topics including digital technology, automation and machinery, animal and plant health, women in ag, succession planning and water and irrigation. A pioneering media product, that contains lots of new exciting content from various agricultural leaders, TAF serves as an authoritative and enduring educational resource in one easy to access online location, designed to be saved in your bookmarks and returned to over time, chock full of links, tips and expert opinions and ideas.

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Promotion of Events for Autumn Shows

For Show Societies that are holding their annual event or a rescheduled event please do not hesitate to send through your schedule, event poster or any details regarding your event so it can be added to the VAS Ltd Website and be promoted on our VAS Facebook.

Look forward to seeing Agricultural Shows back bigger than ever in 2022!