

From your President's Pen 2012

On Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th March we will be staging the 149th Annual Yass Show incorporating the Rodeo on the Saturday night and I look forward to your continuing support.

Our 148th Show was a huge success on Saturday due to perfect weather and the dedication of all chief stewards, office staff and helpers. Sunday due to heavy rain till lunchtime was somewhat a disaster with the cancellation of the Horse jumps, the wood chop and the packing up of Side Show Alley.

Thanks to President Dale Polsen and his Rodeo Committee the event was a wonderful success on Saturday night.

Eric Bell our local Elder and Yass Citizen of the Year and OAM opened our show with distinction. Katrina Hodgkinson also joined the official party after becoming a Minister in the newly elected Coalition State Government and presented Life Membership Badges to Gloria Newman for both she and husband John.

We have started and are in the process of building a dressage arena on the lower side of the Showground. In October a fence was erected to enclose a prestige area in front of the Pony Club Office with 3 gates donated by Yass Pony Club, The Vintage Machinery Club and Kath & I.

The Rodeo in November was a great success the new committee are to be commended for their effort and a big thank you to all those who helped with the cooking and serving at the canteen on Saturday.

Your Executive Committee and numerous volunteers work very hard all year round to maintain and improve the grounds and stage our two big yearly events the Show and Rodeo and the November Rodeo. Our promotions and Marketing Sub-Committee are working hard encouraging attractions that will appeal to all age groups attending the show.

With escalating costs and to be in a sound financial position to continue staging our annual events I implore you to continue your membership and ask you to encourage your friends and relatives to become members and avail themselves of the membership benefits namely to come into the Show as many times as they wish with their family during the 2 days of the show weekend and park their vehicles free within the Showground.

Frank Grace – President