



Yass Show Society Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the Yass Show Society Newsletter. We are overwhelmed with excitement, and happy to announce that all of our valued members can now be kept regularly up to date with our latest news and upcoming events. The newsletter will be released every 6 months providing up to date information and encouraging all to help out when they can, whether it be for one of our working bees or cooking a BBQ at our popular annual events.

Meet Our Show Executive



Gordon Allen, Jean Kelly, Coleen Stirton, Anna Shannon, Frank Grace, Broni Jekyll, Gary Scanes, Catriona and Rob Mcauliffe, Ian Harding and Reg Moebus.

As most of you are aware, our annual upcoming show will be held on March 15th and 16th. We are hoping for bigger and better things this year, including encouraging the community to purchase a membership to make the most of their money and receive all the benefits that are included. This year there will be 4 types of memberships available:

- **Family Membership \$40 inc GST**
- **Double Membership \$35 inc GST**
- **Single Membership \$20 inc GST**
- **Lifetime Membership \$250 inc GST**

All memberships include tickets (number of tickets depending on membership type), admission for *BOTH* days, free entry into the grounds for member's vehicle and voting rights at the Annual General Meeting.

Membership forms are available online from our website, from the Show office at the showground or from the Yass Newsagency. All Membership and Entry Forms can be photocopied as many times as needed. Schedules and Entry Forms will also be available from the Yass newsagency from early January costing a small price of \$2.

Memberships close Friday the 14th March 2014 at 5pm. NO PASS OUTS will be available to NON-MEMBERS on the show weekend.

Bulls For Sale

As in previous years, the 2014 Yass Show evening programme will include a Professional Bull Ride.

50 bulls will buck out in this year's event. 40 bulls in the long round then the top 10 cowboys will move through to the short round to meet their match with 10 of the roughest and toughest rodeo bulls.

Be part of the action at the PBR by sponsoring one of the bulls. Either sponsor a bull in the long round for \$150 or a short round bull for \$200. Bull sponsorship includes 2 x adult tickets to the Yass Show, which are transferable to someone else.

For further details on how to sponsor a bull feel free to contact Coleen Stirton on 6226 1615 at the Yass Show Office

Yass Show Kids Poster Competition

Later last year, the show held a poster competition for all primary aged children leading up to Christmas. The theme being – *'What's your*

favourite part of the show'. Children were all encouraged to enter creating an A4 poster only using texta, pencil, crayon or paint. Entries closed on Friday the 29th November, and the winner was announced in Wednesday the 18th December edition of the Yass Tribune. Just as last year, the winning poster will be printed and displayed around the town from January, leading up to the show in March. Niamb Kelly from Mt Carmel School was the winner, who produced an outstanding poster. Second place was Deana Nasralla and third Aashley Jibin, well done girls!



Aashley and Niamb from Mt Carmel, with their posters



Deana from Yass Public, with her Poster

November Rodeo

On November 9th 2013, Yass's annual Rodeo was held, fortunately the rain and cold weather held off until the end. The rodeo was a successful night and brought crowds from afar. Kirk Stanbridge and Richard Treanor won the Pat Condon Memorial Open Bull Ride Trophy both receiving scores of 73, which could not be split. While Clay Bush won the Tim Darmody Memorial Rope and Tie award.



Matt Darmody and Show Girl Emily Witt present Clay Bush with the Tim Darmody Memorial Rope and Tie Award.



Show Girl Emily Witt presents the Pat Condon Memorial Open Bull Ride Trophy to Kirk Stanbridge and Richard Treanor.

Important Upcoming Dates

Every year, the Yass Show Society organise and run Working Bees to make sure the grounds are constantly well maintained as well as keeping the grounds in the best possible state for our annual show in March. We are calling for all volunteers for the following dates:

- Saturday 8th March – 9am onwards. BBQ lunch provided. This will include general cleaning, maintenance and raking.
- Friday 14th – This will include setting up of the grounds and pens as well as mowing.

Other important upcoming dates...

- 1st February – Showgirl Zone 3 Finals
- 19th February – General Committee Meeting
- 15 and 16 March – Yass Show 2014