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# 1977 royal show

In this publication, the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria presents a brief guide and information covering the competitions and features which it is proud to present to the public of Victoria at the 1977 Royal Melbourne Show.

This publication is not intended to be a complete coverage of the thousands of activities associated with the Royal Show, but it may act as a helpful guide to the highlights of special interest to the public.

The Society's charter states that it shall promote the development of all phases of agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, stock raising, manufacturing and industrial resources of the State of Victoria. And this charter has been faithfully observed for more than 125 years.

There is no argument that the Royal Show is Victoria's greatest attraction and forum. It attracts one in every four of Victoria's population annually, and is the only vehicle to develop a greater understanding between two completely different ways of life — those of the city and country people. Such an understanding has never been more important than now.

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## ENTITLEMENTS FOR FULL MEMBERS OF THE R.A.S.V.

As you read through this magazine, you will be made aware that lots of changes are taking place at "The Royal".

Extra activities are being generated for the "between Shows" period, besides a number of existing functions returning to the Showgrounds, which previously were excluded because of the Society's past commitment to the Trotting Control Board.

These events, which include trotting meetings, dog shows, equestrian events (show jumping, horse shows, etc), soccer matches, and numerous exhibitions, carry no admission charges for those holding Full Membership of the R.A.S.V.

During the Royal Melbourne Show, members are entitled to use all the special Members facilities. And besides free admission for each visit to the Show, there are also reductions in entry fees for Member exhibitors, and reciprocal privileges at Interstate Royal Shows.

Membership to the R.A.S.V. is now open to individuals, firms and organisations as follows:

Full Membership (including one Lady's badge) — \$25.00.  
Associate Membership — \$22.50.  
Junior Membership (under 18 years) — \$6.00.

Full particulars and application form may be obtained from the Director, Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, 3032. (phone 33 0471).

will provide the answers to all enquiries.

The main centre is situated on the corner of Plummer Avenue and Degraeves Street, on the corner of the A.M.P. Concert Square. The second centre is in the western area of the Showground on the corner of Plummer Avenue and Watson Terrace, near the Poultry Pavilion and Centenary Hall.

## First Aid and Medical Services

Besides the Casualty room, near the western entrance to the Arena where doctors are available almost around the clock, there is a First Aid depot in McCracken Avenue.

## For the Disabled

New toilet facilities for disabled persons have been constructed in Staughton Parade, behind the Wilson Stand, and also in the new Government Pavilion.

## Creche

The creche is situated in Skene Street opposite the Administration Building.

## Lost Children

Victorian Police women care for all lost children in the rooms in McGregor Street.

## Police Station

A fully manned Police Station is situated in Skene Street, just off Plummer Avenue.

## Childrens Playground

A \$10,000 playground with the latest equipment has been established in Merrett Avenue, between the Railway and Dog Pavilion for children to play whilst mum and dad relax.

## Childrens Pushers

Children's pushers may be hired in Brisbane Avenue, inside the turnstiles off Epsom Road and in Merrett Avenue beside the Dog Pavilion.

## Lost Property and Cloak Room

The Lost Property and Cloak Rooms are situated at the Staughton Parade side of the Arts and Crafts Pavilion.

## Fire Brigade

A fully manned Fire Station is situated in the eastern end of the A.G. Hunter (Members) Stand.

## Chemist

A fully equipped Chemist Shop is on the Ground Floor of the Administration Building in Degraeves Street.

## Public Telephones

Banks of public telephones are scattered throughout the Grounds. The main areas are Skene Street, opposite the Police Station; in Fiskin Avenue, at the rear of the A.G. Hunter Stand (special STD); and Lennon Avenue, on the Sheep Pavilion wall.

## Picnic Areas

Many well equipped picnic areas are scattered throughout the Grounds where family groups can sit in comfort, relax, and have their picnic lunch. Hot water points are available at each of the stock pavilions.

## T.A.B.

If you don't want to miss out on that "good thing" there is a T.A.B. Agency at the eastern end of the A.G. Hunter Stand — next to the Fire Station.

## CHAMPIONSHIP WINE SHOW

By arrangement with the Federal Wine and Brandy Producers' Council of Australia, the 1977 Royal Melbourne Show will be a Championship Wine Show.

This means a Championship may be awarded to the Best Exhibit of Wine in each of the Open classes in the Championship year.

Special trophies presented by the Federal Wine and Brandy Producers' Council of Australia will include:

The J. M. Fornachon Memorial Trophy, for the Best Sherry, and The T. C. Seabrook Trophy for the Best Dry White.

# 1977 royal show programme of events

**WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 14th**

## CATTLE

- 9.00 a.m. Fat Cattle, live judging of Domestic Trade Classes (Sheep Pavilion).  
1.30 p.m. Judging Led Steer Classes (Main Arena).

## CENTENARY HALL

- 11.00 a.m. to  
11.30 a.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
11.30 a.m. to  
11.50 a.m. Shearing and Wool Handling Demonstrations.  
11.50 a.m. to  
12.00 noon Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
12.00 noon to  
12.30 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
1.30 pm to  
2.00 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
2.00 p.m. to  
2.20 p.m. Shearing and Wool Handling Demonstrations.  
2.20 p.m. to  
2.30 p.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
2.30 p.m. to  
3.00 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
3.00 p.m. to  
3.20 p.m. Shearing and Wool Handling Demonstrations.  
3.20 p.m. to  
3.30 p.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
3.30 p.m. to  
4.00 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.

## DOGS

- 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. — Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
9.00 a.m. — Judging: (a) Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Irish Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Border Terriers, Airedale Terriers, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.  
9.00 a.m. — Judging: (b) Basenjis, Bloodhounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Whippets, Salukis.  
9.00 a.m. — Judging: (c) Belgian Shepherd Dogs (Groenendael), Collies (Rough Coat), Collies (Smooth Coat).  
6.00 p.m. — Pavilion closes.

## HORSES

- 9.00 a.m. Judging commences in Main Arena with led classes. (No horse judging on Thursday, 15th September.)

## MAIN ARENA

Judging of Cattle on Hoof Classes.  
Horses in Main Arena and Dogs in the Dog Judging Arena.

## WOOL COURT

- 2.00 p.m. Rehearsals "Sun Country Show Girl" Competition  
5 p.m. — 8 p.m. Free Films

## MEETINGS & DINNERS

- 3.00 p.m. Australian Hereford Society Limited, Southern Committee General Meeting in the Sheep Club, Lennon Avenue.  
4.00 p.m. The Charolais Society of Australia; Victorian Region General Meeting Victorian Members No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
4.00 p.m. A.R.C.B.A. Committee Meeting, No. 2 meeting, Room T.C.B. Members Stand.  
8.00 p.m. Connemara Pony Breeders Society of Australasia, General Meeting, No. 2 Meeting Room, T.C.B. Members Stand.  
8.00 p.m. Beef Shorthorn Society of Australia, V.C., A.G. Meeting, Council Room Administration Building, Plummer Avenue.  
8.00 p.m. Australian Stock Horse Society, State Management Council Meeting, No 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.

**THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 15th**

## CATTLE

- 9.00 a.m. Judging commences for all cattle breeds on Main Arena. (Jerseys in Jersey Judging Ring). Judging will be in Catalogue order.

## CENTENARY HALL

- 10.50 a.m. to  
11.00 a.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints  
11.00 a.m. to  
11.30 Fabulous Fenn.  
11.30 p.m. to  
12.00 noon Richy Gunton — Yodeller/Comedian.  
12.00 noon to 12.10 p.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
12.10 p.m. to  
12.30 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
12.30 p.m. Draw for Victorian Young Farmers Open Shearing Competition.  
12.30 pm to  
12.40 p.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
1.00 p.m. Victorian Young Farmers Open Shearing competition.  
2.00 p.m. Draw for Victorian Young Farmers Teams Shearing & Wool Handling Competition.  
2.30 p.m. Victorian Young Farmers Teams Shearing & Wool Handling Competition.  
4.30 p.m. Presentation of Victorian Young Farmers Shearing prizes.  
7.00 p.m. Victorian Young Farmers Bank of N.S.W. Demonstration Lecture State Final.  
9.00 p.m. Presentation of prizes. Victorian Young Farmers Demonstration Lecture.

## CAGE BIRD SECTION

Judging will commence at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, 15th September. The pavilion will be open to the public after Judging on Thursday, 15th September and between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. on Friday, 16th and Saturday, 17th September.

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th (Continued)

## DOGS

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.—Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
 9.00 a.m.—Judging: (a) Bull Terriers, Fox Terriers (Smooth), Fox Terriers (Wire), Scottish Terriers, Skye Terriers, Griffon Bruxellois, Japanese Chins, Yorkshire Terriers.  
 9.00 a.m.—Judging: (b) Brittany Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Hungarian Vizlas, Pointers, Retrievers (Curly Coated), Retrievers (Flat Coated), Weimaraners.  
 9.00 a.m.—Judging: (c) Bullmastiffs, Old English Sheepdogs.  
 6.00 p.m.—Pavilion closes.

## MAIN ARENA

Judging of all Cattle, Pigs, Goats, Poultry.  
 Cattle in Main Arena and Dogs in the Dog Judging Arena.

## MEETINGS & DINNERS

10.30 a.m. Australian Pony Stud Book Society Stud Show Sub-Committee meeting, No 1 Meeting Room Members Stand T.C.B.  
 2.00 p.m. Blond d' Aquitaine Society of Australia, Council Meeting, No. 2 Meeting Room, T.C.B.  
 Santa Gertrudis Southern Breeders General Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 2.30 p.m. Presentation of Prizes to the Galloway Cattle Society of Australia in the Press Room Members Stand T.C.B.  
 3.00 p.m. Poll Shorthorn Society of Victoria, V.C., Annual General Meeting, Press Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 3.00 p.m. Australian Red Poll Society V.B. Afternoon tea — Sheep Club, Lennon Avenue, Showgrounds.  
 3.30 p.m. Brahman Cattle Society Annual General Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 4.00 p.m. Blond d' Aquitaine Society of Australia, Annual General Meeting, No. 2 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 7.00 p.m. The Charolais Society of Australia, Victorian Region, Dinner-Dance Ardmillan House, Ardmillan Road Moonee Ponds.  
 7.00 p.m. Shetland Pony Owners and Breeders, Victorian Branch, General Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, T.C.B. Members Stand.  
 7.30 p.m. Beef Shorthorn Society of Australia, Council Meeting, Press Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 7.45 p.m. Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society, Victorian Branch, Annual General Meeting, V.A.S.A. Rooms, McGregor Street.  
 8.00 p.m. Braford Group, Southern Breeders, Beef Cattle Judging, No. 2 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.

## MISS SUN SHOW GIRL

A Cabaret Dinner in honour of the 1977 Sun Country Show Girl will be held in the Royal Luncheon Room, Show Grounds, on Thursday, 15th September, at 7.00 p.m.

Judging will commence at 2.30 p.m. September 15 in the Wool Court.

## WOOL COURT (Fashions from Italy)

9.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m. Rehearsals "Young Farmers Modelling Competition"

11.00 a.m. Final Young Farmers Modelling Competition

2.30 p.m. Final "Sun Country Show Girl" Competition

5 p.m. — 8 p.m. Free Films

## POULTRY SECTION

Judging commences at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, 15th September.

The Pavilion will be open to the public after Judging on Thursday, 15th September until 5.00 p.m. and between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. on each subsequent day with the exception of Sunday, 18th September when it will be open from 11.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

## GOAT SECTION

9.00 a.m. Dairy Breeds.

## PIG SECTION (PIG PAVILION)

8.30 a.m. Large White & Landrace classes

9.00 a.m. All other breeds.

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

## MAIN ARENA

Time	Class	Event	Ring
9.00 a.m.	1411	Ridden Stallion or Colt, 15 hand or over	2
9.30 a.m.	1414	Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 14 hands and not over 14.2	2
9.30 a.m.	1654	Tradesmen's Delivery Stallion	3
9.50 a.m.	1655	Tradesmen's Turnout — Four Wheeler	3
10.00 a.m.	1418	Ridden Stallion or Colt, 12.2 hands & under	2
10.10 a.m.	1656	Tradesmen's Turnout — Two Wheeler	3
10.30 a.m.	1927	"Alex Morrison" Junior Jumping Contest, A3, Group C	1
10.30 a.m.	1638	Viceroy Turnouts, over 13 & not over 14 hands	2
10.40 a.m.	1657	Baker's Turnout	3
10.45 a.m.	1658	Milkman's Turnout	3
10.50 a.m.	1644	Harness Period Turnouts, 14 hands & over	2
11.00 a.m.	1659	Horse Trader's Turnout	3
11.05 a.m.	1636	Jinker Turnouts, over 11 and not over 12 hands	2
11.15 a.m.	1419	Harness Stallions, 12.2 hands & under	2
11.25 a.m.	1649	Heavy Delivery Cart Horse, 15 hands or over	3
11.35 a.m.	1416	Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 12.2 & not over 14 hands	2
11.40 a.m.	1650	Medium Delivery Cart Horse, 15 hands or over	3
12.00 noon	1413	Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 14.2 and under 15 hands	2
12.00 noon	1651	Pair of Lorry Horses	3
12.15 p.m.	1652	Light Delivery Cart Horse, 14.2 hands or over	3
12.25 p.m.		Champion Ridden Stallion, 14 hands & under	2
12.40 p.m.	1653	Light Delivery Cart Horse, under 14.2 hands	3
12.40 p.m.		Champion Ridden Stallion, over 14 hands	2
12.45 p.m.	2511	Trotting, Sun-News Pictorial Handicap (Trotters Only)	1
1.00 p.m.		Champion Tradesman's & Delivery Horse (Light)	3
1.00 p.m.	1911	"Carlton & United Breweries" Stakes, A2, Group A	1
1.10 p.m.		Champion Tradesman's & Delivery Horse (Heavy or Medium)	3
1.15 p.m.	0312	Arab Stallion or Colt, ridden	3
1.30 p.m.	1645	Harness Period Turnouts under 14 hands	2
1.45 p.m.	0513	Palomino Stallion or Colt, ridden	3
1.45 p.m.	0420	Trotting Turnouts (on track)	1
2.00 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS	
2.10 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM	
2.30 p.m.		GRAND PARADE — Horses, Ponies, Cattle & Goats	
3.15 p.m.		GOLDEN EAGLES PARACHUTE TEAM	
3.30 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS	
3.45 p.m.	1420	Harness Hackney Stallions, 14 hands & under	2
3.50 p.m.	1412	Harness Stallions, 15 hands & over	2
4.00 p.m.	1916	"Highpoint West" Stakes, Table A2, Group A	1
4.00 p.m.	0319	Arab, Saddle Mare or Gelding	3
4.05 p.m.	1415	Harness Stallions, over 14 & under 15 hands	2
4.20 p.m.	1417	Harness Stallions, over 12.2 & not over 14 hands	2
4.30 p.m.	1629	Harness Ponies, not over 10 hands	3
4.35 p.m.	1421	Harness Shetland Stallions	2
4.50 p.m.	1637	Jinker Turnouts, over 10 & not over 11 hands	3
5.00 p.m.		Champion Harness Stallion, over 14 hands	2
5.10 p.m.		Champion Harness Stallion, 14 hands & under	2
5.20 p.m.		New Oakleigh Motors Australian Trail Horse Championship	1
6.00 p.m.	924	Skippa Working Dog Food "Utility Sheep Dog Trial	

## FRIDAY EVENING

7.00 p.m.	1566	Arab Costume Turnout	1
7.00 p.m.	1563	Working Stock Horse	2
7.15 p.m.	0616	Western Pleasure Turnout	3
7.30 p.m.	1935	"Pure-Pak" Six Bars, Group, E	1

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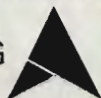
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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th (Continued)

- 8.05 p.m. 2512 Trotting, Hearne Printery Handicap .....  
 8.20 p.m. POLICE MOTOR CYCLE DISPLAY TEAM .....  
 8.40 p.m. FIREWORKS DISPLAY .....  
 9.00 p.m. HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM.....

### GOAT SECTION

- 9.00 a.m. Angora Breeds.

### CATTLE

- 10.30 a.m. Presentation of UDV Awards (Jersey Judging Ring).  
 11.00 a.m. Champion Dairy Cow (Jersey Judging Ring).

### CATTLE SALES

(To be held in the "L. M. Dugdale" Cattle Sale Ring).

- First Group — Poli Herefords and Herefords.  
 Second Group — Angus, Galloways, Belted Galloways and Murray Greys.  
 Third Group — Brangus, Brahmans, Braford's and Santa Gertrudis.  
 Fourth Group — Charolais, Devons, South Devons, Simmental and Maine-Anjou.  
 Fifth Group — Poll Shorthorns, Beef Shorthorns and Dairy Shorthorns.

### MEETINGS & DINNERS

- 9.00 a.m. Australian Red Poll Society, F.C. Annual & Council Meetings Lennons Parkview Hotel, 303 Royal Parade Parkville.  
 9.30 a.m. Australian Hereford Society Limited, General Meeting, Grill Room, Dennis Catering, Degraeves Street.  
 9.30 a.m. Australian National Cattlemens Council, Meeting and Evening Cocktail party, "Champagne Room", Flemington Racecourse, Members Stand.  
 10.00 a.m. Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society, F.C., Annual Meeting, V.A.S.A. Rooms, McGregor Street.  
 10.30 a.m. Australian Simmental Breeders Association Limited, V.B., Committee Meeting, No. 2 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 1.00 p.m. Angus Society of Australia, V.B. Annual General Meeting, Council Room, Administration Building.  
 2.00 p.m. Australian Simmental Breeders Association Limited, V.B. General Meeting, No. 2 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 2.00 p.m. Victorian Poll Hereford Association, Annual General Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 4.00 p.m. Galloway Cattle Society of Australia, Annual General Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 6.00 p.m. Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society, Victorian Branch, Dinner Dance, Luncheon Rooms (Dennis Catering), Plummer Avenue.  
 6.00 p.m. The Guernsey Cattle Society of Australia, Dinner Dance, Ardmillan House, 1 Ardmillan Road, Moonee Ponds.  
 7.00 p.m. Australian Illawarra Shorthorn Society (V.B.) Annual General Meeting and Committee Meeting, No. 2 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 7.00 p.m. Ayrshire Cattle Society of Australia, Smorgasbord Dinner, Rosslyn Court, Essendon.  
 7.00 p.m. Victorian Poll Hereford Association, Annual Dinner Dance, Melbourne Town House, 701 Swanston Street, Carlton.  
 7.00 p.m. Australian Simmental Breeders Association Ltd, Annual Dinner Dance, North Melbourne Football Club Social Club, North Melbourne.  
 7.30 p.m. Angus Society of Australia, Annual Dinner Dance, Melbourne Town House, 701 Swanston Street, Carlton.  
 7.30 p.m. Australian Red Poll Society V.B. Dinner, Lennon's Parkview Hotel 303 Royal Parade Parkville.  
 8.00 p.m. Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Australia, Annual General Meeting No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.

## WOOL COURT (Fashions from Italy)

RehearSals all day.  
 5 p.m. — 8 p.m. Free Films

### CENTENARY HALL

- 9.00 a.m. Draw for Competitors in the Panacur Australian Strong Wool Shearing Championship.  
 9.20 a.m. to  
 9.30 a.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
 9.30 a.m. to  
 12.30 p.m. Heats of the Panacur Australian Strong Wool Shearing Championship. (22 Competitors.)  
 12.30 p.m. to  
 1.00 p.m. Magician.  
 1.00 p.m. Draw for Competitors in the Panacur Australian Strong Wool Shearing Championship.  
 1.00 p.m. to  
 1.10 p.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
 1.10 p.m. to  
 1.30 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
 1.30 p.m. to  
 4.30 p.m. Heats of the Panacur Australian Strong Wool Shearing Championship. (27 Competitors.)  
 4.30 p.m. to  
 4.40 p.m. Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
 4.40 p.m. to  
 5.00 p.m. Malvern Star Cycles.  
 5.00 p.m. to  
 5.10 p.m. Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
 5.10 p.m. to  
 5.30 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
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 6.40 p.m. Magician.  
 6.45 p.m. to  
 7.15 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
 7.15 p.m. to  
 7.30 p.m. Malvern Star Cycles.  
 7.30 p.m. to  
 8.15 p.m. Song Sung in Blue.

### DOGS

- 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. — Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
 9.00 a.m. — Judging: (a) Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired), Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired), Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired), Dachshund (Long Haired), Dachshund (Smooth Haired), Dachshund (Wire Haired).  
 9.00 a.m. — Judging: (b) Labrador Retrievers.  
 9.00 a.m. — Judging: (c) Boxers, British Bulldogs, Pyrenean Mountain Dogs.  
 8.00 p.m. — Pavilion Closes.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

### MAIN ARENA

Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.15 a.m.	1715	Albion Boys' Riding Competition, 12 & under 14	2
8.15 a.m.	1729	Lort Smith Animal Hospital Pair Riding Competition (14 & under 16)	3
8.45 a.m.	1723	Brockhoff Biscuits Girls' Riding Competition (12 & under 14)	2
9.15 a.m.	1635	Jinker Turnouts, over 12 & not over 13 hands	3
9.30 a.m.	1924	The Scurry Stakes, Table C, Group B	1
9.30 a.m.	1616	Jinker Turnouts, 15 hands or over	3
9.45 a.m.	1648	Pairs or Teams Harness Shetland Ponies	3
10.00 a.m.	1714	Volvo Boys' Riding Competition (14 & under 16)	2
10.00 a.m.	1633	Buggy Turnouts, not over 14 hands	3
10.20 a.m.	1730	Volvo Junior Pair Riding Competition (under 14 years)	3
10.45 a.m.	1722	Suburban Plumbing Service Girls' Riding Competition (14 & under 16)	2
11.00 a.m.	1917	Hotel Southern Cross Jumping Competition, A3, Group A	1
11.20 a.m.	1734	Volvo Junior Team Riding Competition (12 & under 14)	3
11.45 a.m.	1565	Saddle Palomino, Mare or Gelding	3



# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th (Continued)

12.15 p.m.	1660	Decorated Business Turnouts	2
12.15 p.m.		New Oakleigh Motors Australian Trail Horse Championship	3
12.45 p.m.	1743	Good Hands Challenge Trophy for Boys	2
1.00 p.m.	1913	"Myer Emporium" Stakes, Table A4, Group A	1
1.00 p.m.	1632	Hackney Type Harness Ponies, 12 hands or under	3
1.15 p.m.	1641	Viceroy Turnouts, over 10 & not over 11 hands	3
1.25 p.m.	1631	Hackney Type Harness Ponies, over 12 & not over 13 hands	3
1.50 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS	
1.50 p.m.		GOLDEN EAGLES PARACHUTE TEAM	
2.00 p.m.		ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY BAND AND ROYAL GUARD FROM ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY	
2.30 p.m.		OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SHOW by His Excellency the Governor General of Australia, The Right Honourable Sir John Kerr, A.K., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.St.J., Q.C.	
2.50 p.m.		GRAND PARADE — Horses, Ponies, Cattle & Goats	
3.35 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS	
3.45 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM	
4.05 p.m.	1742	Good Hands Challenge Trophy for Girls	2
4.05 p.m.	1634	Jinker Turnouts, over 13 & not over 14 hands	3
4.25 p.m.	1615	Buggy Turnouts, over 14 & under 15 hands	3
4.40 p.m.	1621	Novice Harness Ponies, over 12 & not over 13 hands	3
4.45 p.m.	1922	"The Fidelity Feeds" Hit & Hurry, Group B	1
5.00 p.m.	1620	Novice Harness Ponies, over 13 & not over 14 hands	3
5.15 p.m.	1733	Streets Ice Cream Team Riding Competition (14 & under 16)	2
5.15 p.m.	1622	Novice Harness Ponies, not over 12 hands	3
6.00 p.m.	924	Skippa Working Dog Food, Utility Sheep Dog Trial	3
<b>SATURDAY EVENING</b>			
7.15 p.m.	2513	Trotting, T.C.B. Handicap	
7.30 p.m.		POLICE MOTOR CYCLE DISPLAY TEAM	
7.50 p.m.		Stuart Lear — CLOWNS	
8.00 p.m.		MASSED HIGHLAND BANDS DISPLAY	
8.30 p.m.	2514	Trotting, Free-For-All	
8.45 p.m.		FIREWORKS DISPLAY	
9.15 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM	

## WOOD CHOPPING ARENA

### MORNING

10.00 a.m.	Event 6	Heat 1 (250 mm Novice S.B. H'Cap)
10.10 a.m.	Event 15	Heat 1 (300 mm Novice U.H. H'Cap)
10.20 a.m.	Event 6	Heat 2
10.30 a.m.	Event 15	Heat 2
10.40 a.m.	Event 6	Heat 3
10.50 a.m.	Event 15	Heat 3
11.00 a.m.	Event 6	Final
		Presentation of Trophies Event 6
11.10 a.m.	Event 15	Heat 4
11.20 a.m.	Event 9	Heat 1 (250 mm S.B. H'Cap)
11.30 a.m.	Event 17	Heat 1 (300 mm U.H. H'Cap)
11.40 a.m.	Event 9	Heat 2
11.50 a.m.	Event 17	Heat 2
12.00 noon	Event 9	Heat 3

### AFTERNOON

1.30 p.m.	Event 15	Final (300 mm Novice U.H. H'Cap)
		Presentation of Trophies Event 15
1.40 p.m.	Event 9	Heat 4 (250 mm S.B. H'Cap)
1.50 p.m.	Event 17	Heat 3 (300 mm U.H. H'Cap)
2.00 p.m.	Event 9	Heat 5
2.10 p.m.	Event 18	Heat 1 (300 mm U.H. H'Cap)
2.20 p.m.	Event 9	Heat 6
2.30 p.m.	Event 18	Heat 2
2.40 p.m.	Event 9	Semi Final 1
2.50 p.m.	Event 18	Heat 3
3.00 p.m.	Event 9	Semi Final 2
3.10 p.m.	Event 18	Heat 4
3.20 p.m.	Event 21	Heat 1 (300 mm T.F. H'Cap)
3.30 p.m.	Event 9	Final
		Presentation of Trophies Event 9
3.40 p.m.	Event 18	Heat 5
3.50 p.m.	Event 8	Heat 1 (300 mm S.B. H'Cap)
4.00 p.m.	Event 18	Heat 6
4.10 p.m.	Event 8	Heat 2
4.20 p.m.	Event 18	Semi Final 1
4.30 p.m.	Event 8	Heat 3
4.40 p.m.	Event 18	Semi Final 2
4.50 p.m.	Event 8	Heat 4

## CATS & KITTENS

Cats and Kittens are on exhibition in Cat Pavilion.  
Day One — Saturday, 17th September, all Shorthairs (other than Foreign Self and Siamese).

## SHEARING

The "Panacur" Australian Strong Wool Shearing Championships — Heats a.m. Friday, 16th, Final Afternoon Saturday, 17th September.  
The "Royal Melbourne Show" Senior Shearing Championship (Restricted) — Wednesday, 21st September.  
The "Sunbeam" Australian Shearing Championship — Thursday, 22nd, Friday, 23rd and Saturday, 24th September.

## CATTLE

9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. — Display of Carcasses, Announcement of Awards and comments by judges on Fat Cattle classes.

## DOGS

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. — Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
9.00 a.m. — Judging: (a) Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat), Chihuahuas (Long Coat).  
9.00 a.m. — Judging: (b) Afghan Hounds.  
9.00 a.m. — Judging: (c) Boston Terriers, French Bulldogs, Mastiffs, St. Bernards, Chow Chows, Samoyeds.  
5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. — Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
6.00 p.m. — Judging: (d) Open Obedience Trial (Dogs and Bitches) Part 1.  
8.00 p.m. — Pavilion closes.

## WOOL COURT (Fashions from Italy)

11.00 a.m. 12 noon 1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m.  
5 p.m. — 8 p.m. Free Films

## CENTENARY HALL

9.30 a.m. to 9.40 a.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
9.40 a.m. to 11.20 a.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
11.20 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon Magician.  
12.00 noon to 12.10 Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
12.10 p.m. to 12.40 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
12.40 p.m. to 12.50 p.m. Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
1.00 p.m. Draw for Competitors in the Panacur Australian Strong Wool Shearing Championship.  
1.30 p.m. Finals of the Panacur Australian Strong Wool Shearing Championship.  
3.35 p.m. Richy Gunston — Yodeller/Comedian.  
3.45 p.m. Presentation of Prizes in the Panacur Australian Strong Wool Shearing Championship.  
3.45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
4.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Magician.  
5.00 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
5.45 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Ethnic Dancing.  
6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
7.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Magician.  
7.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Judo Demonstration.  
8.00 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. Song Sung in Blue.

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th (Continued)

## MEETINGS & DINNERS

- 9.30 a.m. The Guernsey Cattle Society of Australia, V.B., Annual General Meeting, Guernsey Kiosk, No. 1 Cattle Pavilion.  
 9.30 a.m. The Australian Society of Breeders of British Sheep, V.B. Annual Meeting, Sheep Club, Lennon Avenue.  
 10.00 a.m. Ayrshire Cattle Society of Australia, V.B., Annual Meeting, followed by V.B. Committee Meeting.  
 10.00 a.m. Australian Jersey Herd Society Meeting of Exhibitors, Press Conference Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 1.30 p.m. Ayrshire Cattle Society of Australia, F.C., Open Annual Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 2.00 p.m. Australian Limousin Breeders Society (Victorian Region), Annual General Meeting, No. 2 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
 5.30 p.m. The Victorian Dorset Horn Breeders Association, Formation Meeting, Sheep Club, Lennon Avenue.  
 7.30 p.m. The Australian Pig Breeders Society, V.B., Annual Meeting, Pig Club.  
 8.00 p.m. Victorian Poultry Fanciers Association General Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

## MAIN ARENA

Time	Class	Event	Ring
10.00 a.m.		R. A. S. JUDGING CHAMPIONSHIPS .....	
12.20 p.m.	1625	Harness Ponies, over 12.2 & not over 13 hands. ....	1
12.30 p.m.	1611	Harness Horses, 15 hands and over .....	1
12.30 p.m.	1562	Mounted Police Turnout .....	2
12.30 p.m.	1936	Buckley & Nunn "Six Bars" .....	3
12.55 p.m.	1626	Harness Ponies, over 12 hands & not over 12.2. ....	1
1.10 p.m.	1630	Harness Hackney Type, over 13 and not over 14 hands .....	1
1.15 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS .....	
1.30 p.m.		MUSICAL RIDE by Victoria Mounted Police .....	
2.00 p.m.		OBEDIENCE DOG DISPLAY .....	
2.45 p.m.		GOLDEN EAGLES PARACHUTE TEAM .....	
2.55 p.m.		HOUND RACING .....	
3.15 p.m.		GRAND PARADE — Horses, Ponies, Cattle & Goats, and RELIGIOUS SERVICE .....	
4.00 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS .....	
4.10 p.m.	1837	Apprentice Jockeys' Flag Race .....	
4.25 p.m.		Australian Gold Cup Tent Pegging Championship. BAIL-UP — Re-enactment of a Gold Coach hold-up by Australian Historical Pageantry Society .....	
5.10 p.m.			
5.30 p.m.	1831	Volvo Junior Sack Race .....	
5.45 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM .....	
6.05 p.m.	1817	Gentlemen's Bending Race .....	

## SUNDAY EVENING

7.00 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS .....	
7.10 p.m.		POLICE MOTOR CYCLE DISPLAY TEAM .....	
7.30 p.m.	1920	McEwan's Top Score Stakes, Group A. Mr Keith Urquhart and Sandman — Australian Stock Horse .....	
8.15 p.m.			
8.35 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM .....	

## WOOD CHOPPING ARENA

### MORNING

10.10 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 1 (425 mm Chain Saw Ch/ship)
10.20 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 2
10.30 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 3
10.40 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 4
10.50 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 5
11.10 a.m.	Event 18	Final (300 mm U.H. H'Cap)
		Presentation of Trophies Event 18
11.20 a.m.	Event 8	Heat 5 (300 mm S.B. H'Cap)
11.30 a.m.	Event 17	Heat 4 (300 mm U.H. H'Cap)
11.40 a.m.	Event 8	Heat 6

11.50 a.m.	Event 17	Heat 5
12.00 noon	Event 23	Heat 1 (300 mm Hard Hitting)

### AFTERNOON

1.30 p.m.	Event 8	Semi Final 1 (300 mm S.B. H'Cap)
1.40 p.m.	Event 17	Heat 6 (300 mm U.H. H'Cap)
1.50 p.m.	Event 8	Semi Final 2
2.00 p.m.	Event 17	Semi Final 1
2.10 p.m.	Event 8	Final
		Presentation of Trophies Event 8
2.20 p.m.	Event 17	Semi Final 2
2.30 p.m.	Event 7	Heat 1 (350 mm S.B. H'Cap)
2.40 p.m.	Event 17	Final
		Presentation of Trophies Event 17
2.50 p.m.	Event 7	Heat 2
3.00 p.m.	Event 21	Heat 2 (300 mm T.F. H'Cap)
3.10 p.m.	Event 7	Heat 3
3.20 p.m.	Event 16	Heat 1 (300 mm U.H. H'Cap)
3.30 p.m.	Event 7	Heat 4
3.40 p.m.	Event 16	Heat 2
3.50 p.m.	Event 7	Heat 5
4.00 p.m.	Event 16	Heat 3
4.10 p.m.	Event 7	Heat 6
4.20 p.m.	Event 16	Heat 4
4.30 p.m.	Event 7	Semi Final 1
4.40 p.m.	Event 16	Heat 5
4.50 p.m.	Event 7	Semi Final 2
5.00 p.m.	Event 23	Heat 2

## PIGEON SECTION

Judging commences at 8.30 a.m. Monday, 19th September. Presentation of prizes, Friday, 23rd September, 7.00 p.m.

The pavilion will be open to the public after Judging on Monday, 19th until 9.00 p.m. and between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m. from Tuesday, 20th to Saturday 24th inclusive and until 5.00 p.m. on Sunday, 25th.

## DOGS

- 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. — Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
 9.00 a.m. — Judging: (a) Australian Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Kerry Blue Terriers, Lakeland Terriers, Manchester Terriers, Sealyham Terriers, Norfolk Terriers, English Toy Terriers (Black and Tan), Italian Greyhounds, Pomeranians.  
 9.00 a.m. — Judging: (b) Deerhounds, Elkhounds, Finnish Spitz, Foxhounds, Greyhounds, Harriers, Pharaoh Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Siberian Huskys, Golden Retrievers.  
 9.00 a.m. — Judging: (c) Newfoundland, Norwegian Buhunds, Hungarian Pulis, Briards, Bouvier Des Flandres, Bearded Collies, Dobermanns.  
 5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. — Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
 6.00 p.m. — Judging: (d) Novice Obedience Trial (Dogs).  
 8.00 p.m. — Pavilion closes.

## WOOL COURT (Fashions from Italy)

12 noon 1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m.  
 5 p.m. — 8 p.m. Free Films

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### JUDGING CHAMPIONSHIPS

will be conducted on the Main Arena, Sunday, September 18, from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon: for the following sections —

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| 1. Light Horses      | 11. Long Wool Sheep                      |
| 2. Stock Horses      | 12. Short Wool Sheep                     |
| 3. Clydesdales       | 13. Merino Sheep                         |
| 4. Australian Ponies | 14. Pigs                                 |
| 5. Welsh Ponies      | 15. Cats                                 |
| 6. Shetlands         | 16. Poultry                              |
| 7. Donkeys           | 17. Goats                                |
| 8. Beef Cattle       | 18. Cookery                              |
| 9. Dairy Cattle      | 19. Pigs (including an under 18 section) |
| 10. Dogs (2 Rings)   |  |

Entry forms will be available from Superintendents of the categories concerned.



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# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th (Continued)

## CENTENARY HALL

11.15 a.m. to	
11.30 a.m.	Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
11.30 a.m. to	
12.00 noon	Highland Dancing.
12.00 noon to	
12.30 p.m.	Magician.
12.30 p.m. to	
12.40 p.m.	Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
12.40 p.m. to	
1.00 p.m.	Malvern Star Cycles.
1.00 p.m. to	
1.30 p.m.	Highland Dancing.
1.30 p.m. to	
1.40 p.m.	Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
1.40 p.m. to	
2.00 p.m.	Malvern Star Cycles.
2.00 p.m. to	
2.30 p.m.	Magician.
2.30 p.m. to	
3.00 p.m.	Rod Boucher — One Man Band.
3.00 p.m. to	
3.10 p.m.	Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
3.10 p.m.	Square Dancing.

## MEETINGS & DINNERS

10.00 a.m.	Australian South Devon Cattle Breeders Association, Annual General Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.
1.30 p.m.	The Australian Donkey Breed Society, Special Stud Book Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, T.C.B.

## CATS & KITTENS

**Day Two** — Sunday, 18th September, Part/non Pedigreed, Domestic, Experimental, Supplementary cats on exhibition, public judging competition.

# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

## MAIN ARENA

Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.30 a.m.	1542	Saddle Ponies, over 13 & not over 14 hands (Novice).....	2
8.45 a.m.	0814	Galloway Mares (led) over 14 hands & not over 14.2.....	1
9.25 a.m.	0813	Galloway Mares (led) over 14.2 & not over 15 hands.....	1
9.30 a.m.	1511	Best Equestrienne Turnout — GARRYOWEN TROPHY.....	2
9.30 a.m.	1919	"Telmin" One Round Stakes, Table A4, Group A.....	3
9.45 a.m.	0815	Galloway Brood Mares (led) over 14 and under 15 hands.....	1
9.45 a.m.	1553	Saddle Ponies, over 10.2 & not over 11 hands.....	1
9.55 a.m.		Champion Galloway Mare (led).....	1
10.00 a.m.	1555	Saddle Ponies, not over 9.2 hands, Riders under 10.....	1
10.30 a.m.	1547	Saddle Ponies, over 12.2 & not over 13 hands.....	1
11.00 a.m.	1929	Joseph Lyddy Junior Jumping Contest, Table A, Group C.....	3
11.10 a.m.	1544	Saddle Ponies, over 13.2 & not over 14 hands.....	1
11.50 a.m.	1545	Saddle Ponies, over 13 hands & not over 13.2.....	1
12.00 noon	1534	Saddle Galloways, over 14.2 & not over 14.2 (Novice).....	2
12.30 p.m.	1517	Hacks, 14 stone (Novice).....	1
12.40 p.m.	1912	Prince of Wales Cup, Table A3, Group A.....	3
12.55 p.m.	1531	Saddle Galloways, over 14.2 & under 15 hands, (Novice).....	2
1.15 p.m.	1546	Saddle Ponies, over 12 & not over 13 hands (Novice).....	1
1.45 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS.....	

1.50 p.m.	1834	Ball Race.....	2
2.10 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM.....	
2.30 p.m.		GRAND PARADE — Horses, Ponies, Cattle & Goats.....	
3.15 p.m.		GOLDEN EAGLES PARACHUTE TEAM.....	
3.30 p.m.	1513	Best Junior Equestrienne Turnout.....	1
3.30 p.m.	1829	Sack Race.....	2
3.45 p.m.		Stuart Lear — CLOWNS.....	
4.00 p.m.	1518	Hacks, 14 stone, Open.....	2
4.00 p.m.	1925	The Fidelity Feeds Take Your Own Line, Group B.....	3
4.30 p.m.	1550	Saddle Ponies, 12 hands & under (Novice).....	1
5.00 p.m.	1639	Viceroy Turnouts, over 12 & not over 13 hands.....	2
5.15 p.m.	1551	Saddle Ponies, over 11.2 & not over 12 hands.....	1
5.25 p.m.	1612	Harness Galloways, over 14.2 & under 15 hands.....	2
5.35 p.m.	1614	Buggy Turnouts, 15 hands & over.....	2

## MONDAY EVENING

7.00 p.m.	AUSTRALIAN GOLD CUP TENT PEGGING CHAMPIONSHIP.....
7.45 p.m.	POLICE MOTOR CYCLE DISPLAY TEAM.....
8.05 p.m.	Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS.....
8.15 p.m.	FIREWORKS DISPLAY.....
8.40 p.m.	A. R. C. CAMP DRAFTING CHAMPIONSHIP.....
9.15 p.m.	HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM.....

## WOOD CHOPPING ARENA

### MORNING

9.50 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 6	(425 mm Chain Saw Ch/ship)
10.00 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 7	
10.10 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 8	
10.20 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 9	
10.30 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 10	
10.40 a.m.	Event 7	Final	(350 mm S.B. H'Cap)
			Presentation of Trophies Event 7
10.50 a.m.	Event 16	Heat 6	(300 mm U.H. H'Cap)
11.00 a.m.	Event 10	Heat 1	(250 mm S.B. H'Cap)
11.10 a.m.	Event 16	Semi Final 1	
11.20 a.m.	Event 10	Heat 2	
11.30 a.m.	Event 16	Semi Final 2	
11.40 a.m.	Event 10	Heat 3	
11.50 a.m.	Event 16	Final	
			Presentation of Trophies Event 16
12.00 noon	Event 23	Heat 3	(300 mm Hard Hitting)

### AFTERNOON

1.30 p.m.	Event 10	Heat 4	(250 mm S.B. H'Cap)
1.40 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 1	(325 mm U.H. H'Cap)
1.50 p.m.	Event 10	Heat 5	
2.00 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 2	
2.10 p.m.	Event 10	Heat 6	
2.20 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 3	
2.30 p.m.	Event 10	Heat 7	
2.40 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 4	
2.50 p.m.	Event 10	Heat 8	
3.00 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 5	
3.10 p.m.	Event 10	Heat 9	
3.20 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 6	
3.30 p.m.	Event 21	Heat 3	(300 mm T.F. H'Cap)
3.40 p.m.	Event 10	Heat 10	
3.50 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 7	
4.00 p.m.	Event 10	Heat 11	
4.10 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 8	
4.20 p.m.	Event 10	Heat 12	
4.30 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 9	
4.40 p.m.	Event 10	Heat 13	
4.50 p.m.	Event 22	Heat 4	(300 mm Hard Hitting)

## SHEEP SECTION (JUDGING)

8.30 a.m.	Poll Dorset.
9.00 a.m.	All Breeds.

## DOGS

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	—Checking Exhibit Numbers.
9.00 a.m.	—Judging: (a) Basset Hounds, Gordon Setters, English Setters.
9.00 a.m.	—Judging: (b) Poodles (Toy under 11"), Poodles (Miniature under 15"), Poodles (Standard).
5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.	—Checking Exhibit Numbers.
6.00 p.m.	—Judging: (c) Open Obedience Trial (Dogs and Bitches) Part 2.
8.00 p.m.	—Pavilion closes.

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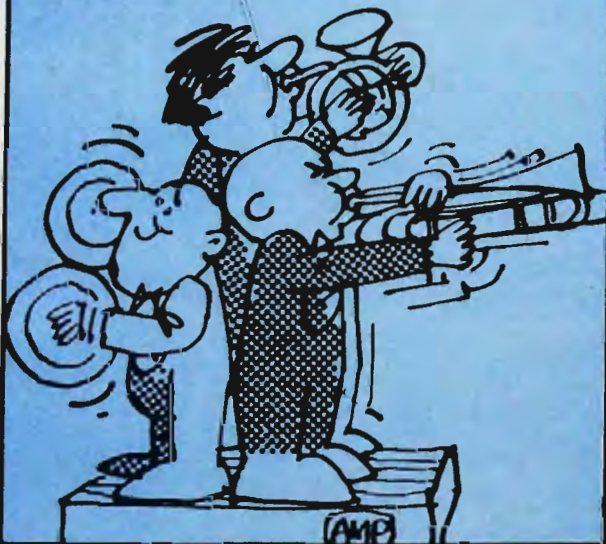
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## Stone Architecture

Not many people realise that Victoria's Aborigines, in tribal times, sometimes lived in stone huts. A replica of one of these huts, similar to those recently excavated in the Western District, has been built at the Ministry for Conservation's display stand, in the Government Pavilion. The hut, and associated displays, demonstrates some of the important archaeological work going on in Victoria, to unravel the mysteries of our earliest history.

## FREE FILMS

Lunchtime feature films will be shown each day in the first floor theatrette of the new Government pavilion. The films are part of the Ministry for Conservation's theatrette programme, and will cover a wide range of topics on conservation and the environment. They will be shown free of charge between 12.45 and 2 p.m. It's part of the Ministry for Conservation's "Conservation is a Way of Life" programme.

## TO SHOOT OR NOT TO SHOOT

What are your views on hunting and shooting? Whether you are for or against hunting, keep in mind Thursday night, September 22. A panel discussion on hunting and culling wildlife will be held in the Government Pavilion theatrette between 7.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. The session will start with a talk on firearm safety. It's part of the Ministry for Conservation's "Conservation is a Way of Life" programme.

## KIDS CORNER

Daily children's sessions have been organised by the Ministry for Conservation. The sessions will be in the first floor theatrette of the new Government Pavilion, between 10.45 a.m. and noon. Highlights include a zoo educational session on Monday, September 19, and a stone tool and wooden spear making demonstration on Tuesday, September 20. It's part of the Ministry for Conservation's "Conservation is a Way of Life" programme.

## New Concept in Agriculture

Permaculture . . . a new concept in agriculture . . . has aroused considerable interest in recent months. Bill Mollison, who coined the term, will be at the Show on Friday, September 16, to talk about the concept and explain how permaculture can function in Southern Australia. He will speak from 2.45 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. in the first floor theatrette of the new Government Pavilion.

Bill, from the University of Tasmania, generated interest in the concept earlier this year in several radio talk-back shows. He describes permaculture as "a complex cultivated forest of three or more tiers, integrated with domestic and useful wild animal species, in an evolving and dynamic perennial system". His open forum at the Show will be part of the Ministry for Conservation's "Conservation is a Way of Life" programme.

# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th (Continued)

## WOOL COURT (Fashions from Italy)

11.00 a.m. 12 noon 1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m.  
5 p.m. — 8 p.m. Free Films

## CENTENARY HALL

10.00 to  
10.30 a.m. Gardening Demonstrations  
10.30 to  
11.00 a.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
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11.30 to  
12.00 noon Rod Boucher — One Man Band.  
12.00 to  
12.10 p.m. Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
12.10 to  
12.30 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
12.30 to  
1.00 p.m. Magician.  
1.00 to  
1.30 p.m. Peter Gray — Clown.  
1.30 to  
2.00 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
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2.10 p.m. Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
2.10 to  
2.30 p.m. Malvern Star Cycles.  
2.30 to  
3.00 p.m. Magician.  
3.00 to  
3.10 p.m. Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
3.10 to  
3.40 p.m. Peter York — Folk Music.  
3.40 to  
4.10 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
4.10 to  
4.20 p.m. Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
4.20 to  
4.50 p.m. Magician.  
4.50 to  
5.20 p.m. Peter York — Folk Music.  
5.20 to  
5.30 p.m. Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
5.30 to  
6.00 p.m. Ethnic Dancing.  
6.00 to  
6.30 p.m. Malvern Star Cycles.  
6.30 to  
7.00 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
7.00 to  
8.00 p.m. Square Dancing.

## MEETINGS & DINNERS

11.00 a.m. Hampshire Downs Association, Inaugural Meeting, Sheep Club, Lennon Avenue.  
1.30 p.m. The Dairy Shorthorn Association of Australia, Annual General Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
2.00 p.m. The Australian Pony Club Council General Meeting, Ayrshire Kiosk (adjacent No. 1 Cattle Pavilion).  
2.30 p.m. Australian Perendale Association, General Meeting, Sheep Club, Lennon Avenue.  
4.00 p.m. Equestrian Federation of Australia, National Dressage Committee Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.  
8.00 p.m. Equestrian Federation of Australia, Federal Council Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.

# TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

## MAIN ARENA

Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.45 a.m.	1548	Saddle Ponies, under 13 hands, Riders 14 or under	2
9.00 a.m.	1628	Harness Ponies, over 10 & not over 11 hands	1
9.15 a.m.	1512	Best Intermediate Equestrienne Turnout	1
9.30 a.m.	1932	S.A. Greaves Memorial Hunters Plate, Group D	2
10.00 a.m.	1918	Land Rover Jumping Competition, Table A3, Group A	3
10.15 a.m.	1618	Viceroy Turnouts, 15 hands & over	1
10.30 a.m.	1721	White Crow Food Products Girls' Riding Competition (16 & under 18)	1
10.30 a.m.	1647	Harness Pairs or Teams, 14 hands & under	2
10.45 a.m.	1568	Saddle Pony Turnouts, not over 10.2, Riders under 8 yrs	2
11.10 a.m.	1569	Saddle Pony Turnouts, not over 10.2, Riders 8 & under 11	2
11.30 a.m.	1928	General Motors-Holden's Gemini Junior Jumping Contest, Table A3, Group C	3
11.40 a.m.	1554	Saddle Ponies, over 9.2 & not over 10.2 hands	2
11.45 a.m.	1519	Hacks, 12 stone (Novice)	1
12.00 noon	1718	G.V. Mulder Boys' Riding Competition, under 8	2
12.30 p.m.	1726	V.L.H.A. Girls' Riding Competition, under 8	2
12.45 p.m.	1515	Smartest on Parade for Girls	1
1.00 p.m.	1719	Ladies' Riding Competition, 21 & over	2
1.15 p.m.	1915	Olympic Tyre Top Score Stakes, Group A	3
1.30 p.m.	1552	Saddle Ponies, over 11 hands & not over 11.2	1
1.50 p.m.	2515	Trotting, Tuesday Handicap	1
2.00 p.m.		MUSICAL RIDE by Victoria Mounted Police	
2.30 p.m.		GOLDEN EAGLES PARACHUTE TEAM	
2.45 p.m.	1535	Saddle Galloways, over 14 hands & not over 14.2 (Heavy)	2
2.45 p.m.	1520	Hacks, 12 stone, Open	1
3.15 p.m.	1536	Saddle Galloways, over 14 hands & not over 14.2 (Light)	1
3.45 p.m.	2516	Trotting, Three Years Old Handicap	1
3.45 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS	
4.00 p.m.	1532	Saddle Galloways, over 14.2 & under 15 hands (Heavy)	1
4.00 p.m.	1564	Hunter, Mare or Gelding	1
4.00 p.m.	1921	Scurry Stakes Table C, Group B	1
4.30 p.m.	1533	Saddle Galloways, over 14.2 & under 15 hands (Light)	1
4.45 p.m.	1640	Viceroy Turnouts, over 11 & not over 12 hands	1
5.15 p.m.	1646	Harness Pairs or Teams, over 14 hands	1
5.15 p.m.		Bank of N.S.W. Open Sheep Dog Trial (3 competitors)	
6.00 p.m.		A.R.C. Camp Drafting Champions (9)	
<b>TUESDAY EVENING</b>			
7.00 p.m.		Stuart Lear — CLOWNS	
7.10 p.m.		ROYAL SHOW 5000 metres CLASSIC (footrunning Cross Country) sponsored by Vince Flannery of Postle Promotions	
7.30 p.m.		GRAND PARADE — Horses, Ponies, Cattle & Goats	
8.15 p.m.	2517	Trotting — The Trotters Handicap	1
8.30 p.m.	1943	Ardath Section Four Jumping Contest, Group E	1
9.00 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM	

## WOOD CHOPPING ARENA

MORNING			
10.10 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 11	(425 mm Chain Saw Chopping)
10.20 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 12	
10.30 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 13	
10.40 a.m.	Event 27	Heat 14	
10.50 a.m.	Event 10	Heat 14	(250 mm S.B. H'Cap)
11.00 a.m.	Event 19	Heat 10	(325 mm U.H. H'Cap)
11.10 a.m.	Event 10	Heat 15	
11.20 a.m.	Event 19	Heat 11	
11.30 a.m.	Event 10	Semi Final — 1	
11.40 a.m.	Event 19	Heat 12	
11.50 a.m.	Event 10	Semi Final 2	
12.00 noon	Event 23	Heat 5	(300 mm Hard Hitting)
<b>AFTERNOON</b>			
1.30 p.m.	Event 10	Semi Final 3	(250 mm S.B. H'Cap)
1.40 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 13	(325 mm U.H. H'Cap)
1.50 p.m.	Event 10	Semi Final 4	

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th (Continued)

2.00 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 14
2.10 p.m.	Event 10	Final
Presentation of Trophies Event 10		
2.20 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 15
2.30 p.m.	Event 11	Heat 1 (300 mm S.B. H'Cap)
2.40 p.m.	Event 19	Heat 16
2.50 p.m.	Event 11	Heat 2
3.00 p.m.	Event 19	Semi Final 1
3.10 p.m.	Event 11	Heat 3
3.20 p.m.	Event 19	Semi Final 2
3.30 p.m.	Event 21	Heat 4 (300 mm T.F. H'Cap)
3.40 p.m.	Event 11	Heat 4
3.50 p.m.	Event 19	Semi Final 3
4.00 p.m.	Event 11	Heat 5
4.10 p.m.	Event 19	Semi Final 4
4.20 p.m.	Event 11	Heat 6
4.30 p.m.	Event 19	Final
Presentation of Trophies Event 19		
4.40 p.m.	Event 11	Heat 7
4.50 p.m.	Event 11	Heat 8
5.00 p.m.	Event 23	Heat 6 (300 mm Hard Hitting)

### PIG SALES (Pig Pavilion)

9.30 a.m. Wessex Saddleback, Large Blacks. Large Whites.

### DOGS

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.—Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
 9.00 a.m.—Judging: (a) Welsh Corgis (Cardigan), Welsh Corgis (Pembroke), Miniature Pinschers.  
 9.00 a.m.—Judging: (b) German Shepherd Dogs.  
 5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.—Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
 6.00 p.m.—Judging: (c) Utility Obedience Trial (Bitches).  
 8.00 p.m.—Pavilion closes.

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 5 p.m.—8 p.m. Free Films

### CENTENARY HALL

10.00 to	
10.30 a.m.	Gardening Demonstrations.
10.30 to	
11.00 a.m.	Fabulous Fenn.
11.00 to	
11.20 a.m.	Shearing & Wool Handling Demonstrations.
11.20 to	
11.50 a.m.	Gardening Demonstrations
11.50 to	
12.20 a.m.	Fabulous Fenn.
12.20 to	
12.30 p.m.	Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
12.30 to	
1.00 p.m.	"Gitane — Sustagen" Cycle Racing Team.
1.00 to	
1.20 p.m.	Shearing & Wool Handling Demonstrations.
1.20 to	
1.30 p.m.	Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
1.30 to	
2.00 p.m.	Fabulous Fenn.
2.00 to	
2.30 p.m.	"Gitane — Sustagen" Cycle Racing Team.
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2.50 p.m.	Shearing & Wool Handling Demonstrations.
2.50 to	
3.00 p.m.	Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
3.00 to	
3.30 p.m.	Fabulous Fenn.
3.30 to	
3.50 p.m.	Shearing & Wool Handling Demonstrations.
3.50 to	
4.00 p.m.	Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
4.00 to	
4.30 p.m.	Malvern Star Cycles.
4.30 to	
4.45 p.m.	Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.

4.45 to	
5.30 p.m.	Ethnic Dancing.
6.00 to	
6.30 p.m.	Judo Demonstrations.
6.30 to	
7.00 p.m.	Highland Dancing.
7.00 to	
7.30 p.m.	Judo Demonstrations.
7.30 to	
8.15 p.m.	Song Sung in Blue.

### MEETINGS & DINNERS

10.00 a.m.	Victorian Dorset Horn Breeders Association, Annual Meeting, No. 2 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.
10.00 a.m.	Ryeland Sheep Breeders Association of Australia, Annual Meeting, Ryeland Breeders Hut.
10.00 a.m.	Victorian Romney Marsh Breeders Association, Annual Meeting Sheep Club, Lennon Avenue.
10.30 a.m.	Cheviot Sheepbreeders Association of Australia, Annual Meeting — Sheep Club, Lennon Avenue.
10.30 a.m.	Suffolk Sheep Breeders Association of Australia, No. 3 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.
1.00 p.m.	Victorian Fodder Conservation Operators Association, General Meeting of Members, No. 2 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.
1.00 p.m.	Farm Competitions Association; Executive Meeting followed by Annual General Meeting, Press Conference Room, Members Stand, T.C.R.
1.00 p.m.	The Border Leicester Breeders Ass. of Vic. Annual Meeting, Sheep Club, Lennon Ave., Showgrounds.
1.30 p.m.	The Southdown Breeders Association of Victoria, Annual Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.
2.00 p.m.	Suffolk Sheep Breeders Association of Victoria, No. 2 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

### MAIN ARENA

Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.45 a.m.	1538	Lady's Galloway Hack	3
9.00 a.m.	0711	Appaloosa Stallions, 3 years & over (led)	1
9.40 a.m.	0712	Appaloosa Colt, 2 years or under (led)	1
9.45 a.m.	1521	Hacks, 10 stone (Novice)	3
10.00 a.m.	1930	Barstoc Junior Jumping Championship, Table A2, Group C	2
10.00 a.m.		Champion Appaloosa Male (led)	1
10.05 a.m.	0713	Appaloosa Mare, 3 years or over (led)	1
10.15 a.m.		Appaloosa Filly, 2 years or under (led)	1
10.35 a.m.		Champion Appaloosa Female (led)	1
10.45 a.m.	1530	Colonel A. V. Pope Cup	3
10.45 a.m.	1619	Viceroy Turnouts, over 14 & under 15 hands	3
11.00 a.m.	1624	Harness Ponies, over 13 hands & not over 13.2	3
11.15 a.m.	1642	Harness Pony Turnouts, not over 10 hands	3
11.30 a.m.	1613	Harness Galloways, over 14 hands & not over 14.2	3
11.45 a.m.	1549	Saddle Ponies, over 12 hands & not over 12.2	1
11.45 a.m.	1934	"Age" Puissance Championship, Group E	2
11.45 a.m.	1627	Harness Ponies, over 11 & not over 12 hands	3
12.00 noon	1623	Harness Ponies, over 13.2 & not over 14 hands	3
12.15 p.m.	1522	Hacks, 10 stone, Open	1
12.15 p.m.	1617	Jinker Turnouts, over 14 & under 15 hands	3
12.45 p.m.	1933	Kiddieland Amusements Qualified Hunters Plate, Group D	3
1.20 p.m.	1813	Pennant Products Ladies Flag Race	1
1.40 p.m.		BENNETT HONDA AGRICULTURAL MOTOR CYCLE FINAL	
2.20 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS	
2.30 p.m.		GRAND PARADE — Horses, Ponies, Cattle & Goats	
3.15 p.m.		GOLDEN EAGLES PARACHUTE TEAM	
3.25 p.m.	2518	Trotting, Wednesday Handicap	
3.40 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM	
4.00 p.m.	1944	Henderson Springs Section Four Jumping Contest, Group F	
4.30 p.m.	1561	Ladies' Sidesaddle Turnout	1
4.45 p.m.	1926	Coles Stores Fault & Out Relay, Group B	
5.00 p.m.	1525	Best Hack Mare	1
5.15 p.m.	922	Bank of N.S.W. Open Sheep Dog Trial (3 competitors)	
6.00 p.m.		A.R.C. Camp Drafting Championship	



# Make friends with a Wombat

It's one of the animals at the Ministry for Conservation display, Government Pavilion, near main Epsom Rd. entrance

## FASCINATING DISPLAY

A fascinating ground floor display on "Conservation is a Way of Life". Young or old will enjoy every minute browsing over this.

## FIRST FLOOR THEATRETTE

Drop in at the first floor theatrette, for a continuous programme of free films, talks and demonstrations.

## LIVE ANIMALS TOO

Live animals on display at 10 a.m., 12 and 2 p.m. Everyone will enjoy these wonderful animals.



## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Children's activity sessions 10.45 a.m. — noon. Great fun for the youngsters, and it's all free!

## COME AND MEET . . .

Artist Neil Douglas, on Saturday Sept 17 at 2.45 p.m. Mr "Sow What", Kevin Heinze, on Sunday evening, September 18 from 7.30 p.m. Hear Bill Mollison, developer of the "permaculture" concept, 2.45 p.m. on Friday Sept. 16. All in the 1st floor theatrette.

## CHECK TODAY'S THEATRETTE THEME CALL IN FOR 5 MINUTES OR STAY ALL DAY

- Thurs. and Friday, 14th & 15th Sept — Conservation in the home.
- Friday, 16th Sept — Farming and rural living.
- Sat. 17th Sept — The Natural environment.
- Sun. 18th Sept — Gardening Day.
- Monday, 19th Sept — Environment Education.
- Tues. 20th Sept — 'Heritage' Day.
- Wed. 21st Sept — Fisheries Day.
- Thurs. 22nd Sept — Show Day — Wildlife conservation.
- Friday 23rd Sept — Public involvement in conservation.
- Saturday 24th Sept — Pollution Control.
- Sun. 25th Sept — Recreation and the environment.

**"CONSERVATION IS A WAY OF LIFE"**

# WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st (Continued)

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

6.30 p.m.	HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM .....
6.45 p.m.	ROYAL SHOW CYCLE GRAND PRIX — sponsored by Vince Flannery of Postle Promotions .....
7.45 p.m.	AUSTRALIAN GOLD CUP TENT PEGGING CHAMPIONSHIP (single run) .....
8.10 p.m.	2519 Trotting, A.W.A. Deep Image Handicap .....
8.25 p.m.	OPEN INVITATION SOLO FLAT TRACK RALLY .....
8.55 p.m.	FIREWORKS DISPLAY .....

## WOOD CHOPPING ARENA

### MORNING

9.50 a.m.	Event 26	Heat 1	(450 mm D.H. Sawing Ch/ship)
10.00 a.m.	Event 26	Heat 2	
10.10 a.m.	Event 26	Heat 3	
10.20 a.m.	Event 1	Heat 1	(375 mm U.H. H'Cap)
10.30 a.m.	Event 11	Heat 9	(300 mm S.B. H'Cap)
10.40 a.m.	Event 11	Heat 10	
10.50 a.m.	Event 1	Heat 2	
11.00 a.m.	Event 11	Heat 11	
11.10 a.m.	Event 1	Heat 3	
11.20 a.m.	Event 11	Heat 12	
11.30 a.m.	Event 1	Heat 4	
11.40 a.m.	Event 23	Semi Final 1	(300 mm Hard Hitting)
11.55 a.m.	Event 21	Final	(300 mm T.F. H'Cap)
			Presentation of Trophies Event 21

### AFTERNOON

1.30 p.m.	Event 13	Heat 1	(300 mm S.B. Ch/ship)
1.40 p.m.	Event 1	Heat 5	(375 mm U.H. H'Cap)
1.50 p.m.	Event 13	Heat 2	
2.00 p.m.	Event 1	Heat 6	
2.10 p.m.	Event 13	Heat 3	
2.20 p.m.	Event 1	Heat 7	
2.30 p.m.	Event 13	Heat 4	
2.40 p.m.	Event 1	Heat 8	
2.50 p.m.	Event 13	Heat 5	
3.00 p.m.	Event 1	Heat 9	
3.10 p.m.	Event 11	Heat 13	(300 mm S.B. H'Cap)
3.20 p.m.	Event 1	Heat 10	
3.30 p.m.	Event 22	Heat 1	(325 mm T.F. H'Cap)
3.40 p.m.	Event 11	Heat 14	
3.50 p.m.	Event 1	Heat 11	
4.00 p.m.	Event 11	Heat 15	
4.10 p.m.	Event 1	Heat 12	
4.20 p.m.	Event 11	Heat 16	
4.30 p.m.	Event 20	Heat 1	(350 mm U.H. H'Cap)
4.40 p.m.	Event 2	Heat 1	(350 mm S.B. H'Cap)
4.55 p.m.	"McClures Restaurant" Tasmania versus the Rest of Australia contest to be held on Wood Chopping Arena.		

## PIG SALES

9.30 a.m. Berkshires, Landrace.

## SHEEP SALES (Sheep Pavilion)

9.30 a.m. Poll Dorsets and Dorset Horns.  
10.00 a.m. Southdowns, Shropshires, Suffolks, Ryelands, Hampshire Downs, Dorset Downs, South Suffolks, Wiltshire Horns, Lincolns, English Leicesters, Border Leicesters, Romney Marsh, Perendales, Cheviot.

## DOGS

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.—Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
9.00 a.m.—Judging: (a) Australian Cattle Dogs, Australian Kelpies, Border Collies.  
9.00 a.m.—Judging: (b) Cairn Terriers, Welsh Terriers, West Highland White Terriers, Pekinese.  
9.00 a.m.—Judging: (c) Irish Setters.  
5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.—Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
6.00 p.m.—Judging: (d) Novice Obedience Trial (Bitches).  
8.00 p.m.—Pavilion closes.

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11.00 a.m. 12 noon 1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m.  
5 p.m. — 8 p.m. Free Films

## CENTENARY HALL

9.00 a.m.	Draw for Competitors in the "Royal Melbourne Show" Senior Shearing Championship. (Restricted).
9.50 to	
10.00 a.m.	Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
10.00 to	
12.00 noon	Heats of the "Royal Melbourne Show" Senior Shearing Championship. (Restricted). (16 Competitors). Draw for Competitors in the "Royal Melbourne Show" Senior Shearing Championship. (Restricted).
1.00 p.m.	
1.00 to	
1.10 p.m.	Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
1.10 to	
1.30 p.m.	Malvern Star Cycles.
1.30 to	
4.00 p.m.	Heats of the "Royal Melbourne Show" Senior Shearing Championship. (Restricted). (19 Competitors).
4.00 to	
4.15 p.m.	Presentation — The "Royal Melbourne Show" Senior Shearing Championship. (Restricted).
4.15 to	
4.45 p.m.	Ethnic Dancing.
4.45 to	
5.15 p.m.	Peter York — Folk Music.
5.15 to	
5.25 p.m.	Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
5.25 to	
5.50 p.m.	Rod Boucher — One Man Band.
5.50 to	
6.00 p.m.	Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
6.00 to	
6.30 p.m.	Magician.
6.30 to	
7.00 p.m.	Peter Gray — Clown.
7.00 to	
7.30 p.m.	Magician.
7.30 to	
8.00 p.m.	Peter York — Folk Music.

## MEETINGS & DINNERS

11.30 a.m. Victorian Promotion Committee, Meeting, No. 1 or Press Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

## MAIN ARENA

Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.45 a.m.	1716	Sun News-Pictorial Boys' Riding Competition (12 & under 14) .....	1
8.45 a.m.	1739	Joseph Lyddy Boys' Riding Competition, over obstacles (16 & under 18) .....	3
9.15 a.m.	1725	G.V. Mulder Girls' Riding Competition (8 & under 10) .....	1
9.15 a.m.	1736	Myer Emporium Ladies' Riding Competition, over obstacles (16 & under 18) .....	3
9.45 a.m.	1717	G.V. Mulder Boys' Riding Competition (8 & under 10) .....	1
10.00 a.m.	1724	G.V. Mulder Girls' Riding Competition (10 & under 12) .....	1
10.00 a.m.	1735	Alice Laidlaw Memorial Trophy (Lady riders 18 & over, over obstacles) .....	3
10.15 a.m.	1914	A.N.Z. Bank Grand Prix for Jumping, Table A, Group A (First Round) .....	2
11.00 a.m.	1811	F. & J. Motors Open Flag Race .....	1
11.00 a.m.	1643	Novelty Miniature Turnout in Harness .....	3
11.30 a.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS .....	
11.45 a.m.	1931	Hunt Club Teams Jumping Contest (Group D). 2 & 3 .....	1
12.45 p.m.		Champion Saddle Pony, over 12 & not over 14 hands .....	1
12.45 p.m.	1822	Rescue Race .....	3
1.00 p.m.		Champion Saddle Pony, 12 hands & under .....	1
1.00 p.m.		Best Harness Pony (excluding Hackney type) .....	3
1.15 p.m.		Grand Champion Saddle Pony .....	1
1.15 p.m.	1914	A.N.Z. Bank Grand Prix for Jumping (SECOND ROUND) A3, Group A .....	2
1.30 p.m.		Champion Saddle Galloway .....	1
1.30 p.m.		Champion Harness Pony .....	3
1.45 p.m.		Champion Saddle Horse .....	1
1.55 p.m.		Champion Harness Galloway .....	3

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd (Continued)

2.00 p.m.	1540	Pairs of Saddle Galloways, over 14 hands & not over 14.2	1
2.05 p.m.		Champion Harness Horse	3
2.10 p.m.	1832	Billycan Race	3
2.30 p.m.		GRAND PARADE — Horses, Ponies, Cattle & Goats	
3.15 p.m.		"McWilliam's Wines" Wine Waiters' Race	
3.45 p.m.		GOLDEN EAGLES PARACHUTE TEAM	
4.00 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM	
4.20 p.m.		A.R.C. Camp Draft Championship	
4.50 p.m.	1713	J.A. McDougall Boys' Riding Competition (16 & under 18)	1
4.55 p.m.	1824	Musical Chairs for Ladies	3
5.15 p.m.	2520	Trotting, Wormald International Security Trotting Handicap	
5.25 p.m.	1712	Volvo Junior Men's Riding Competition (18 & under 21)	1
5.55 p.m.	1711	Senior Men's Riding Competition (21 & over)	1
6.00 p.m.	925	Royal Show Pairs Dog Trial (2 pairs)	3
6.30 p.m.		Keith Urquhart and Sandman — Australian Stock Horse Demonstration	

## THURSDAY EVENING

6.45 p.m.		MUSICAL RIDE by Victoria Mounted Police	
7.15 p.m.		PARADE OF CHAMPIONS — Horses, Ponies, Cattle & Goats	
7.35 p.m.		POLICE MOTOR CYCLE DISPLAY TEAM	
7.55 p.m.		FIREWORKS DISPLAY	
8.20 p.m.		OPEN INVITATION SOLO FLAT TRACK RALLY	
8.50 p.m.		Stuart Lear COMEDY CAPERS	
9.00 p.m.	2521	Trotting "George Adams (Tattersall)" Free For All AUSTRALIAN GOLD CUP TENT PEGGING CHAMPIONSHIP	
9.10 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM	
9.50 p.m.			

## WOOD CHOPPING ARENA

### MORNING

10.00 a.m.	Event 13	Semi Final 1 (300 mm S.B. Ch/ship)
10.15 a.m.	Event 13	Semi Final 2
10.25 a.m.	Event 3	Heat 1 (375 mm U.H. Ch/ship)
10.35 a.m.	Event 11	Semi Final 1 (300 mm S.B. H'Cap)
10.45 a.m.	Event 3	Heat 2
10.55 a.m.	Event 11	Semi Final 2
11.05 a.m.	Event 3	Heat 3
11.15 a.m.	Event 11	Semi Final 3
11.25 a.m.	Event 3	Heat 4
11.40 a.m.	Event 11	Semi Final 4
11.50 a.m.	Event 27	Semi Final 1 (425 mm Chain Saw Ch/ship)
12.00 noon	Event 27	Semi Final 2

### AFTERNOON

1.30 p.m.	Event 27	Final (425 Chain Saw Ch/ship) Presentation of Trophies Event 27
1.40 p.m.	Event 1	Heat 13 (375 mm U.H. H'Cap)
1.50 p.m.	Event 26	Final (450 mm D.H. Sawing Ch/ship) Presentation of Trophies Event 26
2.00 p.m.	Event 13	Final (300 mm S.B. Ch/ship) Presentation of Trophies Event 13
2.10 p.m.	Event 1	Heat 14
2.20 p.m.	Event 2	Heat 2 (350 mm S.B. H'cap)
2.30 p.m.	Event 20	Heat 2 (350 mm U.H. H'Cap)
2.40 p.m.	Event 2	Heat 3
2.55 p.m.	Event 3	Final (375 mm U.H. Ch/ship) Presentation of Trophies Event 3
3.10 p.m.	Event 14	Final (300 mm U.H. H'Cap) Presentation of Trophies Event 14
3.25 p.m.	Event 5	Final (300 mm T.F. Ch/ship) Presentation of Trophies in Event 5
3.40 p.m.		T.A.A. Victorian Inter Association Teams Race — Heat 1 Central Victorian Axeman's Association versus Midlands Axeman's Association.
3.55 p.m.		T.A.A. Victorian Inter Association Teams Race — Heat 2 North East & Border Axeman's Association versus North & East Gippsland Axeman's Association.
4.10 p.m.		T.A.A. Victorian Inter Association Teams Race — Heat 3 South & Central Gippsland Axeman's Association versus Western Victorian Axeman's Association.
4.30 p.m.		T.A.A. Victorian Inter-Association Teams Race — Final.

## CATS & KITTENS

Day Three — Showday, Thursday, 22nd September, F.C.C. & R.A.S. Guinea's Finals.

## DOGS

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. — Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
9.00 a.m. — Judging: (a) Shetland Sheepdogs.  
9.00 a.m. — Judging: (b) Beagles, German Shorthaired Pointers, Welsh Springer Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels (American), Irish Water Spaniels.  
9.00 a.m. — Judging: (c) Great Danes, Lhasa Apsos, Schipperkes, Shih Tzus, Tibetan Terriers.  
5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. — Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
6.00 p.m. — Judging: (d) Utility Obedience Trial (Dogs).  
8.00 p.m. — Pavilion closes.

## WOOL COURT (Fashions from Italy)

11.00 a.m. 12 noon 1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m.  
5 p.m. — 8 p.m. Free Films

## CENTENARY HALL

9.00 a.m. to	Draw for Competitors in the "Sunbeam" Australian Shearing Championship.
10.00 to	
12.20 p.m.	Heats of the "Sunbeam" Australian Shearing Championship. (14 Competitors).
12.20 to	
12.30 p.m.	Mr. Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
12.30 to	
1.00 p.m.	Magician.
1.00 p.m.	Draw for Competitors in the "Sunbeam" Australian Shearing Championship.
1.00 to	
1.10 p.m.	Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
1.10 to	
1.30 p.m.	Fabulous Fenn.
1.30 to	
3.45 p.m.	Heats of the "Sunbeam" Australian Shearing Championship (16 competitors).
3.45 to	
3.55 p.m.	Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
4.00 to	
4.30 p.m.	Magician.
4.30 to	
4.40 p.m.	Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
4.40 to	
5.00 p.m.	Fabulous Fenn.
5.00 to	
5.10 p.m.	Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
5.10 to	
5.30 p.m.	Ethnic Dancing.
6.00 to	
6.30 p.m.	Fabulous Fenn.
6.30 to	
7.00 p.m.	Highland Dancing.
7.00 to	
7.30 p.m.	Magician.
7.30 to	
8.30	Square Dancing.

## MEETINGS & DINNERS

10.00 a.m.	Maine-Anjou Cattle Breeders Association of Australia, Annual General Meeting, No. 2 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.
11.30 a.m.	Maine-Anjou Cattle Breeders Association of Australia, Council Meeting, No. 2 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.
1.30 p.m.	The Victorian Working, Sheepdog Association, Annual Meeting followed by Council Meeting No 1 Meeting Room Members Stand T.C.B.
8.00 p.m.	Harness Horse Society of Victoria, Annual General Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

## MAIN ARENA

Time	Class	Event	Ring
9.00 a.m.	1537	Gentleman's Galloway Hack.....	1
9.00 a.m.	923	Barastoc-Fido Dog Cubes Juvenile Sheep Dog Trial.....	3
9.45 a.m.		Best Boy Rider under 16.....	3
10.00 a.m.	1514	Esquire Equestrienne Turnout.....	1
10.00	1923	General-Motors-Holden's Take Your Own Line.....	2
10.00 a.m.		Best Girl Rider under 16.....	3
10.15 a.m.	1836	Apple Race.....	3
10.45 a.m.	1816	"Milestone Freight" Open Bending Race.....	3
11.30 a.m.	1524	Gentleman's Hack.....	3
11.45	1835	Ball Race.....	1
12.00 noon	1938	National Bank International & Interstate Teams Jumping Contest, Table A, Group E, (FIRST ROUND).....	2
12.15 p.m.	1539	Pairs of Saddle Galloways, over 14.2 & under 15 hands.....	3
12.30 p.m.	1528	Pairs of 10 stone Hacks.....	1
12.45 p.m.	2522	Trotting, The Friday Handicap.....	1
1.00 p.m.	1527	Pairs of 12 stone Hacks.....	1
1.00 p.m.	1938	National Bank International & Interstate Teams Jumping (SECOND ROUND).....	2
1.00 p.m.	1516	Smartest on Parade for Boys & Girls.....	3
1.30 p.m.	1526	Pairs of 14 stone Hacks.....	1
1.45 p.m.		Keith Urquhart on Sandman — Australian Stock Horse Demonstration.....	3
2.00 p.m.		Stuart Lear — CLOWNS.....	
2.10 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM.....	
2.30 p.m.		GRAND PARADE — Horses, Ponies, Cattle & Goats.....	
3.15 p.m.		GOLDEN EAGLES PARACHUTE TEAM.....	
3.30 p.m.		A.R.C. Camp Draft Championship.....	
4.00 p.m.	2523	Trotting, Kiddieland Amusements Trotters Free For All.....	1
4.15 p.m.	1523	Lady's Hack, 15 hands & over.....	2
4.15 p.m.	1812	Pennant Products Gentleman's Flag Race.....	2
4.15 p.m.	1543	Saddle Ponies, 13 hands & not over 14 hands. Rider 16 years or under.....	3
4.45 p.m.	1818	Ladies' Bending Race.....	2
5.00 p.m.	1731	Senior Team Riding Competition (18 & over).....	1
5.45 p.m.	1529	Teams of Four Hacks, 15 hands & over.....	1
5.45 p.m.	1541	Teams of Four Saddle Galloways.....	3
<b>FRIDAY EVENING</b>			
6.45 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS.....	
7.00 p.m.		ROCK-ARENA — featuring T.M.G., FERRETTIS & DRAGON.....	
to 10.00 p.m.			

## WOOD CHOPPING ARENA

### MORNING

9.30 a.m.	Event 25	Heat 1 (400 mm Relay S.B. H'Cap)
9.45 a.m.	Event 25	Heat 2
10.00 a.m.	Event 25	Heat 3
10.15 a.m.	Event 25	Heat 4
10.30 a.m.	Event 25	Heat 5
10.45 a.m.	Event 25	Heat 6
10.55 a.m.	Event 2	Heat 4 (350 mm S.B. H'Cap)
11.05 a.m.	Event 1	Semi Final 1 (375 mm U.H. H'Cap)
11.15 a.m.	Event 2	Heat 5 (350 mm S.B. H'Cap)
11.25 a.m.	Event 1	Semi Final 2
11.35 a.m.	Event 2	Heat 6
11.45 a.m.	Event 1	Semi Final 3
12.00 noon	Event 23	Semi Final 2 (300 mm Hard Hitting)
<b>AFTERNOON</b>		
1.30 p.m.	Event 24	Heat 1 (450 mm D.H. Sawing H'Cap)
1.40 p.m.	Event 24	Heat 2
1.50 p.m.	Event 24	Heat 3
2.00 p.m.	Event 24	Heat 4
2.10 p.m.	Event 22	Heat 2 (325 mm T.F. H'Cap)
2.15 p.m.	Event 24	Semi Final 1
2.20 p.m.	Event 1	Semi Final 4 (375 mm U.H. H'Cap)
2.30 p.m.	Event 24	Final
Presentation of Trophies Event 24		
2.40 p.m.	Event 2	Heat 7 (350 mm S.B. H'Cap)
2.50 p.m.	Event 12	Heat 1 (325 mm S.B. H'Cap)
3.00 p.m.	Event 20	Heat 3 (350 mm U.H. H'Cap)
3.10 p.m.	Event 2	Heat 8

3.20 p.m.	Event 11	Final (300 mm S.B. H'Cap)
Presentation of Trophies Event 11		
3.30 p.m.	Event 1	Final
Presentation of Trophies Event 1		
3.40 p.m.	Event 2	Heat 9
3.50 p.m.	Event 12	Heat 2 (325 mm S.B. H'Cap)
4.00 p.m.	Event 20	Heat 4
4.10 p.m.	Event 2	Heat 10
4.20 p.m.	Event 12	Heat 3
4.30 p.m.	Event 20	Heat 5
4.40 p.m.	Event 2	Heat 11
4.55 p.m.	Event 12	Heat 4
5.10 p.m.	Event 12	Heat 5

## DOGS

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.—Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
 9.00 a.m.—Judging: (a) Pugs, Australian Silky Terriers, Bichon Frise, Chinese Crested Dogs, Lowchens, Maltese, Papillons.  
 9.00 a.m.—Judging: (b) Borzois, Cocker Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels.  
 9.00 a.m.—Judging: (c) Dalmatians, Keeshonds, Schnauzers, Schnauzers (Miniature), Rottweilers.  
 5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.—Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
 6.00 p.m.—Judging: (d) Open Obedience Trial (Dogs and Bitches) Part 3.  
 8.00 p.m.—Pavilion closes.

## WOOL COURT (Fashions from Italy)

12 noon 1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m.  
 5 p.m.—8 p.m. Free Films

## CENTENARY HALL

9.00 a.m. Draw for Competitors in the "Sunbeam" Australian Shearing Championship.  
 9.30 to  
 10.00 a.m. Garden Demonstrations.  
 10.00 to  
 12.20 p.m. Heats — "Sunbeam" Australian Shearing Championship (14 Competitors).  
 12.20 to  
 12.30 p.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
 12.30 to  
 12.45 p.m. Malvern Star Cycles.  
 12.45 to  
 1.15 p.m. Garden Demonstrations.  
 1.15 to  
 1.45 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
 1.30 p.m. Draw — the "Sunbeam" Australian Shearing Championship.  
 1.45 to  
 1.55 p.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
 2.00 to  
 4.15 p.m. Heats — "Sunbeam" Australian Shearing Championship (14 Competitors).  
 4.15 to  
 4.45 p.m. Magician.  
 4.45 to  
 5.15 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
 5.15 to  
 5.45 p.m. Magician.  
 5.45 to  
 6.00 p.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
 6.00 to  
 6.30 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
 6.30 to  
 7.00 p.m. Magician.  
 7.00 to  
 7.30 p.m. Fabulous Fenn.  
 7.30 to  
 8.15 Rod Boucher — One Man Band.

## MEETINGS & DINNERS

8.00 p.m. Australian Pony Stud Book Society, V.B., Annual General Meeting, No. 1 Meeting Room, Members Stand, T.C.B.

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

## MAIN ARENA

Time	Class	Event	Ring
9.00 a.m.	1738	J.L. McDonald Junior Girls' Riding Competition, over obstacles (12 & under 14)	1
9.00 a.m.	1732	Georges Team Riding Competition (16 & under 18)	2
9.45 a.m.	1741	Volvo Junior Boys' Riding Competition, over obstacles (12 & under 14)	1
9.45 a.m.	1727	Senior Pair Riding Competition, 18 & over	2
10.00 a.m.	1825	Proud-Gaunts Gentleman's Musical Chairs	3
10.10 a.m.	1740	Volvo Boys' Riding Competition, over obstacles (14 & under 16)	1
10.45 a.m.	1737	Volvo Girls' Riding Competition, over obstacles (14 & under 16)	1
10.45 a.m.	1558	Pairs of Saddle Ponies, over 11 hands & not over 12	3
10.45 a.m.	1728	Volvo Pair Riding Competition (16 & under 18)	2
11.15 a.m.	1720	J.A. McDougall Ladies' Riding Competition (18 & under 21)	2
11.15 a.m.	1827	Girls' Junior Musical Chairs	3
11.35 a.m.	1814	V.E.B. Victorian Junior Flag Race Championship	3
12.00 noon	1941	Ride & Drive Qualifying Competition Group F	1
12.00 noon		Best Gentleman Rider	2
12.00 noon	1559	Pairs of Saddle Ponies, not over 11 hands	3
12.15 p.m.		Best Lady Rider	2
12.15 p.m.	1556	Pairs of Saddle Ponies, over 13 & not over 14 hands	3
12.35 p.m.	1557	Pairs of Saddle Ponies, over 12 & not over 13 hands	3
12.45 p.m.		Stuart Lear — CLOWNS	
12.55 p.m.	1560	Teams of Four Saddle Ponies, not over 14 hands	3
1.15 p.m.	1830	Sack Race	2
1.30 p.m.	921	Broken Hill Proprietary Open Sheep Dog Trial (4 competitors)	3
2.10 p.m.	1821	Volvo Australian Bending Race Championship	2
2.20 p.m.	1940	Royal Melbourne Show Jumping Championship A4 (Group E)	1
3.05 p.m.		GOLDEN EAGLES PARACHUTE TEAM	
3.20 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM	
3.40 p.m.		HOUD RACING	
4.10 p.m.	1823	Rescue Race	
4.30 p.m.		AUSTRALIAN GOLD CUP TENT PEGGING CHAMPIONSHIP	
5.15 p.m.	1815	Alan Coffey Used Cars Australian Flag Race Championship	1
5.30 p.m.	1833	Billycan Race	1
5.45 p.m.		Presentation — Novelty Awards	1
5.50 p.m.		A.R.C. Camp Draft Championship	1
6.25 p.m.		OPEN INVITATION SOLO FLAT TRACK RALLY	

## SATURDAY EVENING

7.00 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS	
7.10 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM	
7.30 p.m.	2524	"Four 'N Twenty" Handicap — Trotters Only	
7.45 p.m.		HIGHLAND BANDS MASSES DISPLAY	
8.20 p.m.		POLICE MOTOR CYCLE DISPLAY TEAM	
8.40 p.m.	2525	Trotting "Escort" Free-For-All	
8.50 p.m.		FIREWORKS DISPLAY	

## WOOD CHOPPING ARENA

### MORNING

9.30 a.m.	Event 25	Semi Final 1 (400 mm Relay S.B. H'Cap)
9.45 a.m.	Event 25	Semi Final 2
10.00 a.m.	Event 2	Heat 12 (350 mm S.B. H'Cap)
10.10 a.m.	Event 20	Heat 6 (350 mm U.H. H'Cap)
10.20 a.m.	Event 12	Heat 6 (325 mm S.B. H'Cap)
10.30 a.m.	Event 20	Heat 7
10.40 a.m.	Event 2	Heat 13
10.50 a.m.	Event 12	Heat 7
11.00 a.m.	Event 20	Heat 8
11.10 a.m.	Event 2	Heat 14
11.20 a.m.	Event 12	Heat 8
11.30 a.m.	Event 22	Heat 3 (325 mm T.F. H'Cap)
11.40 a.m.	Event 20	Heat 9
11.50 a.m.	Event 2	Semi Final 1
12.00 noon	Event 2	Semi Final 2

### AFTERNOON

1.30 p.m.	Event 2	Semi Final 3 (350 mm S.B. H'Cap)
1.40 p.m.	Event 20	Heat 10 (350 mm U.H. H'Cap)
1.50 p.m.	Event 2	Semi Final 4

2.05 p.m.	Event 25	Final (400 mm Relay S.B. H'Cap)
		Presentation of Trophies Event 25
2.20 p.m.	Event 12	Heat 9 (325 mm S.B. H'Cap)
2.30 p.m.	Event 23	Final (300 mm Hard Hitting)
		Presentation of Trophies Event 23
2.45 p.m.	Event 4	Heat 1 (300 mm S.B. H'Cap)
2.55 p.m.	Event 20	Heat 11
3.05 p.m.	Event 12	Heat 10
3.15 p.m.	Event 4	Heat 2
3.25 p.m.	Event 22	Heat 4 (325 mm T.F. H'Cap)
3.40 p.m.	Event 2	Final
		Presentation of Trophies Event 2
3.50 p.m.	Event 20	Heat 12
4.00 p.m.	Event 12	Heat 11
4.10 p.m.	Event 4	Heat 3
4.20 p.m.	Event 20	Heat 13
4.30 p.m.	Event 12	Heat 12
4.40 p.m.	Event 20	Heat 14
4.50 p.m.	Event 12	Heat 13
5.00 p.m.	Event 4	Heat 4

## CATS & KITTENS

Day Four — Second Saturday, 24th September. all Foreign Self and Siamese.

## TUG-O-WAR

8.00 p.m. Saturday, 24th September (Heats).

## DOGS

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. — Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
9.00 a.m. — Judging: General Specials. Best in Show.  
3.30 p.m. — Presentation of Trophies. Best in Obedience Trial Exhibit.  
(At the conclusion of Trophy Presentation).  
6.00 p.m. — Pavilion closes.

## HIGHLAND DANCING

Competitions will commence at 10.30 a.m. on the A.M.P. Concert Square Saturday, 24th September.

## WOOL COURT (Fashions from Italy)

11.00 a.m. 12 noon 1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m.

## CENTENARY HALL

10.00 to	
10.30 a.m.	Fabulous Fenn.
10.30 to	
10.40 a.m.	Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
10.40 to	
11.00 a.m.	"Gitane — Sustagen" Cycle Racing Team.
11.00 to	
11.30 a.m.	Magician.
11.30 to	
12.00 noon	Fabulous Fenn.
12.00 to	
12.10 p.m.	Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
12.10 to	
12.30 p.m.	"Gitane — Sustagen" Cycle Racing Team.
12.30 to	
1.00 p.m.	Peter Gray — Clown.
1.00 to	
1.30 p.m.	Fabulous Fenn.
1.30 p.m.	Draw for Competitors in the "Sunbeam" Australian Shearing Championship.
1.30 to	
2.00 p.m.	Richy Gunston — Yodeller/Comedian.
2.00 p.m.	Finals of the "Sunbeam" Australian Shearing Championship.
4.00 p.m.	Richy Gunston — Yodeller/Comedian.
4.15 p.m.	Presentation "Sunbeam" Australian Shearing Championship.
4.30 to	
5.00 p.m.	Magician.
5.00 to	
5.30 p.m.	Fabulous Fenn.
5.30 to	
5.40 p.m.	Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.
5.45 to	
6.15 p.m.	Ethnic Dancing.
7.00 to	
7.45 p.m.	Song Sung in Blue.

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

## MAIN ARENA

Time	Class	Event	Ring
9.00 a.m.		Judging of Donkeys commences	2
10.00 a.m.	1937	Inter Pony Clubs Team Jumping Competition Table A, Group E	1
10.30 a.m.	1820	Suburban Plumbing Service Junior Bending Race (under 14)	3
11.00 a.m.	1828	Junior Musical Chairs (under 14)	3
11.30 a.m.	1819	Ascot Day Nursery Junior Bending Race (under 17)	3
11.45 a.m.	1942	Sacar Saddlery Ride & Drive Championship, Group F	1
12.15 p.m.		Conclusion of Judging of Donkeys	
12.30 p.m.	1826	Vipond Paints Boys' Junior Musical Chairs (under 17)	3
12.50 p.m.		EUREKA STOCKADE — Re-enactment by Australian Historical Pageantry Society	
1.15 p.m.	1939	Invitation Jumping Stakes, A 2, Group E	1
2.00 p.m.		Stuart Lear — COMEDY CAPERS	
2.15 p.m.		GOLDEN EAGLES PARACHUTE TEAM	
2.30 p.m.		MELBOURNE FIRE BRIGADE HISTORICAL PARADE	
3.00 p.m.		VICTORIA POLICE DISPLAY	
3.45 p.m.		AUSTRALIAN GOLD CUP TENT PEGGING CHAMPIONSHIP including Individual Run-off, the Charge & Presentation	
4.45 p.m.		HOLDEN PRECISION DRIVING TEAM	

## WOOD CHOPPING ARENA

### AFTERNOON

12.30 p.m.	Event 4	Heat 5 (300 mm S.B. H'Cap)
12.40 p.m.	Event 4	Heat 6
12.50 p.m.	Event 12	Heat 14 (325 mm S.B. H'Cap)
1.00 p.m.	Event 4	Heat 7
1.10 p.m.	Event 20	Semi Final 1 (350 mm U.H. H'Cap)
1.20 p.m.	Event 12	Semi Final 1
1.30 p.m.	Event 4	Heat 8
1.40 p.m.	Event 20	Semi Final 2
1.50 p.m.	Event 4	Heat 9
2.00 p.m.	Event 12	Semi Final 2
2.10 p.m.	Event 20	Semi Final 3
2.20 p.m.	Event 4	Semi Final 1
2.30 p.m.	Event 12	Semi Final 3
2.40 p.m.	Event 20	Semi Final 4
2.50 p.m.	Event 12	Semi Final 4
3.00 p.m.	Event 4	Semi Final 2
3.10 p.m.	Event 20	Final
		Presentation of Trophies Event 20
3.20 p.m.	Event 4	Semi Final 3
3.30 p.m.	Event 22	Final (325 mm T.F. H'Cap)
		Presentation of Trophies Event 22
3.45 p.m.	Event 12	Final
		Presentation of Trophies Event 12
4.00 p.m.	Event 4	Final
		Presentation of Trophies Event 4
		Presentation of Grand Aggregate Trophy

## CATS & KITTENS

**Day Five** — Second Sunday, 25th September, all Longhairs.  
Pavilion open to public 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. both Saturdays, both Sundays and Show Day.

## CAVIES (Guinea Pigs)

Judging commences on Sunday, 25th September at 8.30 a.m. in the judging area of the Sheep pavilion. The area will be open to the public after completion of Judging until 8.00 p.m. Sunday, 25th September.

## DOGS

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. — Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
9.00 a.m. — Judging: (a) K.C.C. Guineas Final.  
9.00 a.m. — Judging: (b) K.C.C. Guineas Consolation Stake.  
12.00 noon to 12.45 p.m. — Checking Exhibit Numbers.  
1.00 p.m. — Judging: (a) Boys Junior Handlers Classes.  
1.00 p.m. — Judging: (b) Girls Junior Handlers Classes.  
6.00 p.m. — Pavilion closes.

## WOOL COURT (Fashions from Italy)

12 noon 1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m.  
5 p.m. — 8 p.m. Free Films

## TUG-O-WAR

12.30 p.m. Sunday, 25th September (Finals).

## CENTENARY HALL

11.30 to  
12.00 noon Highland Dancing.  
12.00 to  
12.30 p.m. Peter Gray — Clown.  
12.30 to  
1.00 p.m. Magician.  
1.00 to  
1.20 p.m. Malvern Star Cycles.  
1.20 to  
1.30 p.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
1.30 to  
2.00 p.m. Highland Dancing.  
2.00 to  
2.20 p.m. Malvern Star Cycles.  
2.20 to  
2.30 p.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.  
2.30 to  
3.00 p.m. Magician.  
3.00 to  
3.20 p.m. Malvern Star Cycles.  
3.20 to  
3.30 p.m. Mr Gardenitis — Garden Hints.

# NON-STOP THEATRETTE PROGRAMME

A continuous show theatrette programme has been arranged by the Ministry for Conservation. Each day, a different environmental theme will be covered with the use of films, illustrated talks, demonstrations and displays. The theatrette is on the first floor of the Government Pavilion. Choose your day from the following themes:  
Wednesday, September 14, Thursday, September 15: 'Conservation in the Home'.  
Friday, September 16: 'Farming and Rural Living'.  
Saturday, September 17: 'The Natural Environment'.  
Sunday, September 18: 'Gardening'.  
Monday, September 19: 'Environmental Education'.  
Tuesday, September 20: 'Heritage'.  
Wednesday, September 21: 'Fisheries Day'.  
Thursday, September 22: 'Wildlife Conservation'.  
Friday, September 23: 'Public Involvement'.  
Saturday, September 24: 'Pollution Control'.  
Sunday, September 25: 'Recreation'.

Theatrette activities are part of the Ministry for Conservation's "Conservation is a Way of Life" programme.

## Breed societies



Over the past 100 years most of our domestic animals have changed in conformation or structure. The two most noticeable changes have been in sheep and cattle. These changes have primarily been brought about by standards set by various breed societies and intense and rigid selection by stud stock breeders.

To look at pictures of cattle as they were 100 years ago, it is hard to imagine that such dramatic changes have taken place. Stud breeders over the years have succeeded in producing a beef animal with more top class meat and less waste. The prime cuts areas such as the loins and hindquarters now carry much more meat.

Dairy cattle breeds have not changed so much as beef cattle, but here again societies have adopted strict standards which have resulted in greater production. The most significant change in conformation would be that of the Merino sheep. The Australian breeder over the years has not only achieved success in combining great length of staple with a high density of fibre in the skin, but through pursuing a course of selection which is characteristically his own, has decreased the "wrinkles" or skin folds so that the modern day Australian Merino is a relatively smooth bodied animal. Most of these changes have been brought about by the grading up of mixed ewe flocks by the continued use of selected Merino rams. This change in Merino sheep is not only a tribute to the efficiency of the Australian breeder, but also the suitability of the Australian environment.

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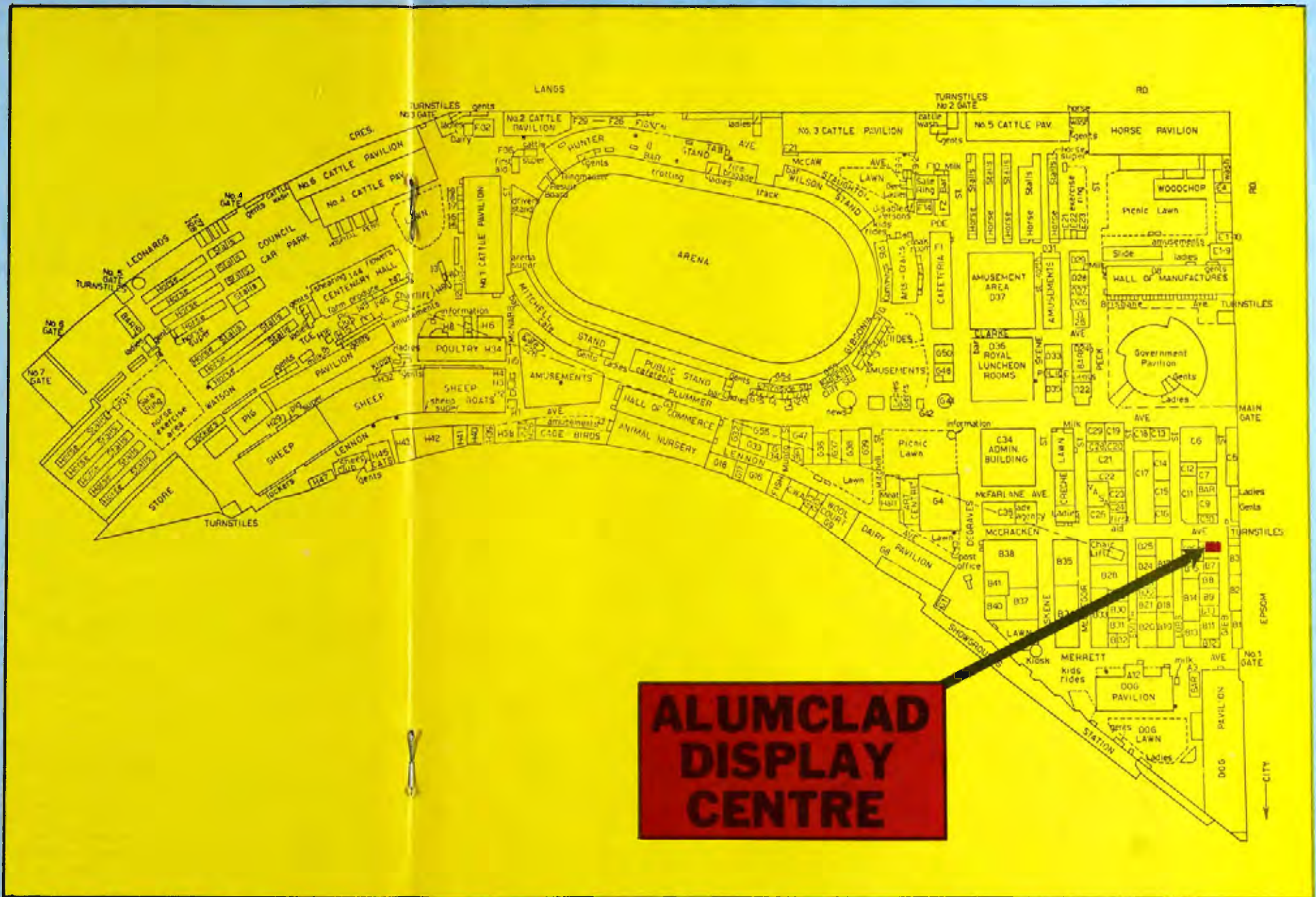
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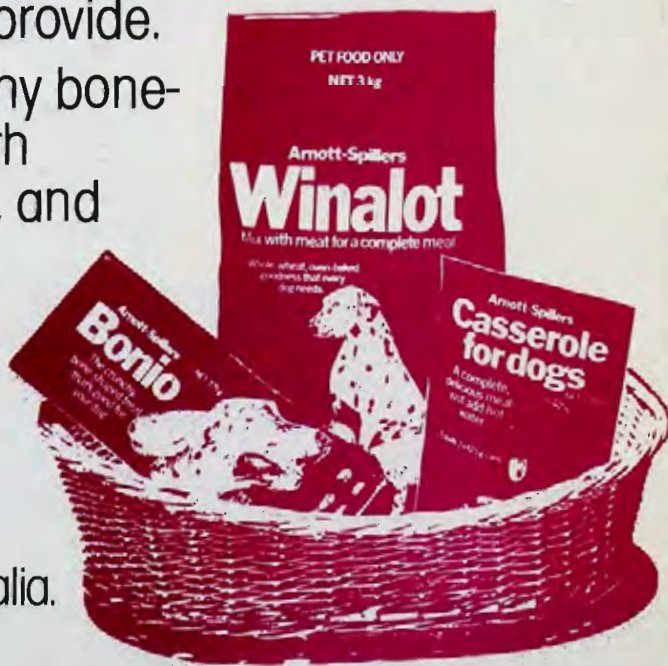
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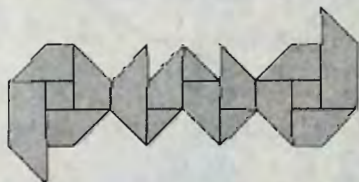
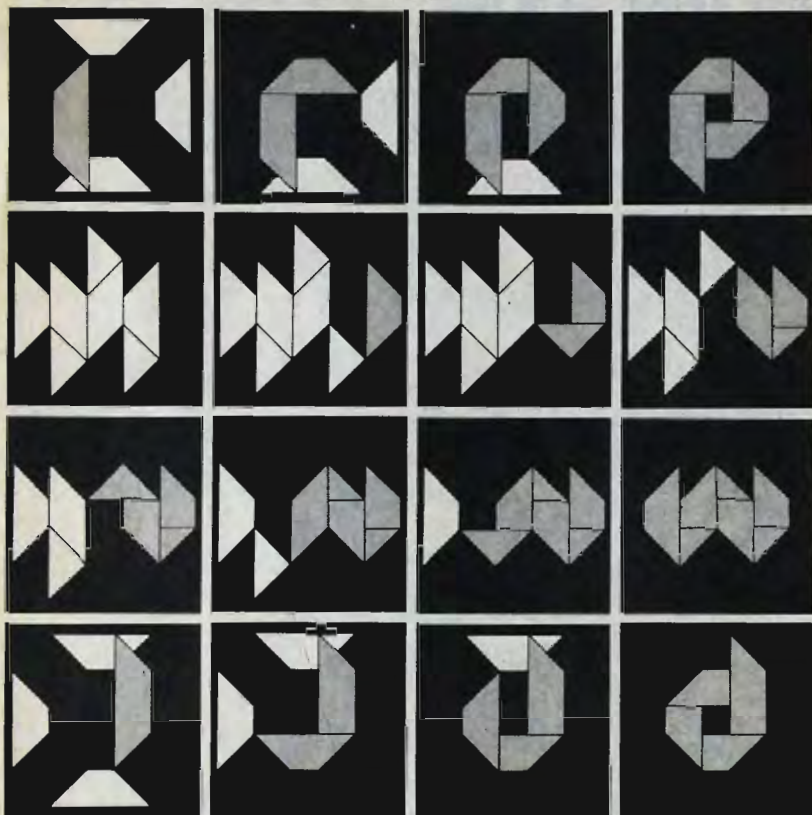
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## DISCOVER PUBLIC WORKS VICTORIA

Visit the Public Works display at the new Victorian Government Pavilion.

See and hear what public works are and how they are part of your daily living.

The Victorian Public Works Department is on display near the Epsom Road entrance to the Pavilion. It is interesting and entertaining.

Make the Public Works exhibit on the ground floor the starting point for your trip to this year's Royal Show.

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## Garden Day at the Show

Meet Mr "Sow What" Kevin Heinze at the Show. He will conduct an evening gardening session in the first floor theatre of the new Government Pavilion on Sunday, September 18. Gardening will be the theatre theme for the day, during which demonstrations will be given on tree planting, composting and grafting. It's all part of the Ministry for Conservation's "Conservation is a Way of Life" programme.

## CONSERVATION QUIZ

How does your lifestyle rate, from a conservation viewpoint? Is your family helping conserve our natural resources — or helping waste them? If you're interested in finding out how you rate, visit the Ministry for Conservation stand in the new Government Pavilion, and pick up a 'quick quiz' brochure. It will provide some new thoughts for the kids' school project work as well.

## Fur, Feather and Foliage

Wombats, Bandicoots, Potoroos and Possums. See them all live at the Show. A different animal and plant will be featured three times a day as the Ministry for Conservation's "Animal and Plant of the Day". Fisheries and Wildlife Division staff will be available to answer queries about the animals and their habitat. Other animals to be shown include a Tawny Frogmouth, Ducks, Snakes, Cape Barren geese and Ibis. Watch for the animal and plant of the day in the Government Pavilion theatre at 10-10.45 am; 12-12.45 pm and 2-2.45 pm each day.

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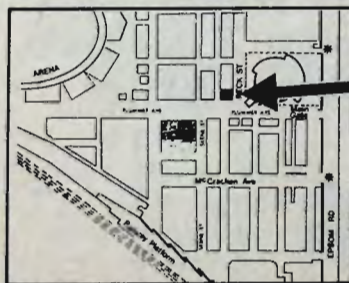
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**CATTLE:** (Six Pavilions) Beef Cattle — 18 different breeds; Dual Purpose Cattle — 2 breeds; Dairy Cattle — 5 different breeds; Fat Cattle — All beef breeds and cross breeds.

**SHEEP:** (Sheep Pavilion) Long wool and short wool — 17 different breeds.

**FLEECES:** (Sheep Pavilion)

**GOATS:** (Sheep Pavilion) Dairy — 4 different breeds; Fleece — Angora; Mohair Fleece Competition.

**PIGS:** (Pig Pavilion) Pork and Bacon — 5 different breeds; Pig Attendant's Competition; Bacon and Pork Pig Carcase Competition.

**HORSES:** (No. 1 Horse Pavilion & 870 horse boxes plus 195 lockers) 19 different sections.

**DONKEYS:**

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**CAVIES:** (Guinea Pigs) (Sheep Pavilion) 15 varieties.

**POULTRY:** (Poultry Pavilion) 77 different breeds, with varieties within breeds.

**PIGEONS:** (Pigeon Pavilion) 23 breeds, and more than 100 varieties within breeds.

**CAGED BIRDS:** (Pigeon Pavilion) 5 main breeds and dozens of varieties within breeds.

## PAVILIONS AND HALLS

**ARTS AND CRAFTS:** (Arts and Crafts Pavilion) 330 classes in needlework, art, craft and cookery.

**PAINTING AND LAPIDARY** (Sir William Angliss Art Centre).

**ARTS AND CRAFTS DEMONSTRATIONS:** Craftwork and Cottage Industries (Mezzanine Floor, Mitchell Stand).

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

**DAIRY INDUSTRY DISPLAY:** (Dairy Industry Pavilion) Milk processing, dairy products, milk-bread sandwiches, cheese tasting, dairy machinery.

**WOOL COURT:** (Lennon Avenue) International Wool Fashions from Italy — on the hour. Melbourne College of Textiles — working display. Films from 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. (Friday, September 16 to Sunday, September 25 incl.)

**MEAT HALL:** (Lennon Avenue) Prize winning meat carcasses.

Demonstrations in meat cuts and cooking advice.

**VICTORIAN EGG BOARD:** (Administrative Building) Cookery demonstrations.

**FARM PRODUCE:** (Centenary Hall) Award winning grains, oil seeds, hay, chaff. C.B.C. Bank "Speed The Plough" Silver Jubilee Produce Display.

**C.B.A. BANK VILLAGE SMITHY & HISTORICAL MACHINERY ETC:** (Lennon Avenue) Full scale blacksmith's shop, demonstrations in horse shoeing, forging work, sleeper cutting, post and rail fencing. Stationary engines and machinery.

## Main Arena

Grand Parades — 10 during Show. Parades of historical fire-fighting equipment — 2 during Show.

Stock Horse Demonstrations — 4 during Show.

Grand Prix Dressage Demonstrations — 3 — both Saturdays, first Sunday.

Camp Drafting — 5 times during Show.

Tent Pegging — 5 times during Show.

Precision Cars — 18 times during Show.

Mounted Police — 3 times during Show.

Motor Cycle Police — 6 times during Show.

Golden Eagles Parachute Team — 6 times during Show.

Fireworks Display — 6 times during Show.

Massed Bands — Twice during Show.

Obedience Dogs — Twice, Sundays.

Sheep Dog Trials — 5 times during Show.

Horse Events — Hacks, Harness, Jumping, Riding, Trotting.

Trotting — Lady Drivers — Twice, last Saturday.

Victoria Police Display — Last Sunday.

3XY Royal Show Pop Concert — Last Friday night.

Trial Horse Championship. Wine Waiters' Race.

## Around the Grounds

**A.M.P. Guest Band of the Day** — (AMP Concert Square), Brass, Western, Folk each weekday 11-2p.m.; Brass Bands, Sat. and Sun. 11, 1, 3 + 6p.m.

**National Bank Animal Nursery** — Domestic animals & their progeny,

Native animals and birds each day 9 a.m. to closing.

**Woodchopping** (Woodchop Lawn) each day, 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily — two World and one Australian titles.

**Wales Bank Musical Fountains** (Smith Street) 50 appearances during Show.

**Centenary Hall** — Horticulture, Shearing, cooking demonstrations, folk singing, Highland dancing, cycling contests, Judo demonstrations, square dancing, magician.

**Victorian Government Pavilion** — Displays and Demonstrations by 19 Government Departments.

## MEAT INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

The Society in conjunction with the Australian Meat Board will conduct a symposium at Flemington Racecourse on Sunday, September 18 from 11.30 a.m. until 4.45 p.m.

The theme of the symposium will be "The Beef Industry and the Future", and will be officially opened by The Right Hon. I. Mc. Sinclair, M.P., Minister for Primary Industry and Leader of the House.

Colonel M. H. McArthur, O.B.E., Chairman of the Board will Chair the function. The programme will be as follows: 11.30 a.m., Barbecue Lunch (Members Enclosure); 2.00 p.m., Introduction by Mr. R. T. Balderstone, M.C., President, R.A.S.V. (Lawn Dining Room); 2.05 p.m. Official Opening by The Rt. Hon. I. Mc. Sinclair.

2.30 p.m. **Carcase Classification** — Mr. L. Brownlie, Director, Technical Services, A.M.B.

3.10 p.m. **Computer Marketing** — Dr. M. Jones, Australian Meat Research Committee.

3.50 p.m. **The Market Scene** — Export — Mr. D. McFarlane, Thos. Borthwick and Sons, Member of the A.M.B.

4.00 p.m. **The Market Scene** — Domestic — Mr. Ivan Wade, Federal President, Meat and Allied Trades Federation.

4.10 p.m. **Question Time** — The whole panel except Mr. Sinclair. 4.45 p.m. **Summary and Close** — Colonel M. H. McArthur, O.B.E.




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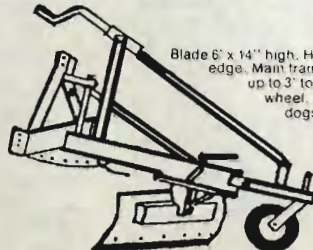
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# THE ARENA PROGRAMME FOR THE 1977 ROYAL SHOW

The mammoth task of preparing the Main Arena programme falls to the lot of the Horse and Arena Control Committee, which has again been able to present a balanced programme to satisfy all sections of the community.

Concentrating on action and variety, the programme each day will provide a complete show within the Show.

Some of the main features will include:

- **"A.R.C." CAMP DRAFTING.** The "A.R.C." Camp Drafting Competition is one of the horseman's chores brought to the Show ring from the cattle country. The competition displays the skills of the Australian horseman and his well trained stock horse, in "cutting-out" a beast from a "camp" of cattle, and putting it through a specific set of obstacles — all against the clock.
- **AUSTRALIAN GOLD CUP TENT PEGGING.** This event, run over the period of the Show, has now developed into a particularly strong interstate competition. It provides one of the most spectacular features of the Ring Programme, and all indications point to a close and exciting finale.
- **STOCK HORSE DEMONSTRATIONS.** These are presented to show the general public just how important a good stock horse is to be man on the land in every day farm activities. Past demonstrations have held large audiences, and with the emergence of the Australian Stock Horse will no doubt continue to draw big crowds to these demonstrations.

## TRAIL HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

A new attraction in the main arena this will be the New Oakleigh Motors Trail Horse Championship, and although this type of activity has been popular overseas for many years, this year will be its debut at the Royal Melbourne Show.

This event, coupled with the two costume classes should prove quite an attraction.

• **THE GARRYOWEN TROPHY.** The most prized of all riding events in Australia, the Garryowen Equestrienne Turnout event, will again be contested by the best horsewomen in Australasia.

The Garryowen Honour Board has always been recognised as the Who's Who of the horse world, and every lady rider from the pony club member up to the most experienced equestrienne sets this as their goal.

## • VICTORIAN MOUNTED POLICE AND MOBILE SQUAD.

The first Musical Ride by the Victorian Mounted Police was staged on our Grounds, 55 years ago, and with each passing year new patrons are enthralled with the precision and discipline displayed by our "Mounties" and their magnificent horses.

If ever an attraction could take the title of "evergreen" it must apply to the "Mounties", for there would be nowhere else in the world where an act such as this could be staged for such a long period and still maintain such a following.

The Society also appreciates the time and effort given by the Mobile Squad in their presentation of daring and precision motor cycle riding. This feature always commands a big following also, and we

are delighted to have them back for our Royal Show.

• **GRAND PARADES.** The only attraction to surpass the Mounted Police, in length of time and spectacle, is the Royal Show Grand Parade. This year will mark the 67th year since the first "Massed Parade", and of all the arena attractions this still holds pride of place.

Grand Parades will be conducted each day at 2.30 p.m., except Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 & 15 (Judging Days); and Tuesday, September 20, (Night Parade at 7.30 p.m.).

The Parade of Champions will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 (Show Day Holiday).

Plenty of support to the main programme will come from:

- The Precision Car Driving Team.
- Arena Clowns.
- Obedience Dogs — Demonstrations by Obedience Clubs.
- Sheep Dog Trials.
- Massed Brass and Pipe Bands.
- Novelty Horse Events.

Besides the above attractions, more than 350 classes for horse competitions and events, the 1977 Main Arena Programme will provide a feast of non-stop entertainment unequalled anywhere else in Australia.

## == THE HIGHLIGHTS ==

### 1. The Golden Eagles (Parachute Team).

The Golden Eagles parachute team specialises in precision drops. The five Victorians which make up the team, have completed hundreds of drops, and through good teamwork and understanding have put together a particularly good act.

### 2. World Title Woodchopping.

The 1977 Royal Melbourne Show will be the venue for two World titles and one Australian title for the popular sport of woodchopping.

With prizes in excess of \$11,200 for the overall carnival, the Melbourne Royal is way out in front of all other national Shows. The World and Australian title events

have been sponsored by B.H.P. with \$5,500, to be split between the competitors in these main competitions.

It is expected that the 1977 Royal Melbourne Show Woodchopping carnival will bring together the best 'choppers in the world.

### 3. "ROCK ARENA" Pop Concert.

On Friday, September 23, for three hours, from 7.00 p.m. until 10.00 p.m., the Main Arena will be the setting for one of the best pop concerts ever produced.

Organised by 3XY, with an all-star cast of top groups and individual artists, this highlight will give the pop music fans a unique opportunity to see, hear, and applaud their favourites in amphitheatre setting unsurpassed in Victoria.

#### 4. R.A.S.V. Judging Championships.

Following the successful introduction of the R.A.S.V. Judging Championships last year, the Society has seen fit to continue this feature on the Main Arena on Sunday, September 18 from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon.

The object of the competitions is to foster the art of adjudication, particularly amongst Show exhibitors and stock handlers, providing them with the knowledge to enable them to be considered for judging assignments at Royal and country agricultural Shows.

The competitions are open to any person, male or female, provided such person is not on any official panel of judges for the section in which he or she has entered. There are 17 competitions covering horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, pigs, cats, poultry, goats, sheep shearing and cookery.

Entry is free, and entry forms will be available from Superintendents in the respective sections. Post entry may also be accepted at the respective competition area.

Prizes will be special R.A.S.

medallions and sashes and these will be presented in the Council Meeting Room, Administrative Building, on the Showgrounds, at 4.00 p.m. on the day of the competition.

#### 5. Parade of Fire Fighting Equipment.

A cavalcade of man powered, horse-drawn, and early mechanical fire-fighting appliances will be displayed in the form of parades during the Show. The parades will depict the advance in equipment and techniques over the period from man powered plants and should provide a big attraction.

#### 6. Fireworks Display.

The Royal Melbourne Show is renowned for its fireworks displays and this year we are happy to announce that there will be six such displays. They will be held on Friday, September 16, Saturday, September 17, Monday, September 19, Wednesday, September 21, Thursday, September 22, (Show Day), and Saturday, September 24. The main theme will be aimed at the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

## SPECIAL FREE ATTRACTIONS

Following the successful introduction last year of the A.M.P. Guest Band of the Day performances, the Society has made available an area in the very heart of the Showgrounds for these special performances.

With the co-operation of the Victorian Bands League and the Musicians Union a programme has been arranged for the whole show period which should satisfy all musical tastes.

**THE WALES BANK MUSICAL FOUNTAINS** — The very talented de Groot family will again entertain with the fantastic Musical Fountains on at least five occasions each day. Since the introduction of this outstanding attraction three years ago it has gained a tremendous following.

**THE "VILLAGE SMITHY"** — Introduced to last year's Show, the Village Smithy display was an instant success. It is an authentic and complete working Blacksmith's Shop where all the skills of the "smithy" may be viewed by the public.

Besides the demonstrations of blacksmithing, other almost forgotten skills, in the use of the broadaxe and adze — those essential tools for the oldtime sleeper — cutter — will again be demonstrated.

These activities will be supported by a very comprehensive static display of restored horse-drawn farm vehicles, implements, and stationary engines. From hand tools to harvesting equipment, this display is a must for every Showgoer. It is situated in Lennon Avenue opposite the Wool Court and Meat Hall.

## Especially for Children

The Society is happy to announce a number of free attractions again this year for children:

**The National Bank Animal Nursery.** — The Society in association with the National Bank is very proud to present Australia's biggest, newest and best, Animal Nursery.

This new feature covering an area of almost 20,000 square feet in Lennon Avenue will contain all domestic animals and their progeny and also native animals and birds.

With pups, kittens, calves, lambs, foals, kid goats, chickens, ducklings and numerous other young animals and birds, this children's wonderland will no doubt again prove one of the main attractions at the 1977 Royal Melbourne Show.

## FIFTEEN OVERSEAS JUDGES FOR 1977 SHOW

The Society has invited 15 overseas judges to head the big 1977 Royal Melbourne Show panel. Four internationals will judge the strong Championship Dog Show, five will judge in the Cattle Section, two in the Horses, and two in the Cat Section.

Three of the four "Internationals" invited to judge the Championship Dog Show, come from the United Kingdom:

**Mr. Reg G. Gadsden** (Group 1 and 2 and Specials; All Dachshunds, Shetland Sheepdogs; Welsh Corgis (Cardigan), and Pembroke.

**Mr. L. C. (Jimmy) James** Groups 3 and 4 and Specials (excluding Dachshunds); General Specials.

**Mr. Arthur Westlake** Group 5, (excluding Australian Kelpies, Australian Cattle Dogs, Border Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs and Welsh Corgis) and Group 5 Specials; Group 6 and Specials.

**Mr. Gerry C. Randall** from New Zealand, is the fourth Dog judge and he will judge the Obedience Trial.

**Mr. Robert Wilson** of Nairobi, Kenya, will adjudicate the Galloway breed on this their Centenary Year.

**Mr. J. Austin**, "Aroha Downs", Oxford, New Zealand, will judge the Charolais classes.

**Mr. J. Helgren**, Gryslake, Illinois, U.S.A., the Angus classes.

**Dr. H. L. Gardner**, Willow Springs, Houston, Texas, the Brahman, Braford and Brangus classes.

**Mr. T. Carrick**, "Eden Park", Appleby, West Morland, England, will adjudicate the Friesian classes.

**Mr. P. Wilding-Davies**, Hereford, England, Welsh and Welsh Mountain Ponies.

**Mr. G. Hansen**, New Zealand, Hunting and Section Fours.

**Mrs. A. Sparks** and **Mrs. T. Dixon**, of Auckland, New Zealand, will judge the Cats and must interest will be shown in their judging techniques.

The internationals will head the panel of 262 judges interstate and Victorian judges to officiate at this year's Royal Show.

# IMPROVEMENTS AND ALTERATIONS IN EXCESS OF \$2,700,000

Improvements on the Showgrounds since the last Show are in excess of \$2,700,000, which is the greatest by far in any one year of the Society's long history.

The Victorian Government Pavilion costing approximately \$1,800,000 is a most impressive building and will house 19 different Government Departments during the Show.

Covering an area of 2,839.02 square metres (30,559.21 square feet) the exhibition areas are on two levels almost of equal dimensions and are contained in a polygon shaped building having 24 sides opening out from a central courtyard area.

Construction comprises concrete floors, steel columns and beams. Feature plywood ceiling panels between tubular roof trusses, and recessed fluorescent lighting

throughout, which supplements the excellent natural lighting afforded by fully glazed walls to the internal courtyard and the perimeter walls.

In addition to the exhibition areas, the building also includes a 300 seat theatre, car parking areas, storeroom, conference room, workshop, administration, plant room and staff and public toilets.

The building is mechanically ventilated and heated throughout, and the theatre area on the upper level is fully air-conditioned.

**K.C.C. Dog Complex.** Phase one of the new Dog Complex costing approximately \$525,000, is under way a part will be completed for the 1977 Royal Show. The new additions and extensions will make the Royal Melbourne Show Dog area the largest and most prestigious in the world.

**National Bank Animal Nursery.** The new Animal Nursery situated in Lennon Avenue will take in the sites of the old Wild Life exhibit, the Victorian Police Exhibition and another commercial stand.

Costing \$140,000 and covering an area of approximately 17,500 square feet the new National Bank Animal Nursery will be the largest in Australia.

**Hunter Grandstand and Other Roofing.** The A. G. Hunter Grandstand and other buildings have been re-roofed at respective costs of \$50,000 and \$15,000.

**Facilities for disabled persons.** A new complex incorporating toilets, hand basins etc. has been constructed in Staughton Parade (behind the Wilson Stand) for disabled patrons. And just on \$10,000 has been spent on the toilet area in Fiskin Avenue.

**New Kiosk.** A new concept in kiosks is being erected in Plummer Avenue behind the Chirnside and Cliff Stands for O'Brien Catering and Four'n Twenty Pies. This project costing \$80,000 will be a landmark and will provide an asset in this area.

With the construction of this new building the old Showgrounds Post Office has been demolished. The old Post Office will be remembered of the thousands of ex-service personnel who passed through or were stationed on the Showgrounds during World War 2, when the R.A.A.F. had control of the Grounds from 1940 to mid 1946.

**Benson Trading Company.** This organisation is building a new complex in Plummer Avenue. The finished building will cost approximately \$60,000 and it is intended that the new structure will be used throughout the year.

**General.** The Society has expended a further \$45,000 in alterations in resiting the International Pavilion, the improvements in the Poultry Pavilion, Cat Pavilion, Centenary Hall, Arts and Crafts, the Wood-chopping area, the Epsom Road fence, Arena lighting, and on additional picnic tables.

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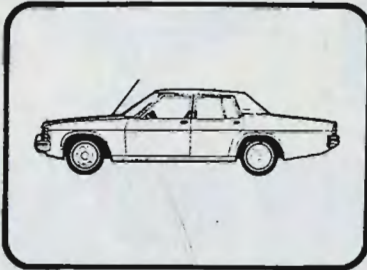


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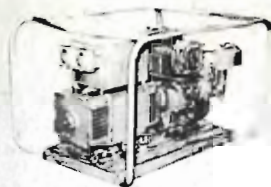
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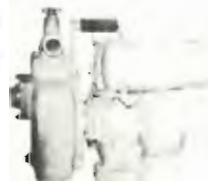
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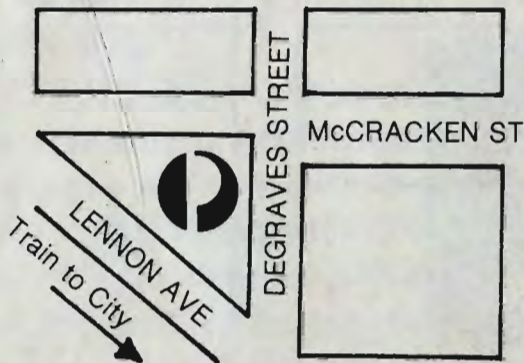
# The Royal Show in Facts and Figures

Did you know that:

- The first Show was held in 1848.
- The first Show on the present site was in 1883.
- The value of buildings on the Showgrounds is \$25 million.
- Improvements since last Show are more than \$2¾ million.
- Exhibition area for farm machinery and equipment is one of the largest in any Royal Show.
- 30,000 people can view the Main Arena events.
- There are 114 permanent employees.
- 650 casuals employed during Showtimes.

- There are 300 standholders.
- The value of livestock exhibits is \$8 million.
- The value of other exhibits is \$12 million.
- Total entries of 35,145 last year was the greatest of any "Royal".
- The value of prize money, trophies, sashes, etc., is \$100,000.
- 11,310 sashes, rosettes and ribbons will be awarded.
- There will be 262 judges and 403 stewards officiating.
- There are more than 110 different breeds of dogs in the largest Championship Dog Show in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Vic Rail carries 30% of the total attendance of 900,000.
- Trams and buses carry 10%.
- A free bus service to Grounds from the V.R.C. car park.
- No charge is made for Grandstands.
- The Dairy Pavilion processes 14,000 gallons of milk and sell 225,000 cartons through the R.A.S.V. milk bars.
- The cost to the R.A.S.V. of staging the 1977 Royal Show will exceed \$1,200,000.

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Australian artist Neil Douglas will give a talk at the Show on Saturday, September 17. He has been invited by the Ministry for Conservation to participate in an afternoon session on appreciation and awareness of the Australian landscape. The session will be in the first floor theatre of the new Government Pavilion. It's part of the Ministry for Conservation's "Conservation is a Way of Life" programme.

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# Fun and education



The first and last aim of the Royal Melbourne Show is education. Admittedly the Show has its carnival atmosphere and its family-picnic aspect. It sets out to attract the people — not only by the breadth and variety of its display of animal husbandry and agricultural produce, of machinery and manufactures, but by spectacle and entertainment in the arena. For the young in heart sideshows alternate with showbags, woodchops with mannequin parades.

All these are designed to draw the crowd. But once through the turnstiles the people are at once aware the keynote is the culture of the land.

Probably from no other area of the social and cultural life in Victoria is there so much to be learnt by so many as from the Show.

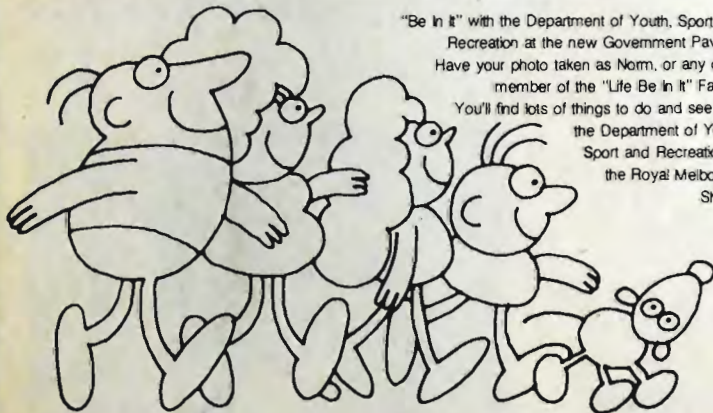
It has a wealth of information and instruction for the man on the land, for the man at the lathe, for the man at the cultivator and the man in the counting house, above all for the man in the street and the woman in the home. It is a far cry from the annual Ploughing Match of the original Port Phillip Farmers' Society, to the modern Show.

Today the exhibitions and competitions of the Show demonstrate in addition to primary industry in all its phases every other aspect of the State's economy. The main aim and achievement of the Show remain those of education, through competition and observation, to produce the best fruits of the soil and to adapt them to the needs of mankind. From the schoolroom of childhood to the university of experience, competition is accepted as the first and final factor in education, and competition is the solid foundation on which this national institution is constructed.



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# Rural industry and the Show

Competitive District Displays of farm produce were introduced in 1903 and were conducted with varying success up until the beginning of the Second World War. However in 1970, the Royal Agricultural Society decided to reintroduce a display of Victorian Farm Produce and this has since been successfully staged in Centenary Hall.

To celebrate the Centenary of the formation of the Victorian Department of Agriculture, a huge display of farm produce was staged in the Government Pavilion in 1972.

In post-war years, rural industries — as individual bodies became prominent at the Royal Show. The Australian Meat Board and the Meat and Allied Trades Federation, The Australian Wool Board, the Dairy Industry and the Victorian Egg Board have all done much to promote their industries at the Royal Melbourne Show. Although the first sheep shearing contest was held in 1874 the modern competitions were not commenced until 1947.

The first Australian Sheep Shearing Championship was held at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds in 1953.

In the same Royal Show, mannequin parades were held and a fashion competition of garments made from wool was conducted. This was the first of the "Fleece to Fashion" displays and the forerunner to the present popular displays which the Australian Wool Board now conducts.

The 1954 Royal Show was the venue for the first International Fleece Competition which was held in conjunction with the Wool Exhibition and Sheep Shearing contests. Entries in the International Fleece Competition were received from all States



*The first dairy display at the 1955 Show is inspected by the then Governor of Victoria, Sir Dallas Brooks. He is accompanied by the then R.A.S. President, Mr. T. N. Mitchell, C.B.E.*



*Models parade garments in the early "Fleece to Fashion" displays, forerunners of today's popular wool parades.*

of the Commonwealth, England, United States of America, South Africa, Holland, Japan and Uruguay.

At the 1955 Royal Show the new Dairy Industry Display proved an outstanding attraction. This display showed in full scale the operations connected with the process of pasteurized bottled milk.

The Meat Industry became prominent in the 1956 Royal Show with the introduction of the Butcher's shop in Centenary Hall, where demonstrations were carried out by members of the Meat and Allied Trades Federation.

The other industry to participate in the Royal Show is the Egg industry, which through the Victorian Egg Board has done much to demonstrate to the general public its functions and efficiency.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

At the 1972 Royal Melbourne Show the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria paid tribute to the Victorian Department of Agriculture which celebrated 100 years of service to the Victorian farmer.

Superseding the old Board of Agriculture in 1872 the young department was quick to learn the needs of farmers and stock breeders and through its research farms dedicated its work to better farming practices and the protection of Victoria's stock population from serious stock diseases.

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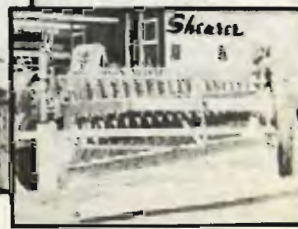
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*ABOVE LEFT: One of the early combined harvesters, manufactured by a Geelong foundry.*  
*CENTRE LEFT: Birgale's patent travelling chaff cutter, an exhibit in the Show of 1885.*  
*LOWER LEFT: A plough manufactured by Hugh Lennox in 1885.*  
*ABOVE: A view of the old machinery court at the 1920 Show.*



*ABOVE: In the years after the Second World War, the tractor revolutionised farming techniques. Jobs previously carried out by farm horses became more economical by tractor. Spraying of fruit trees in orchards is now a job for the tractor.*  
*ABOVE RIGHT: Tractor with hay baler attachment harvests a crop of meadow hay.*  
*FAR RIGHT: A giant disc plough on display at the Show.*  
*RIGHT: An intricate piece of modern farming equipment, the clover harvester.*

# PRIMARY INDUSTRY DISPLAYS

More and more people are becoming aware of the problem facing the Victorian primary producer, and for this reason it is expected that the general public will show a greater interest in the activities depicted in the Primary Industry Displays this year.

**The Dairy Industry Pavilion** — displays the most modern milk processing equipment, and in full view of the public, simulates the complete procedure of processing raw milk for public consumption.

The milk processed in the Dairy Pavilion is sold through the Society's Milk Bars, and the Royal Show having pioneered the flavoured milk process, still has more varieties of flavoured milk than is available "outside".

Other sections of the Dairying Industry, such as the Australian Dairy Corporation and manufacturing Companies will be making an extra effort this year, to promote to a more sympathetic public, the Industry's products.

**The Australian Meat Board** — in company with the Meat and Allied Trades Federation will bring the story of meat preparation, cuts, and economics to the consumer, with a series of talks and demonstrations in the Meat Hall.

These will be continuous throughout the whole period of the Show. In the refrigerated show cases, prize winning carcasses will again be on display.

**The Australian Wool Corporation** — has mounted yet another excellent series of wool fashion displays centred around the Guest Model from Italy, who is recognised as one of the most attractive models in the world.

As in past years, **The Victorian Egg Board** will conduct its very popular and informative sessions in cookery and preparation of egg dishes, on its stand in the Administrative Building.

Throughout the Grounds, demonstrations and displays of Cottage Industries, will prove, that the Australian farming families are indeed resilient and well able to diversify their activities and talents.

## EXHIBITION OF CATTLE BREED CHAMPIONS

Following the outstanding success last year of the introduction of the Hall of Champions for cattle, the

Society will repeat the exercise for this year's Royal Show.

The Grand Champion or Champion Male and Female of each breed will be on display in the Hall of Champions (No. 6 Cattle Pavilion) from Thursday, September 22 to Sunday, September 25. Each pair of animals will be featured as a Breed Exhibit and background history of the breeds will be prominently displayed with each breed.

In addition to the display of the champions in the pavilion, two special parades daily will be held within the Hall of Champions last Saturday and Sunday, when one animal of each of the 25 breeds will be exhibited at each parade, and a commentary will be given on each animal.

This feature will provide a unique opportunity for the Showgoing

public to view all breeds of cattle in the one pavilion, and also to learn some of the background history of each breed.

## ART & CRAFTS DEMONSTRATIONS

With the big upsurge of interest in craftwork, the Society has again made available the mezzanine floor of the Mitchell Grandstand for demonstrations of all types of arts and crafts.

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September 10-11 — Arts and Crafts (except Cooking).

**HORSES — WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.** 9.00 a.m. Judging commences in Main Arena with led classes (No horse judging on Thursday, September 15).

**CATTLE — WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.** 9.00 a.m. Fat cattle, live judging of Domestic Trade Classes (Sheep Pavilion). 1.30 p.m. Judging Led Steer Classes (Main Arena).

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.** 9.00 a.m. Judging commences for all cattle breeds on Main Arena. (Jerseys in Jersey Judging Ring). Judging will be in Catalogue order.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.** 11.00 a.m. Champion Dairy Cow (Jersey Judging Ring).

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.** 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Display of Carcases, Announcement of Awards and comments by judges on Fat Cattle classes.

**PIGS (PIG PAVILION) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.** 8.30 a.m. Large White classes. 9.00 a.m. All other breeds.

**GOATS — THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.** 9.00 a.m. Dairy breeds. **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.** 9.00 a.m. Angora Breeds.

**SHEEP — MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.** 8.30 a.m. All breeds.

**DOGS — WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.** 9.00 a.m. Judging commences and will run throughout the 12 days and 10 nights.

**CATS — SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.** All Shorthairs (other than Foreign Self and Siamese).

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.** 9.00 a.m. Part/Non Pedigreed, Domestic, Experimental, Supplementary.

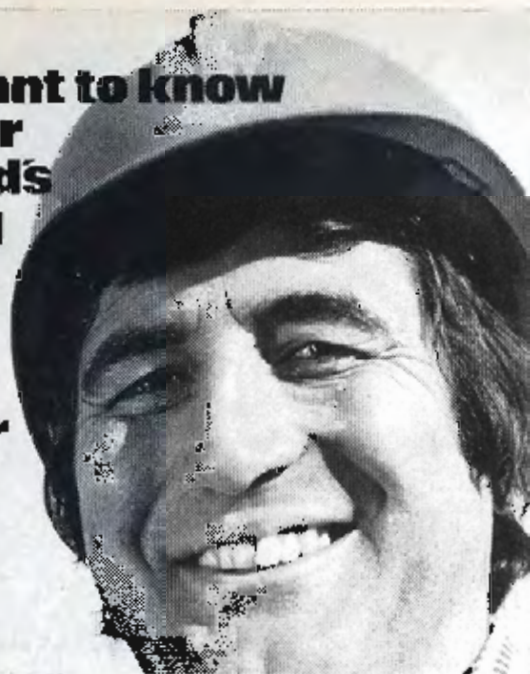
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.** 9.00 a.m. F.C.C. & R.A.S. Guineas Finals.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.** 9.00 a.m. All Foreign Self and Siamese.

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