



The
Royal Agricultural
Society of Victoria

ANNUAL
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The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria

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(Circular)



The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of members of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria will be held in the Council Room, Administrative Building, Plummer Avenue, Royal Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, on Tuesday, the 7th March, 1967, at 12.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of previous Annual Meeting.
2. To receive the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect members to fill the vacancies on the Council.
4. To appoint two Auditors.

Dated the 21st day of February, 1967.

H. T. C. WOODFULL,
Director.

For list of nominations see back.

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria

LIST OF NOMINATIONS

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

(Eleven to be elected)

ANGLISS, W. A., "Marnong", Mickleham.

CLARKE, Sir Rupert W. J., Bart., M.B.E., M.A.,
"Bolinda Vale", Clarkefield.

DRUMMOND, K. A., "Talgarno Park", Private
Bag, Wodonga.

GARDINER, J. M., "Karalee", Tungamah.

GERRAND, R. B., "Malanda", Stradbroke, via Sale.

LUKE, Sir Kenneth, C.M.G., 505 St. Kilda Road,
Melbourne.

MACGREGOR, D. S., "Dalmore", Baringhup.

SANDERSON, R. F., C.B.E., C/- Wm. Haughton
& Co. Ltd., 545 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

STARRITT, G. R., "Kelso Park", North West
Mooroopna.

TURNER, S. A., "Woodlands", Huon.

YUNCKEN, H. F., "Birkenmoor", Lower Plenty.

NOTE:—The nominations not being in excess of the vacancies, there
will be no poll.

Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria

President's Report to Members

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present to you the report of the Society's activities for the twelve months ending December 31, 1966.

The past year has been one of substantial progress in which improvements in excess of \$100,000 were added to the Showgrounds, including the State Electricity Commission's building and that of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation. General improvements were made in the Arts & Crafts Pavilion, the Administrative block and the Ringmaster's office. Several large renovation works have been completed including the Hall of Commerce, the Public Grandstand and sections of the Members' Stand.

Almost one-third of the roads in the Showgrounds' area were resealed over the past year; the area vacated by the C.W.A. rooms was converted to an attractive picnic area, and many potted tree-shrubs were placed around the grounds. We were pleased to be able to supply the necessary finance to provide new and larger premises for the C.W.A.

NEW GRANDSTAND

Work is now well advanced on the new grandstand being erected in the area between the Public Grandstand and No. 1 Cattle Pavilion. This wonderful building will be completed for the 1967 Royal Show and will cost in the region of \$400,000. It will replace one of the tubular steel stands which has been in existence for many years. As there are now several grandstands around the arena, the Council has decided to name the Members' stand "The A. G. Hunter Stand" in recognition of the wonderful work done for the Society by the late A. G. Hunter. The Council has also decided to name the new western stand "The Mitchell Stand" in recognition of the outstanding services to the Society by two of its recent Presidents, Mr. T. N. Mitchell, C.B.E., and His Honour Judge Mitchell, C.M.G.

1966 ROYAL SHOW

The 1966 Royal Melbourne Show was, in my opinion, one of the very best we have staged and there is little doubt that had the weather been kinder on the first Saturday and subsequent days, we would have eclipsed all attendance records. As it turned out our grand total reached 688,663, which is the fourth highest aggregate on record. Attendance records were established on Monday night, the second Friday night, the last Saturday and the last Saturday night.

The ring programme was one of the most spectacular ever presented. Highlights were the Zacchini Troup of Human Cannonballs; World Champion

Tree Climber, Kelly Stanley; the Australian Gold Cup Tent Pegging series, excellent horse events, and other novel attractions.

We were particularly honoured to have the Governor-General and Patron-in-Chief of this Society, His Excellency, The Rt. Hon. Lord Casey, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.H., D.S.O., M.C., K.St.J., officially open the 1966 Royal Show. Besides His Excellency we were honoured to have with us on this occasion, Lady Casey; The Premier of Victoria, The Hon. Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G.; Lady Bolte, C.B.E.; The Minister for Primary Industry, The Rt. Hon. C. F. Adermann, M.P.; The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Cr. I. F. Beaurepaire and Mrs. Beaurepaire; The General Officer Commanding Southern Command, Major-General R. W. Knights, C.B.E., and Mrs. Knights. His Excellency Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., and Lady Delacombe again displayed continued interest in the Show and visited various sections on several occasions.

I must mention the excellent displays, demonstrations and exhibits organised and presented by the primary industries boards, the Wool Board, Meat Board, Egg Board and Dairy Industry. These displays and demonstrations received much favourable comment. It is fitting also to comment on the excellent display presented in the Government Pavilion.

In Centenary Hall this year the horticulture display was a highlight, the Melbourne City Council display, the floral clock and competitive floral sections being prominent features. The Australian Shearing Championship and other shearing competitions were conducted in Centenary Hall, along with the popular display of fleeces and farm produce.

The Council has for some time felt that we should advance the Society's activities concerning commercial farming interests and this policy progressed still further with the introduction of sheep management instruction and demonstrations in the new area adjacent to the Sheep Pavilion.

A further development was the handing over of one floor of the Poultry Pavilion to the Commercial Poultry Industry and this action proved very popular amongst all interested. There is a growing feeling that the Society must cater more for this Industry and some favour the view that this is much more important than the traditional fanciers poultry show. Members may rest assured that the position is being watched carefully.

OTHER SHOW FEATURES

The establishment of the Cricket Centre in conjunction with the Victorian Cricket Association proved a most successful enterprise, and the Society is grateful to the V.C.A. officials, and Mr. Bill Lawry, and Mr. Graeme Watson for their co-operation in this venture.

Seventy-five country agricultural societies presented representatives for the "Sun" Country Show Girl Competition which was again conducted in Wool Court on Judging Day. The winner was Miss Rosemary Jackson representing the Whittlesea Agricultural Society, who assisted this Society during the Show in a most generous manner.

JUDGES AND STEWARDS

Our Society is greatly indebted to all honorary stewards, stewardesses, and other officials for their able and unselfish assistance over the Show period, no praise is great enough for their valuable support.

Overseas judges included Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Williams of Buckingham, England, who judged horse events; Mr. T. H. Brewis of Scotland, Angus and Fat Cattle; Mr. Owen R. Self, New Zealand, Southdown Sheep; Mr. John L. Murray, New Zealand, Friesian cattle; and Mrs. J. de Casembroot of England, Mrs. M. Smith, U.S.A., and Mr. George Kynock, Canada, who judged the record dog entry.

Besides these international judges we were again most fortunate in gaining the services of many skilled judges from all States of Australia.

OTHER ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

The tenth annual R.A.S.V./Shell Journalists Tour covered the East Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas of the State, creating much valuable publicity and goodwill.

The Victorian Farm Management and Improvement Competition, the Wheat Crop Championship, Prime Lamb Competition, Pasture Improvement and Fodder Conservation Competition, District Fleeces and Lambs Wool Competitions, and Progeny Testing, were again conducted during the year and the improvement in the quality of entries was most noticeable. The Society thanks all sponsors, and judges, besides the officers of the Victorian Department of Agriculture and country agricultural societies who were associated with these competitions for their generous assistance and co-operation.

The secretarial duties of 30 breed and kindred organisations were again carried out by the Society over the past twelve months, and by this means we are pleased to be of service to stud breeders in all fields of animal breeding.

Over a period representations have been made to Council by the Registered Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association of Victoria seeking a change in the judging times of dairy cattle from Thursday to the following Monday.

The Council has been most sympathetic towards these requests but has not been able to resolve this problem. However, following a deputation in

December last year the matter was further investigated and it is hoped that a mutually acceptable decision will be arrived at early this year.

I am pleased to again report continued progress and growth of the Senior Young Farmers of Victoria. The sixth supervisor was appointed during the year and the organisation now has 158 clubs with membership approaching 5,000.

The Victorian Agricultural Societies Association has also made much progress during the year and the Society welcomes and appreciates the activities of this organisation.

FINANCE

Our finances this year suffered somewhat due to three main factors. In the first instance we endeavoured to preserve good public relations by not increasing admission charges. We did this mainly because it was felt that there could be adverse public reaction to increasing charges when decimal currency was introduced. We also were caught up in a wage spiral and our expenditure increased to a rather unexpected degree.

In addition to these two factors we did not have really good weather at any time during our Show and consequently our revenue from attendances suffered accordingly. With costs rising as they have and with further anticipated rises it is likely that we will unfortunately be forced to increase our charges in the year 1967.

CHANGES IN COUNCIL

I regret to report the death since our last annual meeting of Mr. Sydney Alexander Greaves, who served as a Councillor and Honorary Councillor for 29 years. Mr. Greaves gave valuable service to the Society, particularly as Ringmaster, and to the Horse and Arena and Woodchopping Sections. He was so widely known and well liked by all Showgoers that he will be sadly missed.

The Society was happy to welcome to the Council during the year Mr. R. B. Gerrand and Mr. D. S. MacGregor and to wish them both a happy and fruitful life as members of Council.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On your behalf, I wish to thank the Premier of Victoria, Sir Henry Bolte, and members of his Cabinet, particularly the Minister of Agriculture, The Hon. G. L. Chandler, C.M.G., M.L.C., for continued assistance and co-operation; also Mr. F. M. Read, Director of Agriculture; Mr. O. R. Browne, the Milk Board Chairman; members of the Australian Wool Board and the Australian Meat Board; the Meat and Allied Trades Federation; the Victorian Egg Board; and the many Government departments and Boards, also the Victoria Racing Club for assistance and co-operation, especially in connection with vehicle parking matters.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1966

| EXPENDITURE | | INCOME | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| ANNUAL EXHIBITION | | ANNUAL EXHIBITION | |
| To Wages | \$102,178 | By Admission— | |
| .. Prize Money, | | Turnstiles | \$199,729 |
| Cups, Trophies | 51,616 | Railways | 59,171 |
| .. Printing | 27,482 | Grandstands | 9,239 |
| .. Attractions | 34,992 | Motor Parks & | |
| .. Catering | 19,046 | Cloak Rooms | 739 |
| .. Advertising & | | Sales Rings | 288 |
| Publicity | 21,989 | .. Ground Rents | 127,482 |
| .. Judges' Expenses | 10,274 | .. Entry Fees | 35,835 |
| .. Police & Fire | | .. Premiums — Re- | |
| Services | 9,946 | freshments & | |
| .. Cleaning | 3,975 | Catering | 16,465 |
| .. Public Address | | .. Catalogue & Pro- | |
| Equipment | 4,402 | gramme Sales | 4,084 |
| .. Wood Chopping | 1,920 | .. Commision Stock | |
| .. Medical & | | Sales | 1,826 |
| Veterinary | | .. Sundries | 789 |
| Officers' Fees | 1,621 | | \$455,647 |
| .. Cartage | 1,033 | | |
| .. Fodder | 1,076 | | |
| .. Sundries | 16,296 | | |
| | \$307,846 | | |
| | | GENERAL INCOME | |
| GENERAL ADMINISTRATION | | By Rent of Show- | |
| To Wages, Salaries | | ground & | |
| Superannuation | \$107,027 | Buildings | \$72,736 |
| .. Repairs & | | .. Donations | 28,164 |
| Maintenance | 72,262 | .. Advertising | 3,471 |
| .. Interest & Bank | | .. Motor Parks | 1,399 |
| Charges | 16,392 | .. Sundries | 5,544 |
| .. Insurance | | | 111,314 |
| Premiums | 20,485 | | |
| .. Sec. Services to | | | |
| Herd Societies | 10,620 | | |
| (Wages only) | | | |
| .. Rates & Taxes | 13,488 | | |
| .. Motor Vehicle | | | |
| Maintenance | 5,237 | | |
| .. Office Cleaning | 3,548 | | |
| .. Telephone | 4,533 | | |
| .. Postage | 3,206 | | |
| .. Office Supplies | 4,914 | | |
| .. Catering | 2,724 | | |
| .. Audit & Legal | | | |
| Fees | 1,093 | | |
| .. Travelling | | | |
| Expenses | 583 | | |
| .. Sundry | | | |
| Competitions | 857 | | |
| .. Loose Tools | 581 | | |
| .. Sundries | 8,187 | | |
| .. Members' News | | | |
| Letter | 667 | | |
| .. Depreciation | 64,513 | | |
| | \$340,917 | | |
| | | By Surplus on sale of Asset | 7,197 |
| | | | |
| | | .. Balance transferred to | |
| | | Accumulated Fund | 29,550 |
| | | | |
| | \$648,763 | | \$648,763 |

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1966

| LIABILITIES | ASSETS |
|--|---|
| Current Liabilities— | Current Assets— |
| Bank Overdraft \$625,486 | Cash on Hand \$57 |
| Sundry Creditors 6,628 | Secretary's Imprest Account 400 |
| \$632,114 | Prepayments 8,478 |
| Short Call Deposits 162,420 | Sundry Debtors .. \$48,825 |
| | Less Reserve .. 264 |
| | 48,561 |
| | Showground Stock on Hand |
| | at cost 8,314 |
| | \$65,810 |
| Deferred Liabilities— | Short Call Deposits as per contra— |
| Western Grandstand Loan 78,894 | Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney |
| | Ltd. 162,420 |
| Trust Accounts— | Deferred Assets— |
| T. H. Payne Memorial .. \$500 | Trotting Control Board— |
| W. J. Dawkins Trophy .. 200 | Grandstand Advance .. \$305,335 |
| Provident Fund 1,700 | Deposit State Electricity |
| Australian Pig Society .. 6,000 | Commission 592 |
| Capt. A. E. T. Payne 20,000 | 305,927 |
| C. P. Fairbairn 400 | Trustee Investments as per contra .. 29,040 |
| A. F. McNaughton 240 | |
| \$29,040 | Fixed Assets— |
| Members' Funds— | Showground Services and |
| Accumulated Fund— | Utilities \$513,719 |
| Balance at 1/1/66 \$834,758 | Land at Cost 123,064 |
| Transfer from Income and | Buildings and Im- |
| Expenditure Statement .. 29,550 | provements at |
| 805,208 | Valuation .. . 3,051,013 |
| Reserves— | Less Depreciation 52,845 |
| Assets Revaluation 2,084,006 | 2,998,168 |
| Grandstand 484,247 | Western Grandstand (under |
| Buildings 113,869 | construction) 88,476 |
| 2,682,122 | Show Grounds Plant |
| | and Motor |
| | Vehicles \$103,790 |
| | Less Depreciation 10,685 |
| | 93,105 |
| | Office Furniture .. \$10,952 |
| | Less Depreciation 883 |
| | 10,069 |
| | 3,826,601 |
| <u>\$4,389,798</u> | <u>\$4,389,798</u> |

AUDITORS' REPORT

We wish to report to the members that we have audited the books and accounts of the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA for the year ended 31st December, 1966. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs and that the accompanying statement of Income and Expenditure is properly drawn up so as exhibit a true and fair view of the results of the operations of the Society for the year, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Society.

Dated at Melbourne this 9th day of February, 1967.

A. J. COURT, F.C.A. }
L. R. GILLAM, F.C.A. } Chartered Accountants

H. T. C. WOODFULL, Director.

COMPARATIVE LIST OF ENTRIES

| Section | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | Previous Best | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|------|
| Clydesdales | 124 | 139 | 142 | 106 | 125 | 136 | 271 | 1924 |
| Farm and Lorry | 16 | 24 | 20 | 34 | 24 | 24 | 75 | 1934 |
| Arabs | 54 | 36 | 40 | 46 | 64 | 45 | 64 | 1965 |
| Trotters | 44 | 32 | 24 | 28 | 41 | 41 | 112 | 1947 |
| Galloways | 85 | 78 | 83 | 94 | 89 | 68 | 94 | 1964 |
| Ponies | 289 | 335 | 317 | 332 | 315 | 296 | 335 | 1962 |
| Horses (Led) | — | 47 | 47 | 53 | 52 | 44 | 53 | 1964 |
| Saddle Horses, etc. | 2,196 | 2,157 | 2,011 | 2,123 | 2,362 | 2,467 | 2,362 | 1965 |
| Stallions | — | — | — | — | 86 | 63 | 86 | 1965 |
| Harness Horses, etc. | 204 | 220 | 205 | 212 | 271 | 222 | 271 | 1965 |
| *Riding Competitions | 1,259 | 1,279 | 1,225 | 1,237 | 1,145 | 1,044 | 1,279 | 1962 |
| *Novelty Horse Events | 575 | 593 | 455 | 520 | 642 | 648 | 642 | 1965 |
| *Jumping Competitions | 980 | 696 | 1,233 | 1,229 | 651 | 672 | 1,233 | 1963 |
| *Wood Chopping and Sawing | 957 | 853 | 936 | 922 | 878 | 822 | 1,027 | 1955 |
| Sheaf Tossing | 46 | 53 | 59 | 42 | 44 | 60 | 59 | 1963 |
| Tug-O'-War | — | 16 | 21 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 1963 |
| Beef Shorthorns | 165 | 167 | 153 | 137 | 122 | 124 | 180 | 1960 |
| Poll Shorthorns | 38 | 46 | 48 | 73 | 91 | 68 | 91 | 1965 |
| Herefords | 91 | 102 | 108 | 101 | 86 | 97 | 117 | 1960 |
| Poll Herefords | 143 | 151 | 148 | 167 | 147 | 166 | 151 | 1962 |
| Angus | 259 | 278 | 237 | 231 | 234 | 257 | 278 | 1962 |
| Devons | 15 | 15 | 7 | 7 | — | — | 19 | 1955 |
| Santa Gertrudis | — | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1960 |
| Galloways | — | — | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1964 |
| Murray Greys | — | — | 14 | 28 | 30 | 45 | 30 | 1965 |
| Brahmans | — | — | — | — | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1965 |
| Herdmen's Competition | — | — | — | 19 | 18 | 10 | 19 | 1964 |
| Red Polls | 52 | 71 | 76 | 79 | 96 | 55 | 159 | 1934 |
| Dairy Shorthorns | 204 | 173 | 184 | 167 | 199 | 199 | 204 | 1961 |
| Fat Cattle | 87 | 64 | 86 | 118 | 145 | 229 | 145 | 1965 |
| Aust. Illawarra Shorthorns | 140 | 169 | 150 | 134 | 165 | 163 | 235 | 1948 |
| Ayrshires | 225 | 167 | 188 | 204 | 206 | 218 | 503 | 1922 |
| Jerseys | 702 | 699 | 751 | 795 | 826 | 673 | 826 | 1965 |
| Guernseys | 332 | 277 | 231 | 280 | 301 | 291 | 332 | 1961 |
| Friesians | 339 | 318 | 369 | 368 | 379 | 423 | 379 | 1965 |
| Lincolns | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 219 | 1918 |
| English Leicesters | 46 | 40 | 36 | 31 | 27 | 30 | 114 | 1947 |
| Border Leicesters | 187 | 230 | 215 | 169 | 182 | 161 | 230 | 1962 |
| Romney Marsh | 81 | 107 | 91 | 82 | 79 | 72 | 159 | 1949 |
| Cheviots | 208 | 137 | 144 | 104 | 105 | 111 | 208 | 1961 |
| Southdowns | 183 | 162 | 156 | 117 | 136 | 148 | 196 | 1938 |
| Shropshires | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 92 | 1934 |
| Suffolks | 20 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 30 | 32 | 60 | 1937 |
| Dorset Horns | 241 | 237 | 239 | 209 | 216 | 240 | 254 | 1958 |
| Ryelands | 98 | 149 | 108 | 119 | 120 | 102 | 160 | 1957 |
| Hampshire Downs | — | — | — | 6 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 1965 |
| Dorset Downs | — | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | 1950 |
| Poll Dorsets | 157 | 221 | 250 | 267 | 286 | 342 | 286 | 1965 |
| Corriedales | 52 | 42 | 42 | 38 | 33 | 35 | 124 | 1934 |
| South-Suffolks | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | — |
| Fleeces | 347 | 398 | 514 | 591 | 389 | 409 | 591 | 1964 |
| *Sheep Dog Trials | 87 | 84 | 83 | 87 | 82 | 95 | 117 | 1957 |
| Sheep Shearing Competitions | 28 | 70 | 78 | 78 | 62 | 109 | 92 | 1953 |
| Goats | 109 | 131 | 135 | 155 | 140 | 190 | 170 | 1958 |
| Pigs | 739 | 702 | 664 | 743 | 751 | 673 | 801 | 1954 |
| Poultry | 2,059 | 1,934 | 2,050 | 1,930 | 1,943 | 1,538 | 2,195 | 1955 |
| Eggs (Commercial) | — | — | — | 185 | 182 | 129 | 185 | 1964 |
| Pigeons | 949 | 1,292 | 1,225 | 1,260 | 1,257 | 1,169 | 1,312 | 1959 |
| Budgerigars, etc. | 886 | 894 | 973 | 777 | 1,054 | 513 | 1,054 | 1965 |
| Wines, etc. | 685 | 764 | 867 | 808 | 917 | 877 | 917 | 1965 |
| Dairy Produce | 357 | 336 | 337 | 301 | 326 | 281 | 357 | 1961 |
| Farm Produce | 196 | 227 | 233 | 208 | 228 | 194 | 431 | 1930 |
| *Fruit Packing Competitions | 102 | 126 | 120 | 108 | 114 | — | 126 | 1962 |
| Apiculture | 96 | 135 | 76 | 114 | 106 | 103 | 148 | 1960 |
| Arts and Crafts | 3,846 | 3,723 | 3,578 | 3,370 | 3,133 | 3,308 | 3,846 | 1961 |
| Dogs | 3,633 | 3,933 | 4,011 | 4,133 | 4,312 | 4,334 | 4,312 | 1965 |
| †Young Farmers' Competitions | 103 | 124 | 149 | 192 | 149 | 159 | 349 | 1953 |
| *Trotting Races | 432 | 337 | 288 | 319 | 262 | 253 | 717 | 1956 |
| *Rodeo Events | — | — | — | 23 | 40 | — | 70 | 1957 |
| Farm Gadgets | — | — | — | — | 41 | 71 | 41 | 1965 |
| Cats | 375 | 473 | 671 | 583 | 656 | 737 | 671 | 1963 |
| Total Competitive Entries | 25,955 | 26,295 | 26,941 | 27,058 | 27,243 | 26,137 | | |

