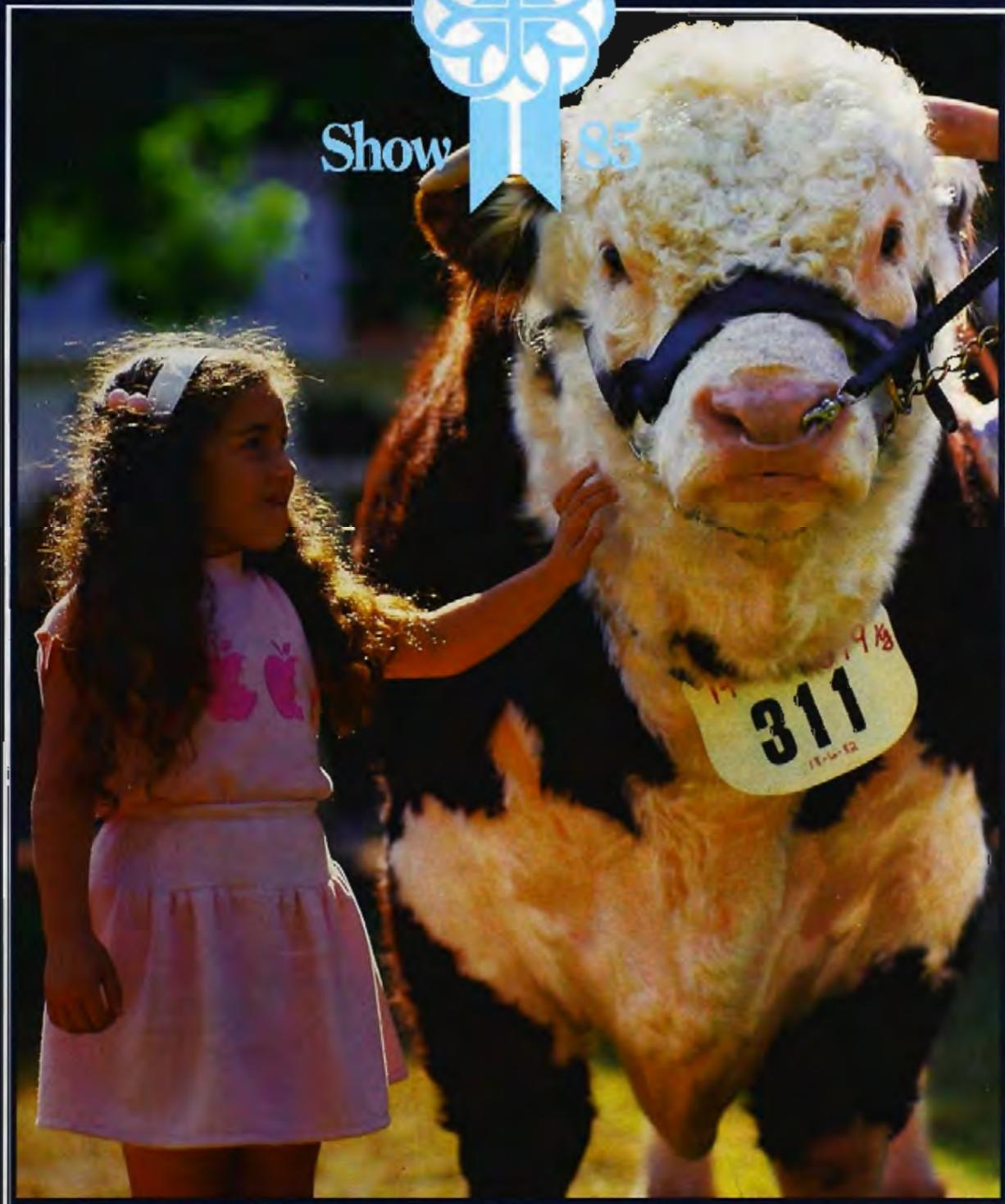


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Introduction



Brian Parry
Director
Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria

Victoria is a wonderful State.

The 1985 Show has been designed to demonstrate to us all just how true this is.

In addition to all the animals and agricultural products, art and crafts attractions, entertainments and the wool fashion parades, we have arranged a number of exciting new activities to especially celebrate Victoria's 150th Anniversary. The International Timber Festival has attracted competitors from many countries, and brings with it new and exciting activities such as log rolling, axe throwing and tree climbing demonstrations.

A new horticultural display will show why we are called the Garden State.

The Telecom display of the most modern communication equipment is a must for every patron.

Our young people on whom the next 150 years will be built, are providing mass displays of dance, music and street theatre.

The wide range of attractions for every section and age group of the community will represent outstanding value in entertainment and education for the whole family.



Sir Brian Murray
K.C.M.G., A.O.
Governor of Victoria

Official Opening

Victoria's 150th Royal Show will be officially opened on Saturday September 21, 1985, by His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Brian Murray, K.C.M.G., A.O., Governor of Victoria.

Approximately 100 personnel from the 1st Armoured Regiment, Australian Army, will provide the Guard, supported musically by the 1st Military District Band, under the direction of Major Peter Jackson.

The Official Opening ceremony will take place on the main arena commencing at 2.30 p.m. and will be immediately followed by the Royal Show Grand Parade.

Show Dates and Times

Thursday September 19 — 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Friday September 20 — 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Saturday September 21 — 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Sunday September 22 — 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.
Monday September 23 — 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Tuesday September 24 — 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Wednesday September 25 — 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Thursday September 26 — 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
(Show Day)
Friday September 27 — 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Saturday September 28 — 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

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State Bank International Timber Festival

Introduction

The World's first International Timber Festival is the culmination of over 18 months of planning by the Royal Agricultural Society's Woodchop Committee.

The concept was born following an application to the Victoria's 150th Anniversary Committee, by the RASV in conjunction with the Victorian Axeman's Council, for support to stage an "extended" woodchopping programme at the 1985 Royal Show.

In consultation with Australian Axeman's Associations, a listing of overseas timber sport organisations was compiled and correspondence drafted, seeking to secure the likely support for a "World" event.

Making the very best of information gathered overseas, a comprehensive schedule of events has been drawn up comprising all the traditional woodchopping and sawing events, plus an exciting smattering of "imported" classes, including Log Rolling, Axe Throwing, Speed Tree Climbing, Chokermans Races, Jack'n' Jill Bucking (Sawing), Tree Topping and Obstacle Pole Races.

The result? Over 200 timber sports champions have signed up to challenge for a share in the \$A60,000 prize purse for the World's first International Timber Festival, to be conducted during the 1985 Royal Melbourne Show, September 19 to 28 inclusive.

Official Opening Ceremony

Mrs. Nancye Cain, wife of Victoria's Premier The Hon. John Cain, will declare the State Bank International Timber Festival Officially Open, on Friday September 20, at 11:00 a.m.

Royal Indoor Woodchop Stadium will be the venue for the Opening Ceremony, which will be attended by overseas and Australian competitors.



Melvin Lentz top all round axeman.

Welcome to "Timber Town"

The venue for the State Bank International Timber Festival will be the Royal Indoor Woodchop Stadium and the Woodchop Lawn, located in the north-east corner of the Royal Show Grounds, off Beck Street and adjacent to the Stud Horse Pavilion.

The Royal Stadium has a seating capacity of around 1500 people and will house the traditional woodchopping and sawing

events. It will also be the centre point of "Timber Town", an exciting building that features village of log cabins, timber shelters and all sorts of exhibits and displays, mounted by commercial organisations with timber industry affiliations.

Smaller outdoor stadiums will be set up on the Woodchop Lawn and areas designated for the tree felling and log rolling competitions and exhibitions.

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For the first time, the Boral Pavilion Woodchopping programme will be extended into the evenings adding a new and exciting dimension to a range of events which have traditionally been conducted in daylight.

Entry to "Timber Town" is free, there is no admission charge for the Boral Stadium, nor is there a charge to see the exciting timber sport action on the Woodchop Lawn.

Meet the International Stars

We are fortunate to have appearing at the State Bank International Timber festival many overseas competitors including:

Lee Le Captain presented by Marlboro U.S. National Log Rolling Champion. Lee has taken the art of log rolling and added more excitement to it, by being the only Lumberjack to incorporate juggling and acrobatics in his performance. He is the only U.S. Lumberjack and one of only two in the World, to master the art of performing on a spinning block and a ball.

Steve Bartow The Humes Art Tree Top Clown is regarded as the best Speed Climber, High Wire and Balancing Clown Act currently on the professional Lumberjack circuit in the USA and Canada.

Lee Le Captain and Steve Bartow will fly to Australia on Continental Airlines and stay at the Travelodge while in Melbourne.

Other prominent overseas competitors include...

From the USA

Dennis Butler — 1985 World Speed Tree Climb Champion.

Melvin Lentz — top all round axeman, sawing champion and axe thrower.

Rolm Estinger — another of USA's leading all round axemen.

Dennis Harvey — World and USA "Roll" Saw Champion (hot saw - modified chain saw).

From Canada

Ian Bischoff — Champion Axe Thrower.



Steve Bartow The Humes Art Tree Top Clown

Phillip Scott — World Champion Log Roller (1975-1984) at Raywood, Wisconsin, USA.

From the United Kingdom

Tony Jarnee — British All Round Title Holder.

From New Zealand

Cliff Hughes — All Round Logging Champion.

Brian Trow — National Champion Standing Block.

Australian champions planning to

meet the International challenge include:

David Foster (Tasmania) — World and Triple Australian Champion All Round Axeman.

Bill Youd (Tasmania) — World Tree Felling Champion.

Laurenne & Martin O'Toole (Victoria) — Australian and State Underhand and Standing Block Champions.

Harold Winkler — State All Round Champion.

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Feature Events

Among the 42 events scheduled in the State Bank International Timber programme, there are a number with which Australians may not be familiar.

Most have their origins in the timber logging camps of the northern United States and Canada, and will perhaps require some explanation.

Log Birling

Log birling or rolling has its origins in the river front timber areas of Northern America and Canada.

In most instances, logs were floated down stream from the logging areas to the mills, instead of being transported overland.

The log rolling competition involves two competitors, each with one sole objective – to unbalance his opponent, forcing him off the log, into the water.

'Jack 'n' Jill' Bucking

This is simply a two handed cross cut sawing competition, where the duo is a man and a woman.

'Chokerman's' Race

A 'Choker' is a 4.88m (16ft) steel cable with a special bell fitting on one end, used to snig fallen logs clear of a timbered area.

The end of the cable with the bell fitting is 'wrapped' around the fallen log and the other end is attached to a tractor. The log is then hauled free and into a position where it can be loaded for trucking to the mill.

The Chokerman's Race as seen at the State Bank International Timber Festival, will involve the contestant running from a given starting point, with the Choker cable, to the log which is to be snigged. To get to the log, the contestant must climb or jump over a number of obstacles which lie between him and his target log.

Upon reaching the target log, the contestant must attach the steel choker to the log and make his way back over the obstacles, unfastening the choker as he goes. The first competitor to touch the obstacle nearest the starting line wins.

Obstacle Pole Race

The Obstacle Pole Race is essentially a chainsaw event.

There are two logs, one log is resting across another so that one

end is in the air, the other end on the ground.

The Competitor must stand at the high end of the crossed log with an unstarted chainsaw on the ground beside him. On the word 'Go' the contestant picks up the chainsaw, runs around the log until he reaches the end resting on the ground. He must run up the length of the log, start the chainsaw, saw a disc from the end of the log, shut off the saw and return to the starting point.

The contestant completing the task in the quickest time wins.

Axe Throwing

In this event each competitor is equipped with a double bladed (two cutting edges) axe weighing 1.184kg (2.5lb) with a handle of 61cm (2ft) including the axe head.

The Competitor stands 5' m (30ft) from a 91.5cm (3ft) diameter target, marked with five scoring rings.

Points awarded from the centre ring out are:

Bull's eye – 5 points
4 points – 3 points
2 points – 1 point for the outer ring.

On Stage In Centenary Hall

The Centenary Hall Entertainment Stage has everything this year.

From a brand new Talent Quest to Championship Singing, from bush ballads to special appearance by Jamie Redfern, Paddington, and Snoopy. It's all there, on stage in Centenary Hall.

Jamie Redfern, Snoopy & Paddington Bear present Food 'n Fun

See two of your favourite TV and comic cartoon characters live on stage in Centenary Hall.

Jamie Redfern, one of Australia's best known and most popular international singing stars, hosts a very special performance with Snoopy, the world's most famous beagle celebrating his 35th anniversary – and – Paddington

Bear, the most famous bear in the world, now touring Australia.

Twice daily, except on Friday September 27, at 1.00 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. in Centenary Hall.

Lazy Harry comes to town... for the Show

One of our most popular Coastal balladeers, Lazy Harry, alias Mark Stephen, comes to town for the Show, and brings with him a dilly bag full of his favourite bush songs.

Harry will belch his way through nine great 30 minute shows on the Entertainment Stage, Centenary Hall.

Saturday September 21, 12 noon

Sunday September 22, 2.00 p.m.

Saturday September 28, 12 noon

Royal Show Dance Competitions

There will be four days of

SNOOPY Paddington Bear



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Information

Royal Show Information Booths

The distinctive blue and white Information Booths, located at the corner of Degroves Street and Plummer Avenue (corner of AMP Lawn), near the Lension Avenue turnstiles and Railway Turnstiles, are the major contact points for all general Royal Show information.

Show Ride Discounts

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, in association with amusement operators, has determined that the maximum prices for rides at the 1985 Royal Show shall be:

Adult Rides — \$1.60

Childrens Rides — \$1.00

Sheets of 30 x 20 cent tickets will be printed and offered for sale through information booths at \$5.00 per sheet. This represents a real saving of \$1.00.

JAK-KCC Information

Information about Royal Show Dog Judging timetables can be obtained from the JAK-Kennel Control Council Information Booth located adjacent to the main Dog Judging Complex in Merritt Avenue.

RASV Membership Information

Show visitors wishing to obtain information about Membership of the Royal Agricultural Society of

Victoria are invited to call at the RASV Membership Information Booth, located adjacent to the A.G. Hunter (Members' Stand) Grandstand.

Investigations Officer

Assistance with queries about show purchases can be obtained from the RASV Investigations Officer who will be on duty each day of the Show, in the Ground Manager's Office, ground floor RASV Administration Building Plummer Avenue.

Lost Property

The RASV Lost Property and Coat Room is located in Slaughter Parade, at the end of No. 2 Ais and Coats Pavilion.

Lost Children

Strayed attendants will be in attendance at the McGregor Street Log Children's Centre to care for young children who have become separated from their families.

Child Minding

Child care facilities are available to parents of the Child Minding Centre, situated in Skene Street opposite the RASV Administration Building.

Stroller Hire

Children's strollers can be hired at three locations around the Show

Grounds:

- Brisbane Avenue turnstiles, off Sporn Road.
- The Railway Station entrance closest the Dog Judging area.
- Flemington Car Park turnstiles, in Lension Avenue.

For People with Disabilities

Special conveniences are located in the Victorian Government Display Centre, Plummer Avenue, near the triangular cattle judging lawn in Slaughter Parade; in the P.B. Ronald Pavilion, Plummer Avenue, at the rear of the Mitchell Grandstand, Plummer Avenue, and opposite the AMP Lawn, Plummer Avenue.

Picnic Facilities

There are a number of lawn areas around the Show Grounds, where families are able to sit down and enjoy their lunch.

Hot water for tea or coffee is available at the following points:

- Outside the Cockbill Dog Pavilion — Merritt Avenue
- Adjacent the Stud Horse Pavilion — end of Peck Street.
- Side of No. 1 Cattle Pavilion — opposite Jersey Judging Lawn.
- At both ends of No. 4 Cattle Pavilion — near No. 3 Gate.
- At the front of the Pig Pavilion, Watson Terrace.

wonderful competition dance at the Royal Show this year.

The location for all major competitions will be the dance stage, at the rear of the Members (A.G. Hunter) Grandstand, Fiske Avenue.

Saturday September 21

Irish National Dancing Competition, convened by the Melbourne Academy of Irish Dancing.

Sunday September 22

Highland National Dancers' Association of Victoria, Royal Melbourne Show Competition.

Thursday September 26 (Show Day)

Local and/or Highland Dancing Association, Show Day Competition (mixed competition held under S.D.H.B. rules).

Saturday September 28

Victorian Scottish Union, Highland Dancing Championships.



Jamie Redfern



Lazy Harry



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Bringing the world back home

Welcome To The Arnott's Biscuits Theatre

Welcome to the Royal Show's fun new entertainment centre.

It's the **Arnott's Biscuits Theatre**, located on AMP lawn, at the corner of Blumber Avenue and Degross Street.

Come in, sit down and enjoy a wonderful programme of music right throughout the day every day.

School & Community Bands Festival presented by AMP

The daily musical offering in the Arnott's Biscuits Theatre begins at 10:00 a.m. with the Royal Show School and Community Bands Festival.

Performance Times:

Thursday September 19

- 10:00 a.m. McKinnon High School Band
- 12:45 p.m. Glen Waverley High School Junior & Concert Band
- 2:30 p.m. Chryson High School

Friday September 20

- 10:00 a.m. Casey Baptist Grammar School Band
- 12:45 p.m. Ripponston Technical School Band
- 2:30 p.m. St. Joseph's College Band

Saturday September 21

- 10:00 a.m. Derrin Valley Municipal Band
- 12:45 p.m. Westgate Concert Band

Sunday September 22

- 10:00 a.m. Fox Hill Youth Band
- 12:45 p.m. Struthers High School Senior Concert Band

Monday September 23

- 10:00 a.m. West Tech High School Band
- 12:00 noon. Balfour & Clarendon College Band
- 2:00 p.m. Clayton Technical School Band

Tuesday September 24

- 10:00 a.m. St. Albans Technical School Band
- 12:45 p.m. Benigo Recorder Ensemble
- 2:30 p.m. Monterey Technical School Band

Wednesday September 25

- 10:00 a.m. Aspenstake Technical School Band
- 12:45 p.m. Combined Middle &

Triple Technical School Band

- 2:30 p.m. Kew East Primary School Band

Thursday September 26

- 10:00 a.m. Camberwell High School Band
- 12:45 p.m. Braybrook High School Band

Friday September 27

- 10:00 a.m. Balwyn High School Band
- 12:45 p.m. Warrigatta Technical School Band
- 2:30 p.m. St. Kevins College Band

Saturday September 28

- 10:00 a.m. Western Region Concert Band

12:45 p.m. Spectrum Jazz Quartet

J&K presents 'Royal Show' Beautiful Music

The 'Song Bird of Scotland' - Marion Martin

The 'Songbird of Scotland' or as she is known here, 'Australia's Flower of Scotland', is a world class entertainer.

Performance Times:

- Sunday September 22 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday September 25 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday September 26 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Marion Martin *The Song Bird Of Scotland.*



Above: Bobsie Die, The Goodtime Folk.



Met Transporter: from the past to the future

The Met Transporter will be one of the highlights of the 1985 Royal Melbourne Show. Constructed by the Metropolitan Transit Authority as part of the Ministry of Transport's "Way to Grow" exhibition, this transport module is especially designed to take people back into the history of Melbourne's public transport and forward into the future.

The Met Transporter has just about everything the imagination could ask for — flashing lights, videos telling the story of Melbourne's transport system, a planetarium, and a control room

just for the kids to operate.

The videos show our history on wheels from coach and cable car through to the fully integrated network of trains, trams and buses as we know it today.

Representatives from the Metropolitan Transit Authority's Customer Services Division will be handing out a range of Met product information and goodies. So too will the Railways Investigation Officers.

The Met Transporter will be on the first floor of the Victorian Expo Centre (the Government Display Centre). To get there you go straight up the ramp for direct access to the first floor.

Don't miss a journey from the past to the future — courtesy of the Met!





The Anne & Johnny Hawker Band

A great Big Band sound which generates its very own special excitement!

Performance Times:

Monday September 23
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday September 27
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday September 28
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Bobsie Die, The Goodtime Folk

Makes us the **Arnoff's Biscuits Theatre** will love Bobsie Die. A colourful band with their own special bush bluegrass style.

Performance Times:

Friday September 20
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday September 21
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday September 24
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Yarraville Mouth Organ Band

Something different? Yes, it's not every day you have the chance to open to a real live mouth organ band.

Under the leadership of conductor Mr Frank Gothercole, the Yarraville Mouth Organ Band will roll you through a repertoire of old favourites like Pack Up Your Troubles, Four Leaf Clover, Amazing Grace and the Invercauld March on Show Day evening. **Thursday September 26** at 7:00 pm.

Bushwahzee

An Australian Colonial group who play a mixture of traditional, contemporary and original songs and dance music.

Monday September 23 at 4:00 pm.

Aboriginal, Colonial & Multicultural Heritage Programme

An exciting programme with contributions drawn from many parts of the world, performed by groups who now call Australia their home.

Included in the programme are performances by:

Silayan Filipino Dance Group

The group will perform a most popular Filipino folk dance called 'Tikling' or 'Bamboo Dance'.

The dance is performed between two long bamboo poles and the dancers try to emulate the movements of a long-legged bird called 'Tikling'!

Bwung Gul Aboriginal Culture Group

Presenting traditional music of the Australian Aboriginal People.



Growing Together

Presented by the Nurserymen's Association Of Victoria And Hortico (Australia) Pty. Ltd.

If you had any doubts as to why Victoria is called the "Garden State", a visit to the beautiful, new, open air horticultural and gardening display on the corner of Degraves Street and McCracken Avenue, will immediately dispel them.

A special Garden Information Centre will be in operation where a team of experts, including ABC TV's Kevin Heinze, will be on hand to provide advice on all gardening queries.

The "Sow What" programme starring Kevin Heinze, will be taped on site at the display, on Friday September 20.

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Hoechst Rural Banner Project

This unique project was introduced by the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria in 1983 with the support of Hoechst, to

encourage a broader participation by school children in the Royal Show.

Since its introduction, children from more than 130 Victorian primary and secondary schools, have had a direct involvement in the design and decoration of the

large calico banners, which are flown in the Showgrounds streets and pavilions over the Show period.

Hoechst 

★ 85 SHOW TALENT SEARCH ★



Talent Search

presented by B.P. Australia

An exciting new search for talent begins this year with the 85 Show Talent Search, presented by B.P. Australia.

Open to contemporary and folk style acoustic performers, the 85 Show Talent Search will be

conducted on stage in Centenary Hall in three heats from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday September 21, Sunday September 22 and Thursday September 25 (Show Day).

Performers winning their heat's will return on Saturday September 26 at 4 p.m. for the Grand Final.

B.P. Australia effectively supports this new Royal Show quest for talent by providing \$2500 in prizes. The Troubadour Restaurant and Music House, Fitzroy and Poi Poi's Cafe, Goulfield South will give winners a chance to further his or her career by providing paid appearances at their respective establishments.

Calling All Young Lovers

McKen Whitfield's Wedding Fair is a new, very different, exciting and informative addition to this year's Special Exhibits list.

Aimed at engaged couples and families of the impending bride and groom, Wedding Fair involves around 30 participating organisations, all with an involvement in the Wedding Industry — photographers, reception houses, caterers, gown trunks, catering, florists, printers and more.

Saltspray's Review

A Bay of History and Promise, presented by BayPlay

Saltspray the Seagull — has seen the glory of Post Phillip Bay's past and the promise of its future. Bay Play will conduct a twice-daily educational review in Centenary Hall, taking a look at the Bay through Saltspray's eyes.

Saltspray will take Showgoers

lock-in the Bay of the Future

Performance Times:

Thursday September 19
10.30 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.

Friday September 20
10.30 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.

Saturday September 21
11.30 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.

Sunday September 22
12.30 p.m.

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11.00 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.

Wednesday September 25
11.00 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.

Thursday September 26
10.30 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.

Friday September 27
10.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.

Saturday September 28
11.00 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.



on a fabulous historical journey — from the Dreamtime of the Aborigines in their Bay Garden of Eden, through European settlement to the boomtime of the gold rushes, onwards into the Twentieth Century with its battles to liberate the human body from the rigours of neck-to-knees, then through the present multicultural rediscovery of the moods, charms and opportunities offered by the Bay to further still, grandiose

Championship Shearing

Centenary Hall is the Royal Melbourne Show's "Home of Shearing".

This year's programme of heats and finals will feature Australia's current shearing greats who will wage a battle royal against the clock.

Major events include:

CIG Australian Strong Wool Championship.

Power Farming Magazine Invitation Teams Shearing Competition.

C.U.B. Senior Shearing Championship (Restricted).

Sunbeam Australian Shearing Championship.



Italian Mandolin Trio

The Mandolin has been a very popular instrument in Italy since the 18th Century. It has a romantic history, long having been associated with courtship and love songs.

Performances presented by Rino Cera (Guitar), Giovanni Cera (Mandolin) and Frank Zoetta (Mandola).

Haravicu Andean Folk Music Group

The main instruments used by the early pre-Columbian cultures in the Andean region of South America were flutes, of which the "quena" was the most important. It was usually accompanied by percussion instruments, including the "bombo" or large drum.

Programme of Performances

(Location: Arnot's Biscuits Theatre, AMP Lawn, Cnr. Plumtree Avenue and Degroot's Street)

Friday September 20

- 6:00 p.m. "Alpen Rose" Swiss Folk Group
- 6:30 p.m. Northern Chinese Lion Dancers
- 6:45 p.m. "Brazilian Bear" Music, Song & Dance
- 7:30 p.m. "Tuckers" Dutch Folk Group
- 8:00 p.m. "Brazilian Bear" Music, Song & Dance

Saturday September 21

- 2:30 p.m. "Bwung Gul" Aboriginal Culture Group
- 3:00 p.m. "Sol de Portugal" Folk Group
- 3:30 & 6:00 p.m. "Bwung Gul" Aboriginal Culture Group
- 6:30 p.m. "Haravicu" Andean Folk Music Group
- to 9:00 p.m. "Argentinian Tradition" Dance Group
- "Christalido" Paraguayan Harpist

Sunday September 22

- 2:30 p.m. "Bwung Gul" Aboriginal Culture Group
- 5:00 p.m. Croatian Music & Dance, Croatian Brotherhood Union

- 6:00 p.m. Vietnamese Dance Group
- 6:30 p.m. Danc'ning
- to 9:00 p.m. Oktoberfest "Bretweiss" Dance & Zither Group, The Kerschlein Duo & Anika Morgan with the Continental Band

Monday September 23

- 6:00 p.m. "Bushwaxed" Bush to 9:00 p.m. Band & the Colonial Dance Team

Tuesday September 24

- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Seniors Dancing presented by the Square Dancing Association of Victoria

Wednesday September 25

- 6:00 p.m. Russian Theatrical Society Dance Group
- 6:30 p.m. Palikara Bouzouki Band & the Olympia Dance Theatre

Thursday September 26

- 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cyprus Turkish Dance Group
- 3:00 p.m. Balkinese Dance

- 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Society of Victoria Italian Mandolin Trio
- 6:30 p.m. "Cowboy" Polish Folk Dance Group
- 6:30 p.m. Russian Balletlike Ensemble
- 7:00 p.m. Yarmville Mouth Organ Band

Friday September 27

- 6:30 p.m. "Skayon" Filipino Folk Dance Group
- 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. "Arabian Dunes Band" present Arabian Music, Song & Belly Dancers

Saturday September 28

- 2:30 p.m. Gruppo Folkloristico Italiano
- 3:00 p.m. Russian Philharmonic Ensemble
- 3:30 p.m. Young Flamenco Dance Company
- 6:00 p.m. "Chile Llanero" Chilean Folk Dance Group
- 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. "Adashu" Traditional West African Performative Group



The 'Live On Milk' Hand Milking Championships

It's unusual, it's fun and it happens every day between 11:40 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. (except Monday September 23) in the Arnot's

Biscuits Theatre, on AMP Lawn. "Live on Milk" presents one fun-packed hour a day when the experts and Championship hopefuls try their hand at the 'Live on Milk' Hand Milking Championships for 1985.

Live On Milk

Street Theatre

A variety of colourful, over-the-top programme of Street Extravaganza awaits you at the Royal Show this year.

Melbourne's top Street Theatre Groups will stop you in your tracks as they circulate around the Show Grounds performing anywhere and everywhere, right throughout the Show.

Los Dinges

Can you imagine it — an Australian — South Melbourne Cotype Group — on stilts?

From West Theatre Company, who will again be bringing to the Show the Keystone Cop Band at the Western Suburbs (the Essendon Policewomen Marching Band) comes Los Dinges, performing music based on festival themes, and songs and drama linked to Victoria's past 150 years.

Patcho The Clown

Patcho will perform anywhere there's a crowd. He's a comic storyteller, fire eater, juggler and magician — a whole circus wrapped up in one clown.

"Sooper Sax": Sooper "Dooper" Sax

Sooper Sax is a highly talented saxophone quartet, well known around Melbourne streets for their highly original music.



West Theatre Company

Pete Brennan — Juggler

Pete Brennan is a well taught juggler — magician with a whole assortment of other marvellous skills.

Circus Maximus — Clowns Extraordinaire

Greg Spillane and Ian McKeller are Circus Maximus — Clowns in the true sense of the word.

Grazed Knee Theatrics presented by Fusion Australia

The Duggdale Ring, located on the corner of Degraives Street and McCook Avenue, is the venue for

Fusion Australia's presentation of "Grazed Knee Theatrics" which is currently doing its National and International Youth Year Tour.

A show of exciting circus, dance, mime, comedy and fun, it's a must for the whole family.

The 'Flying' La Traviata

What is the 'Flying' La Traviata???

It is in fact a genuine fair ground organ, of the type used in fairgrounds and amusement parks between 1890 and 1940. There used to be one as part of the old merry-go-around, close to Luna Park.



Patcho The Clown



Pete Brennan juggler



Essendon Policewomen Marching Band



Royal Show Grand Parade

From year to year, the Royal Show Grand Parade maintains its position as one of the most traditional and popular attractions.

Hailed by many visitors as one of the World's finest livestock parades, the Royal Show Grand Parade comprises examples of the country's prime beef and dairy cattle, horses, ponies and dairy goats, valued collectively at millions of dollars.

Complementing the animals is a superb cavalcade of horse drawn lorries, jinkers, carts and rigs which slowly make their way around the Arena track adding to the Parade a very special old world charm.

Parade Times:

Friday September 20 2.30 p.m.

Saturday September 21 2.50 p.m.

(Following Official Opening Ceremony)

Sunday September 22 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday September 24 to Saturday September 28 inc. 2.30 p.m.

The Concord Coach

A special addition to the Grand Parade on Show Day, Thursday September 26, will be a faithfully constructed, full size replica of an 1848 Concord Coach, the type of vehicle which revolutionized

passenger travel, throughout Australia in the 1850's.

The coach is being brought to Melbourne by Sovereign Hill, Ballarat's Historical Village, to appear exclusively in the Show Day Grand Parade.

Constructed at Sovereign Hill's own Proctor's Coach Manufactory, the coach was made from the original plans supplied by the Smithsonian Institution in America.

In 1853 a young American named Freeman Cobb arrived in Victoria to try his luck in the goldfields, as did many of his country men. Having worked for a coach builder in America, Freeman Cobb saw an opportunity to open a coach service between Melbourne and the goldfields of Castlemaine and Bendigo. In partnership with three

others, he developed the Cobb and Co. Telegraph Line and imported Concord Coaches to service the line.

This 1980's version of the Concord 'Jack' Coach is very much the work of Sovereign Hill's resident coach builder Lindsay Collins. Lindsay has become well known to people in Ballarat interested in carriage restoration because of the classes conducted during the past two years in conjunction with BRACE. The coach chassis and body structure is held in place by a considerable amount of hand-forged metal work and in this phase of the six months' construction program, Alistair Knox, a blacksmith with Sovereign Hill, has come to the fore.

The final preparation of the coach for the road has seen artists employed on the signwriting, scroll work and pictorial vignettes. Lindsay Collins' wife Cindy has been responsible for the upholstery, and most important of all, two teams of horses are being trained for the task of hauling the coach over Sovereign Hill's new coach road called "The Canadian Gully Track". The coach will be hauled by either four or five horse teams and should add a new feeling of excitement and bustle to Main Street.





The Culinary Olympic Team.

Primary Industry Displays

Lamb . . .

The Flavour of the Month at the Meat Promotion Pavilion

Lamb is definitely the "Flavour of the Month" at the Meat Promotion Pavilion, Lennon Avenue.

There are new ways to curll and new ways to cook it, and who better to show you how to cook it than a member of Australia's record breaking Culinary Olympics Team, who have been spearheading a major new marketing campaign for Australian Lamb.

With the support of the Australian Meat & Livestock Corporation's Lamb Promotion Committee, the team of five –

Michael Strautmanis, Derrick Casey, Herbert Klinkhammer, Ted Dolphin and Gerard Teye, competed against the World's best chefs at the International Culinary Olympics in Frankfurt, like last year.

Our Culinary Champion will be in action at the Meat Promotion Pavilion, on Saturday September 21 and Sunday September 22.

Meat and the Microwave

A special series of meat cooking demonstrations using a microwave oven will be conducted by the experts from General Electric, at 11.00 am and noon each day.

There are lots of good hints to be

picked up and they will also release the AMLC's Microwave Cook Book.

Other Features

Other features of the Meat Promotion Pavilion's programme this year include meat cutting demonstrations by a team of Victoria's top butchers, who will reveal the uses to which those lesser known cuts may be put, demonstrations of new red meat recipes by the popular Gas & Fue Corporation team and those wonderful sausage making demonstrations.

A favourite with children . . . of all ages.

Dairy Foods Pavilion

A countless selection of delicious cheeses, yoghurts and other dairy products are available for sampling and purchase from exhibitors at the Australian Dairy Corporation's Dairy Foods Pavilion, Lennon Avenue.

Royal Show Arts & Crafts

Sponsored by G.J. Coles & Co.

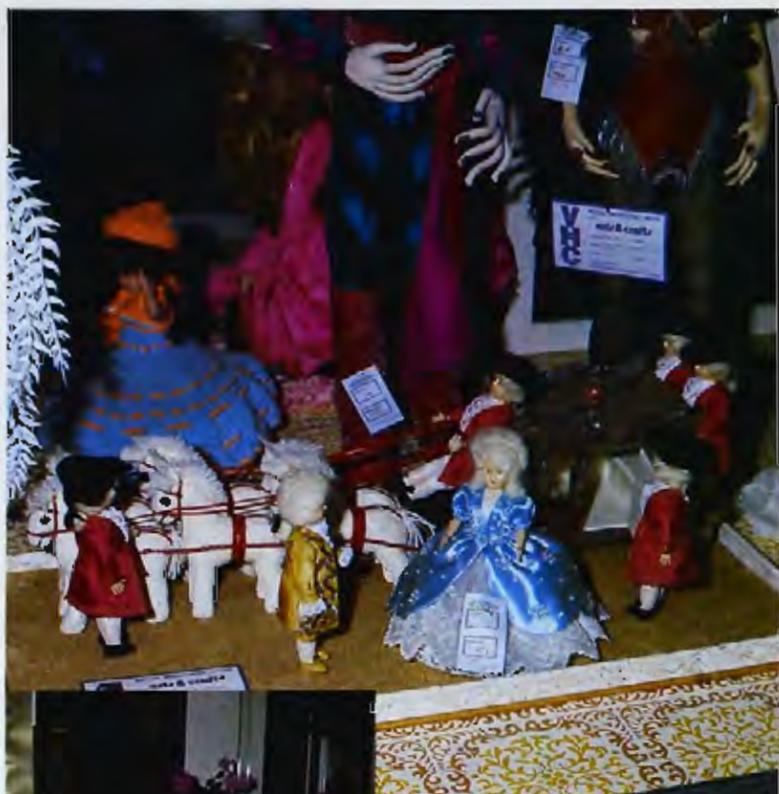
In excess of 6,000 entries were received in the G.J. Coles Royal Show Arts and Crafts Section this year, making it one of the largest competitive Arts and Crafts Sections in Australia.

Four hundred and thirty three classes have been scheduled in 18 open and 22 school sections, in addition to two sections for the visually and physically handicapped.

Judging in all classes of the section will have been completed prior to the Show, however exhibits will be on display for the Show's duration.

The major display pavilion is the No. 2 Arts and Crafts Pavilion, located at the rear of the Cummings Grandstand off Degraives Street.

All artworks will be displayed in the Wm. Angliss Memorial Gallery, next to Centre Point, and the remaining craft exhibits will be on show in a new location -- the Royal Block, Plummer Avenue.



Right: Entries in the GJ Coles Royal Show Arts and Crafts Section. Below: Victorian Police Motorcycle Display Team demonstrating one of their precision manoeuvres



Welcome Back Blue Bombers!

After an absence of five years, the Main Arena will once more echo to the shrill of Police sirens and the roar of powerful motorcycles, as the Victorian Police Motorcycle Display Team makes its Royal Show come back.

The 16 strong team under the charge of Inspector Lloyd and Instructors Sgt. Terry Gowaty-Backett and Sgt. Mick Holloway, return to the Royal Show after successful appearances at 'Operation Emergency' staged at Calder Park in June this year.

Team members are drawn from Melbourne's four Traffic Divisions and each is involved in 'normal' traffic control duties on a day-to-day basis. First formed in 1963, the team performed regularly at the Royal Show over a period of 13 years, before being disbanded.

Included in the team's Royal Show performances this year, will be 12 precision manoeuvres, every one timed to the split second.



Among them are the Crossover, Staggered Eight Formation, Sharp Four, Diamond and Y Shaped Formations and the "Arch of Honour".

A spectacular "tent pegging" sequence has been added and the finale, which involves a straddling pillion passenger, is guaranteed to be a crowd pleaser.

Performance Times:

Friday September 20 8:05 p.m.
 Saturday September 21 8:15 p.m.
 Thursday September 26 9:00 p.m.
 Friday September 27 8:35 p.m.
 Saturday September 28 8:30 p.m.



Main Arena Highlights

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria has scheduled an outstanding programme of attractions and events for the Main Arena in 1985.

Features range from an incredible Tree Top comedy act starring the USA's Steve Barlow, to the exciting precision rides of the Victoria Police Motor Cycle Display Team; from the traditional splendour of the Grand Parade to the fun of "Country Games for City People" as part of the 302 Arena Farm Day.

**Introducing . . .
 Steve Barlow - "The Humes Arc
 Tree Top Clown"**

Thirty three year old Steve Barlow is regarded as the best combined Speed Climb, High Wire and balancing Clown act available on the now fiercely competitive professional USA/Canadian Lumberjack circuit, a claim backed by a number of convincingly won titles including:

- 1978 Canadian Champion Speed Climb
- 1978 US Open Champion Speed Climb
- 1979 Californian State Champion Speed Climb
- 1979, 1980, 1981 Turner-Up World Champion in Tree Topping

Barlow's only protection during his act is a single life line clipped to the high wire. No safety netting is used.

A sensational lead attraction for

the 1985 Royal Show Arena Programme.

Performance Times:

Friday September 20
 3.15 p.m., 5.45 p.m.
 Saturday September 21 7.50 p.m.
 Sunday September 22
 11.00 a.m., 2.00 p.m.
 Tuesday September 24
 3.15 p.m., 8.00 p.m.
 Wednesday September 25
 3.15 p.m., 8.20 p.m.
 Thursday September 26
 3.15 p.m., 8.30 p.m.
 Friday September 27
 3.15 p.m.
 Saturday September 28 8.00 p.m.



**The 'Stihl Chainsaw' International
 Speed (Tree) Climb/Topping
 Championships**

Undoubtedly the "glamour" events of the State Bank International Timber Festival, will be the "Stihl Chainsaw" International Speed Climb and Tree Topping Championships, the heats and final of which will be staged in the Main Arena.

Following his record smashing climb in Albany, Oregon, (USA) in July, American Dennis Butler comes to Australia specifically to defend his newly won World Title in the Speed Climb event. Around 30 seconds is all it took Butler to climb and descend a 30.5m (100ft) pole.

Competitors must climb the 30.5m (100ft) high pole until they are able to ring a bell at the top either with their hands or parts of their equipment before returning to the ground.

Times:

Friday September 20 7.45 p.m.
 Saturday September 21 6.40 p.m.
 Tuesday September 24 6.30 p.m.
 Wednesday September 25 7.00 p.m.
 Thursday September 26 8.00 p.m.
 Friday September 27 6.45 p.m.
 Saturday September 28 7.00 p.m.

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**YUMMY
YUMMY
YUMMY**

**Meet Marcia Murphy
from the Rice Board Kitchen and try her
Calrose Rice dishes!**

Marcia's been busy creating new rice recipes and testing them in the Rice Board Kitchen. Now she's ready to delight you, and the children, and everyone at the Show, with her delicious, imaginative,



nutritious, yummy cooking—featuring Australia's own Calrose Rice.

Cooking demonstrations on the hour, every hour, 11 am to 6 pm—Free recipes, tasting and project material.

**The Australian Rice Industry Exhibition
RURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PAVILION**



Victoria's Youth On Show

1985 is a very special year for Young Victorians! Not only does it mark their State's 150th Anniversary, it is also their year — the International Year of Youth.

Against this background, the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria has scheduled a number of Show activities which feature our young people.

Dance on Show

Presented by V/Line and The Met

Organised by the Dance Task Force, Education Department and the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, 1,250 Victorian school children from grades 4 to 8 will present four magnificent & colourful Colonial Dance performances (involving a total of 5,000 children). The performances are under the Artistic Direction of Ms Nell Chillingworth.

Performance Times:

2:00 p.m. on

Friday September 20
 Tuesday September 24
 Wednesday September 25
 Friday September 27

Music on Show

Presented by V/Line and The Met

Three 30 minute concerts performed by the "Victoria On Show Band" comprising 300 music students from Metropolitan State Secondary Schools, brought together especially for the 1985 Royal Melbourne Show under the baton of Squadron Leader Michael Butcher R.A.A.F. Central Band.

These musical presentations have been organised by the RASV in conjunction with the Instrumental Music Professional Development Committee of the Victorian Education Department.

A musical performance the like of which has never been seen or heard on the Melbourne Show arena before.

Performance Times:

Saturday September 21
 1:30 p.m.
 Thursday September 26
 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Marching on Show

Precision marching at its very best, presented by around 200 young ladies from squads and clubs affiliated with the Victorian Precision & Recreational Marching Association.

Royal Melbourne Show crowds were first treated to massed precision marching displays in 1963 when, as part of 'Victoria On Parade', many of the same young ladies made their way onto the main arena. Their exit was met with rousing applause which will undoubtedly be echoed in 1985, when they present 'Marching On Show'.

Performance Times:

Saturday September 21 3:30 p.m.
 Saturday September 28 2:00 p.m.





3UZ Arena Farm Day

Sunday September 22 is Arena Farm Day at the Royal Show.

A unique and lighthearted Show happening which will combine fun and education, starts at 9.00 a.m. and culminates with the Grand Parade at 2.30 p.m.

Show patrons will be welcomed on to the Main Arena to watch general farm type activities involving machinery and animals, and to participate in a variety of "Country Games for City People", for which \$5000 worth of prizes is to be won.

At 10.30 a.m. the 3UZ Arena Farm Day will be officially opened by The Hon. Evan Walker Victoria's Minister for Agriculture.

Bartle Hall will support this special event by having their new mobile Entertainment Centre on site. To provide a background of great country music 3UZ personalities will also be on hand to compete games in the "Fun zone".

Zone 1: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

See the judges at work in classes for led, coloured horses.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Invitation Yard Dog Trial

One of the owner's most important assets is a good dog.

Demonstrations include dogs working up to 20 sheep through

typical farm "obstacles".

Boomerang & Spear Throwing

Special demonstrations by the "Living Out" Aboriginal Culture Group.

Stock Horse Demonstrations

The Australian Stock Horse Association demonstrate the ability and firm sense of good stock horses.

Tractor Display

A display of large and small old and new tractors will feature both 4WD and steam.

Zone 2: 8.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

What do the horse judges look for? See them at work in classes for led, coloured horses.

Honda Agricultural Motor Cycle Competition

Marvel at the flexibility of the bike and the skill of the rider in this spectacular competition.

Zone 3: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sheep Tossing Competition

Members of the Sheep Toss Association will demonstrate how 2 tries and 4 tosses were loaded in days gone by.

The Royal Melbourne Show Sheep Toss Competition will be staged and here on event, members of the public will be invited to "have a go".

Hay Baling Demonstrations

Methods of baling hay have changed a lot over the years and to demonstrate just how much members of the Whittlesea Agricultural Society will operate one of the old stationary balers and compare it with a unit common to the modern farm.

Zone 4: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bullock Team

Bullock teams were the backbone of our transport system "back then". Come and see how it used to be.

Bush Kitchen

Swain Hill Pioneer Settlers will cook up real bush pie and prepare traditional bush food variety of activities.

Zone 5: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Draught Horse Demonstrations

Draught horses — the warriors of yesterday will be on hand in special Draught Horse Pulling and Log Stacking Competitions staged by the Working Draught Horse Association of Victoria. Lots more to see including a real horse race, a dog running competition and many other surprises on the day.



Milking, Separating & Churning Demonstrations

After hand and machine milking demonstrations, members of the Guernsey Cattle Society of Australia will also demonstrate how cream was separated from milk and how butter was churned in years past.

Milking Demonstrations

Good milking demonstrations are to be staged by members of the Good Breeders Society.

Shearing Demonstrations

The Melbourne College of Textiles will present sheep shearing demonstrations using a portable machine. Today's methods will be contrasted against the blade handpiece.

Zone 6: (The Fun Zone)

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fun! Fun! Fun!

\$9,000 in prizes to be won by Show patrons participating in "Country Games for City People". Games include:
 May's Potato Staking & Loading Competitions
 Bag Throwing
 Nail Driving
 Gum Boot Throwing
 Egg Peeling
 Wine & Beer Tasting Tables
 Clover Hunting
 Vegetable Carving

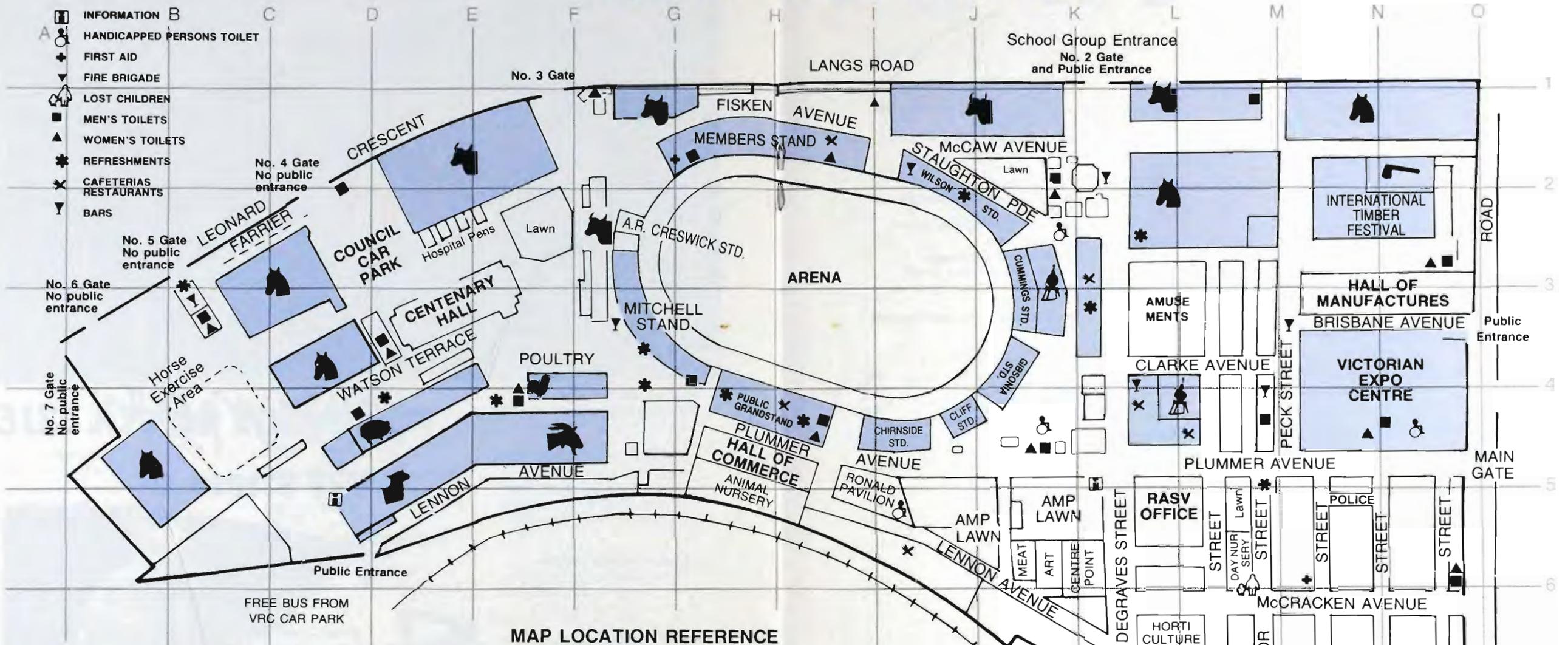
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MAP OF SHOWGROUNDS

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- INFORMATION B
- HANDICAPPED PERSONS TOILET
- FIRST AID
- FIRE BRIGADE
- LOST CHILDREN
- MEN'S TOILETS
- WOMEN'S TOILETS
- REFRESHMENTS
- CAFETERIAS RESTAURANTS
- BARS



MAP LOCATION REFERENCE

- A**
 - AMP LAWN — K5
 - Arnett's Biscuits Theatre — Music, Song & Dance!
 - ANIMAL NURSERY Sponsored by the National Australia Bank — H5
 - ARNOTT'S BISCUITS THEATRE — K5
 - Located on AMP Lawn —
 - Youth Bands Festival
 - 3AK presents Music
 - "Live on Milk" — Hand Milking Competition
 - Heritage Presentations — Aboriginal, Colonial & Multicultural
 - ARENA — H3
 - Free Entertainment, 3UZ Arena Farm Day, Grand Parade
 - ARTS & CRAFTS Sponsored by G.J. Coles & Co. — K3, K5, L4, L7
 - K3 — No 2 Arts & Crafts Pavilion
 - K5 — Wm Angliss Art Gallery
 - L4 — Rear or Royal Banquet Block
 - L7 — Photography Sponsored by Kodak
- C**
 - CATS (MITCHELL GRANDSTAND, MEZZANINE FLOOR) — G4
 - (See Judging Timetable)
 - CASH-A-CAN CENTRE Sponsored by Alcoa — L7

- D**
 - CENTENARY HALL — WESTPAC PRODUCE PAVILION — E3
 - Westpac Produce Display, '85 Show Talent Search presented by B.P. Australia, Championship Shearing, Free Entertainment
 - CENTRE POINT — K6
 - Wool Comes Alive! Wool Fashion Parades Presented by Australian Wool Corporation
 - DAIRY FOODS PAVILION — K7
- F**
 - FARM INVENTIONS Sponsored by the Weekly Times — 06
 - (Cnr Gibb St & McCracken Ave)
 - FARM LEARNING CENTRE Sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia — C5
 - (Daily Livestock Learning Programmes)
 - FORESTRY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA — K4
 - Timber Display
- H**
 - HALL OF COMMERCE — H5
 - (Show Bags)
 - HALL OF MANUFACTURES — N3
 - (Commercial Stands & Show Bags)
 - HALL OF INDUSTRY — J6
 - (Commercial Stands)
 - GROWING TOGETHER — L6
 - Horticultural Display Presented by the Nurserymen's Association of Victoria, sponsored by Hortico

- M**
 - MEAT PROMOTION PAVILION — K6
 - (Meat & Allied Trades Federation Demonstrations, Gas & Fuel Demonstrations, Australian Culinary Olympics Team)
- P**
 - PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION — L7
 - Sponsored by Kodak
 - WESTPAC PRODUCE PAVILION — E3
 - (Produce Displays — Eggs, Fruit & Vegetables, Grains, Honey)
- R**
 - 3AW BROADCAST VAN — L7
 - (Daily Broadcasts)
 - 3LO RADIO AUSTRALIA — M5
 - (Daily Broadcasts)
 - P.B. RONALD PAVILION — I5
 - Telecom Presents Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow (Telecommunications of the future, today & the 'way it used to be')
- S**
 - COAL CREEK HISTORICAL VILLAGE SMITHY'S SHOP — M2
- T**
 - TELECOM DISPLAY — Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow — I5
 - (Telecommunications of the future, today & the 'way it used to be')

- V**
 - STATE BANK INTERNATIONAL TIMBER FESTIVAL — N2
 - (Australian & World Championship Timber Sport Events)
 - VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT PAVILION — N4
 - (Displays by more than 20 Victorian Government Departments & Authorities)
 - WOOL COMES ALIVE! — K6
 - Wool Fashion Parades presented by the Australian Wool Corporation
 - WOODCHOPPING — N2
 - STATE BANK INTERNATIONAL TIMBER FESTIVAL (Australian & World Championships)

Friday September 20

(Subject to alteration)

Time	Class Event	Ring	Time	Class Event	Ring
9:00 a.m.	359 Maiden Stallion or Colt, under 12 hands	1 & 2	1:00 p.m.	79 Arabian Mare or Gelding in Saddle	4
9:00 a.m.	Port Philip Show Jumping Club Jumping Competitions	3 & 4	1:00 p.m.	519 Arabian's Turnout	5 & 6
9:00 a.m.	487 Harness Hackney Type Pony (Novice)	5	1:15 p.m.	500 Horse Trader's Long Shaft State Turnout	5 & 6
9:00 a.m.	34 Harness Clydesdale - Four Horse team in lorry	5	1:30 p.m.	Champion Ridden Stallion or Colt, 14 hands and under	3
9:15 a.m.	498 Vasey Turnout, over 13 and not over 14 hands	5	1:30 p.m.	51 Arab, Arabo-Arab or Part-Bred Arab ridden in harness	4
9:15 a.m.	35 Harness Clydesdale - Pair of Mares or Gelding in Lorry	5	1:30 p.m.	510 Heavy Delivery Mare or Gelding over 15 hands	5 & 6
9:30 a.m.	358 Ridden Stallion or Colt, 12 hands and under 13 hands	1 & 2	1:45 p.m.	Champion Ridden Stallion or Colt over 14 hands	2
9:30 a.m.	199 Period Turnout, 14 hands and over	5	2:00 p.m.	Dance on Show - Presented by V/Line & The Mel Mussed Colonial Dance Display	
9:30 a.m.	36 Harness Clydesdale - Gelding in lorry	5	2:25 p.m.	Comedy Capers	
9:45 a.m.	37 Harness Clydesdale - Mare in lorry	5	2:30 p.m.	Royal Show Grand Parade (Cattle, Horses, Ponies, Goats)	
10:00 a.m.	622 The "Kiddeland Amusements" Qualified Hunters' Plate	1 & 2	3:15 p.m.	Humes A.R.C. "Tree Top Clown" - Steve Bartow	
10:00 a.m.	491 Jinker Turnout, over 11 and not over 12 hands	5	3:30 p.m.	Musical Ride by Victoria Mounted Police	
10:00 a.m.	38 Harness Clydesdale - Mare in Gelding in Ditty	5	4:00 p.m.	524 The "George Adams" Tallents Section Four Jumping Contest	1-4
10:15 a.m.	492 Jinker Turnout, over 10 and not over 11 hands	5	4:00 p.m.	511 Medium Delivery Mare or Gelding over 15 hands	5
10:15 a.m.	39 Harness Clydesdale - Gelding, driven in reins	5	4:00 p.m.	359 Harness Stallion or Colt, 12.2 hands and under (Hackneys not eligible)	5
10:30 a.m.	356 Ridden Stallion or Colt, 13 hands and not over 14 hands	3	4:15 p.m.	513 Light Delivery Mare or Gelding, 14.2 hands and over	5
10:30 a.m.	398 Stock Horse Mare or Gelding ridden	4	4:15 p.m.	361 Harness Hackney Stallion or Colt, 14 hands and under	5
10:30 a.m.	497 Pony Turnout in Harness, 10 hands and under	5	4:30 p.m.	514 Light Delivery Mare or Gelding, under 14.2 hands	5
10:30 a.m.	40 Harness Clydesdale - Mare, driven in reins	5	4:30 p.m.	362 Harness Shetland Stallion or Colt	5
10:45 a.m.	41 Harness Clydesdale - pair of mares and/or geldings, driven in reins	5	4:45 p.m.	Champion Tradesmen's & Delivery Horse (Heavy or Medium)	5
11:00 a.m.	280 Warmblood Stallion, 4 years old or over	4	4:45 p.m.	352 Harness Stallion or Colt, over 15 hands	5
11:00 a.m.	Harness Clydesdale - Champion & Reserve Champion	5	5:00 p.m.	53 Arabian Stallion or Colt, ridden	4
11:10 a.m.	354 Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 14 and not over 14.2 hands	3	5:00 p.m.	292 Stock Horse Stallion or Colt, ridden	2
11:10 a.m.	381 Warmblood Colt, 3 years old	4	5:00 p.m.	74 Palomino Stallion or Colt, ridden	3
11:20 a.m.	383 Warmblood Colt, 2 years old	4	5:00 p.m.	Champion Tradesmen's & Delivery Horse (Light)	5
11:30 a.m.	299 Best Registered Australian Working Stock Horse	1 & 2	5:00 p.m.	355 Harness Stallion or Colt, over 14 and not over 15 hands	5
11:30 a.m.	Warmblood - Champion & Reserve Champion Mare	4	5:15 p.m.	512 Pair of Lorry Horses	5
11:40 a.m.	283 Warmblood Mare, 4 years old or over	4	5:15 p.m.	357 Harness Stallion or Colt, over 12.2 and not over 14 hands (Hackneys not eligible)	5
11:45 a.m.	353 Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 14.2 and not over 15 hands	3	5:30 p.m.	500 Period Turnout, under 14 hands	5
11:50 a.m.	284 Warmblood Broodmare	4	5:30 p.m.	Champion Harness Stallion or Colt over 14 hands	5
12:00 noon	385 Warmblood Filly, 3 years old	4	5:45 p.m.	Camp Staffing Championships	
12:00 noon	515 Tradesmen's Delivery Stallion	5 & 6	5:45 p.m.	Champion Harness Stallion or Colt, 14 hands and under	5
12:10 p.m.	256 Warmblood Filly, 2 years old	4	6:15 p.m.	The Suhl Charney/ International Speed (Tree) Camp Championship	
12:15 p.m.	516 Tradesmen's Turnout - four Wheeler	5 & 6	6:35 p.m.	Comedy Capers	
12:20 p.m.	350 Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 15 hands (heavy)	3	6:45 p.m.	Fal Super Dog Sakes	
12:20 p.m.	Warmblood - Champion & Reserve Champion Female	4	7:15 p.m.	Brigitte's Rider Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson Charley Holden	
12:30 p.m.	621 The "S.A. Greaves" Memorial Bunkers Plate	1 & 2	7:45 p.m.	"Tree Top Clown" - Steve Bartow	
12:30 p.m.	40 Pure Bred Arab Saddle Mare or Gelding	4	8:05 p.m.	Victoria Police Motorcycle Deputy Team	
12:30 p.m.	517 Tradesmen's Turnout - Two Wheeler	5 & 6	8:30 p.m.	Royal Show News/Spectacular presented by Postale	
12:45 p.m.	518 Baker's Turnout	5 & 6	9:00 p.m.	Structural Speedway 3 teams	
12:50 p.m.	351 Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 15 hands (light)	3			

Saturday September 21

(Subject to alteration)

Time	Class	Event	Ring	Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.30 a.m.	90	Quarter Horse Stallion, 4 years old and over	4	1.15 p.m.		Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by B.P. Australia and Patterson-Cheney Holden	
8.40 a.m.	91	Quarter Horse Colt, 2 and not over 3 years old	4	1.30 p.m.		Music On Show presented by V/Line & The Met Massed Youth Band	
8.45 a.m.	616	The "General Motors - Holdens" 1 & 2 General Junior Jumping Contest		1.00 p.m.		3rd Military District Band and Australian Army Guard of Honor	
8.45 a.m.	482	Hunter Mare or Gelding, shown in saddle	3	2.30 p.m.		Official Opening of the Show by His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Brian Murray, K.C.M.G., A.O., Governor of Victoria	
8.45 a.m.	490	Jinker Turnout, over 12 and not 5 & 6 over 13 hands		2.50 p.m.		Royal Show Grand Parade (Cattle, Horses, Ponies, Goats)	
8.50 a.m.		Quarter Horse - Champion & Reserve Champion Male	4	3.30 p.m.		Marching On Show presented by the Victorian Precision and Recreational Marching Association	
9.00 a.m.	12	Quarter Horse Mare, 4 years old and over	4	4.00 p.m.		Massed Canine Obedience Demonstration	
9.00 a.m.	467	Jinker Turnout, over 15 hands	5 & 6	4.30 p.m.	489	Jinker Turnout, over 13 and not 3 & 4 over 14 hands	
9.10 a.m.	93	Quarter Horse Filly, 2 and not over 3 years old	4	4.30 p.m.	921	"Blundstone Footwear" Open 5 & Sheep Dog Trial	
9.15 a.m.	503	Two or More Light Harness 5 & 6 Shetland Ponies, 10.2 hands & under		4.45 p.m.	100	Quarter Horse - The Royal 1 & 2 Melbourne Show Versatility	
9.20 a.m.		Quarter Horse - Champion & Reserve Champion Female	4	4.45 p.m.	400	Buggy Turnout, over 14 and 3 & 4 not over 15 hands	
9.30 a.m.	94	Quarter Horse Gelding, 2 years old and over	4	5.00 p.m.	472	Harness Pony, over 12 and not 3 & 4 over 13 hands (Novice) Championship	
9.30 a.m.	488	Buggy Turnout, not over 14 5 & 6 hands		5.15 p.m.	471	Harness Pony, over 13 and not 3 & 4 over 14 hands (Novice)	
9.40 a.m.	95	Quarter Horse, Youth Showmanship at Halter	4	5.30 p.m.	473	Harness Pony, not exceeding 3 & 4 12 hands (Novice)	
9.45 a.m.	613	The "Sagar Saddlery" Ride 1 & 2 and Drive Competition		5.45 p.m.	490	Viceroy Turnout, over 10 and 3 & 4 not over 11 hands	
9.45 a.m.	450	Hackney Type Pony, 12 hands 5 & 6 or under		6.00 p.m.		Royal Show Campdrafting Championships	
10.00 a.m.	430	Mounted Police Turnout	3	6.30 p.m.		Comedy Capers	
10.00 a.m.	474	Lady's Harness Pony, not over 5 & 6 14 hands		6.40 a.m.		The 'Stihl Chainsaw' International Speed (Tree) Climb/Topping Championship	
10.10 a.m.	96	Quarter Horse, Open Western Pleasure	4	7.00 p.m.		Pal Superdog Stakes	
10.25 a.m.	97	Quarter Horse, Open Western Riding	4	7.30 p.m.		Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by B.P. Australia & Patterson-Cheney Holden	
10.30 a.m.	501	Two or More Light Harness 5 & 6 Horses over 14 hands		7.50 p.m.		Humes A.R.C. 'Tree Top Clown' - Steve Bartow	
10.45 a.m.	617	The "Marcus Oldham College 1 & 2 Horse Management Course" Junior Jumping Contest		8.15 p.m.		Victoria Police Motorcycle Display Team	
11.00 a.m.	98	Quarter Horse, Open Trial	4	8.45 p.m.		Royal Show Fireworks Spectacular presented by Sambo Potato Chips	
11.00 a.m.	481	Police, Horse and Rider	3	9.15 p.m.		Sensational Speedway Sidecars presented by Aria Helmets	
11.00 a.m.	464	Ladies Light Horse, over 14 5 & 6 hands					
11.30 a.m.	99	Quarter horse, Open Bridle Path Hack	4				
11.30 a.m.	485	Harness Hackney Type Pony 5 & 6 over 12 and not over 13 hands					
11.45 a.m.	521	Decorated Business Turnout	5 & 6				
12.00 noon	620	The "Barstoc" Hunt Clubs 1-4 Teams Jumping Contest					

Sunday September 22

(Subject to alteration)

Time	Class Event	Ring	Time	Class Event	Ring
8:30 a.m.	111 Appaloosa Stallion, 4 years old or over, over 14 hands	4	10:45 a.m.	117 Spotted Pony Filly, 2 and not over 3 years, not over 14 hands	4
8:30 a.m.	305 Pinto Stallion, 3 years old and over, over 14 hands	5	10:45 a.m.	310 Pinto Gelding, 2 years old and over, 14 hands and under	5
8:30 a.m.	330 Buckskin Stallion, 4 years old and over	6	11:00 a.m.	Humes A.R.C. "Tree Top Clown" - Steve Bartow	
8:40 a.m.	112 Appaloosa Colt, 2 and not over 3 years, over 14 hands	4	11:00 a.m.	3UZ Arena Farm Day Continues	
8:45 a.m.	306 Pinto Stallion, 3 years old and over, 14 hands and under	5	11:00 a.m.	120 Spotted Pony Gelding, 2 years or over, not over 14 hands	4
8:45 a.m.	321 Buckskin Colt, 2 and not over 3 years	6	11:15 a.m.	Spotted Pony - Champion & Reserve Champion Stallion	4
8:50 a.m.	Appaloosa - Champion & Reserve Champion Stallion	4	11:20 a.m.	Spotted Pony - Champion & Reserve Champion Mare	4
9:00 a.m.	3UZ Arena Farm Day Commences		11:30 a.m.	"Honda" Agricultural Motor Cycle Competition	4
9:00 a.m.	113 Appaloosa Mare, 4 years old or over, over 14 hands	4	2:00 p.m.	3UZ Arena Farm Day Concludes	
9:00 a.m.	307 Pinto Mare, 3 years old and over, over 14 hands	5	2:00 p.m.	Humes A.R.C. "Tree Top Clown" - Steve Bartow	
9:00 a.m.	Buckskin - Champion & Reserve Champion Stallion	6	2:30 p.m.	Royal Show Grand Parade (Cattle, Horses, Ponies, Goats)	
9:15 a.m.	114 Appaloosa Filly, 2 and not over 3 years, over 14 hands	4	3:15 p.m.	623 The "Wills Super Mild" Section 1-4 Four Jumping Contest	
9:15 a.m.	308 Pinto Mare, 3 years old and over, 14 hands and under	5	4:00 p.m.	Royal Show Campdrafting Championships	
9:15 a.m.	332 Buckskin Mare, 4 years old and over, over 14 hands	6	4:00 p.m.	579 The "Wormold Security" Junior 5 & 6 Bending Race	
9:30 a.m.	Appaloosa - Champion & Reserve Champion Mare	4	4:30 p.m.	123 Appaloosa or Spotted Pony - 1 Ridden Western Pleasure	1
9:30 a.m.	309 Pinto Brood Mare	5	4:30 p.m.	314 Pinto, 3 years old and over, 14 hands and under, in saddle	2
9:30 a.m.	333 Buckskin Mare, 4 years old and over, 14 hands and under	6	4:30 p.m.	388 Buckskin, 3 years old and over, 14 hands and under, in saddle	3
9:45 a.m.	115 Appaloosa Gelding, 2 years and over, over 14 hands	4	4:30 p.m.	477 Harness Pony, over 12.5 and not over 13 hands	4
9:45 a.m.	310 Pinto Colt or Filly, 2 years old	5	4:30 p.m.	590 The "Wormold Security" Juniors 6 & 8 Sack Race	
9:45 a.m.	334 Buckskin Filly, 2 and not over 3 years	6	4:50 p.m.	124 Appaloosa or Spotted Pony - 1 Ridden English Pleasure	1
10:00 a.m.	3UZ Arena Farm Day Continues		4:50 p.m.	315 Pinto, 3 years old and over, over 14 hands, in saddle	2
10:00 a.m.	116 Spotted Pony Stallion, 4 years and over, not over 14 hands	4	4:50 p.m.	461 Light Harness Horse, over 15 hands	1
10:00 a.m.	Pinto - Champion & Reserve Champion Stallion	5	5:00 p.m.	339 Buckskin, 3 years old and over, over 14 hands, in saddle	3
10:00 a.m.	Buckskin - Champion & Reserve Champion Mare	6	5:00 p.m.	587 Junior Musical Chairs	5 & 6
10:15 a.m.	117 Spotted Pony Colt, 2 and not over 3 years, not over 14 hands	4	5:15 p.m.	121 Appaloosa Ridden in Costume	1
10:15 a.m.	Pinto - Champion & Reserve Champion Mare	5	5:15 p.m.	Pinto - Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden	2
10:15 a.m.	335 Buckskin Gelding, 2 years old and over, over 14 hands	6	5:15 p.m.	484 Harness Hackney Type Pony, over 12 and not over 14 hands	4
10:30 a.m.	118 Spotted Pony Mare, 4 years and over, not over 14 hands	4	5:30 p.m.	122 Spotted Pony Ridden in Costume	1
10:30 a.m.	311 Pinto Gelding, 2 years old and over, over 14 hands	5	5:30 p.m.	316 Pinto, 3 years old and over, 2 Ridden in Costume	2
10:30 a.m.	336 Buckskin Gelding, 2 years old and over, 14 hands and under	6	5:30 p.m.	370 Buckskin Ridden in Costume	3
			5:30 p.m.	478 Harness Pony, over 12 and not over 12.5 hands	4
			5:30 p.m.	595 Appaloosa Jockey's Flag Race 1 & 2	

Monday September 23

Judging of beef, dual purpose & dairy cattle
on main arena all day

(No night arena programme)

Tuesday September 24

(Subject to alteration)

Time	Class	Event	Ring	Time	Class	Event	Ring
9.00 a.m.	545	The Girls' Riding Competitions, under 8	1	3.15 p.m.		Humes A.R.C. "Tree Top Clown" - Steve Bartow	
9.00 a.m.	370	Best Equestrienne Turnout for the Garryowen Trophy	3 & 4	3.35 p.m.		Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by B.P. Australia & Patterson-Cheney Holden	
9.30 a.m.	537	The "G.V. Mulder" Boys' Riding Competition, under 8	1	4.00 p.m.	461	Harness Galloway, over 14.2 and not over 15 hands	1
9.30 a.m.	406	Saddle Pony, over 13.2 and not over 14 hands	2	4.00 p.m.	414	Saddle Pony, over 10.2 and not over 11 hands	2
9.30 a.m.		Federation Insurance Limited Supreme Beef Breed Female	5 & 6	4.00 p.m.	396	Saddle Galloway, over 14 and not over 14.2 hands	3 & 4
10.00 a.m.	469	Viceroy Turnout, over 15 hands	1	4.20 p.m.	465	Buggy Turnout, over 15 hands	1
10.15 a.m.	480	Harness Pony, over 10 and not over 11 hands	1	4.30 p.m.	411	Saddle Pony, over 11.2 and not over 12 hands	2
10.15 a.m.	407	Saddle Pony, over 13 and not over 13.2 hands	2	4.30 p.m.	607	The "Joseph Lyddy" Jumping Competition	5 & 6
10.15 a.m.		Federation Insurance Limited Supreme Beef Breed Male	5 & 6	4.40 p.m.	494	Viceroy Turnout, over 12 and not over 13 hands	1
10.30 a.m.	500	Two or More Light Harness Ponies, 14 hands and under	1	5.00 p.m.	395	Saddle Galloway, over 14.2 and not over 15 hands	3 & 4
11.00 a.m.	495	Viceroy Turnout, over 11 and not over 12 hands	1	5.10 p.m.	482	Harness Shetland Pony, 10.2 hands and under	1
11.00 a.m.	408	Saddle Pony, over 12.2 and not over 13 hands	2	5.15 p.m.	412	Saddle Pony, over 11 and not over 11.2 hands	2
11.30 a.m.	541	"Suburban Lodge Pony Stud" Girls' Riding Competition, 14 and under 16	1	5.30 p.m.	483	Harness Shetland Gelding, 10.2 hands and under	1
11.45 a.m.	410	Saddle Pony, over 12 and not over 12.2 hands	2	6.00 p.m.		Gold Cup Tent Pegging Championship	
11.45 a.m.	505	The "Highpoint Shopping Centre" Stakes	5 & 6	6.30 p.m.		The "Stihl Chainsaw" International Speed (Tree) Climbing/Topping Championship	
12.30 p.m.	384	Ladies Hack, over 15 hands	3 & 4	6.45 p.m.		Pal Super Dog Stakes	
1.15 p.m.	533	Boys' Riding Competition, 14 and under 16	1	7.15 p.m.		Shetland Derby	
1.45 p.m.	415	Saddle Pony, over 13.2 and not over 14.2 hands	2	7.30 p.m.		Comedy Capers	
1.00 p.m.	600	"The Carlton and United Breweries" Stakes	5 & 6	7.40 p.m.		Musical Ride by Victoria Mounted Police	
1.15 p.m.	416	Saddle Pony, not over 9.2 hands	2	8.00 p.m.		Humes A.R.C. "Tree Top Clown" - Steve Bartow	
1.30 p.m.	534	The Boys' Riding Competition, 12 and under 14	1	8.15 p.m.		Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by B.P. Australia & Patterson-Cheney Holden	
2.00 p.m.		Dance On Show presented by V-Line & The Met		8.40 p.m.		Sensational Speedway Side Cars presented by Aria Helmets	
2.20 p.m.		Comedy Capers					
2.30 p.m.		Royal Show Grand Parade (Cattle, Horses, Ponies, Goats)					

Wednesday September 25

(Subject to alteration)

Time	Class Event	Ring	Time	Class Event	Ring
8.30 a.m.	540 The Girls' Riding Competition 15 and under 15	3	1.00 p.m.	475 Harness Pony over 13.2 and 5 & 6 not over 14 hands	
8.30 a.m.	374 Smartest on Parade for Girls	4	1.15 p.m.	594 Bad Race	5 & 6
9.00 a.m.	'Shell' Handlers Competition 5 & 6 - Senior		2.00 p.m.	Dance on Show presented by V/Line & The Mel Massed Colonial Dance Display	
9.15 a.m.	375 Smartest on Parade for Boys and Girls	4	2.15 p.m.	Comedy Capers	
9.30 a.m.	608 The One Round Stakes	1 & 2	2.30 p.m.	Royal Show Grand Parade (Cattle, Horses, Ponies, Goats)	
9.30 a.m.	'Shell' Handlers Competition 5 & 6 - Junior		2.15 p.m.	Humes A.R.C. 'Tree Top' Clown - Steve Bartow	
9.45 a.m.	382 Saddle Horse, over 15.2 and not over 16 hands	3	3.30 p.m.	Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by B.P. Australia & Patterson-Cheney Holden	
10.00 a.m.	405 Saddle Pony, over 13 and not over 14 hands	4	3.45 p.m.	561 The "Good Hands" Challenge Trophy for Girls	1
10.30 a.m.	383 Saddle Horse, over 15 and not over 15.2 hands	3	3.45 p.m.	539 The "V.A. McDougall" Ladies' Riding Competition 19 and under 21	2
10.00 a.m.	V.A.S.A. State Finals - Best 3 5 & 6 Dairy Cattle Judging Competition		3.45 p.m.	450 Light Harness Horse	5 & 6
10.45 a.m.	614 The "Quality Concrete" Top 1 & 2 Score Ride and Drive Competition		4.05 p.m.	498 Novelty Miniature Turnout in Harness	5 & 6
11.00 a.m.	409 Saddle Pony, over 12 hands and not over 13 hands, riders 14 years or under	4	4.30 p.m.	602 The One Round Stakes	3 & 4
11.15 a.m.	397 Lady's Hack, over 14 and not over 15 hands	3	4.30 p.m.	583 The "Wormold Security" Musical Chairs for Ladies	5 & 6
11.30 a.m.	470 Viceroy Turnout, over 14 and 5 & 6 not over 15 hands		5.00 p.m.	562 The "Good Hands" Challenge Trophy for Boys	1
11.45 a.m.	476 Harness Pony, over 13 and not over 13.2 hands	5 & 6	5.00 p.m.	538 The Ladies' Riding Competition 21 and over	2
12.00 noon	413 Saddle Pony, 12 hands and under, riders 12 years and under	4	5.00 p.m.	588 The "Wormold Security" Back Race	5 & 6
12.00 noon	481 Harness Pony, not over 10 5 & 6 hands		5.30 p.m.	591 The "Wormold Security" Billy Can Race	5 & 6
12.15 p.m.	385 Pair of Saddle Horses, over 15 hands	3	6.00 p.m.	Gold Cup Tent Pegging Championships	
12.15 p.m.	452 Harness Galloway, over 14 and 5 & 6 not over 14.2 hands		6.45 p.m.	Comedy Capers	
12.30 p.m.	611 The "Holden Commodore" 1 & 2 Power and Speed Competition		7.00 p.m.	573 The "Pennant Products" Ladies' 1 & 2 Flag Race	1 & 2
12.30 p.m.	479 Harness Pony, over 11 and not 5 & 6 over 12 hands		7.00 p.m.	The 'Stihl Chainsaw' International Speed (Tree) Climb/Topping Championship	
12.45 p.m.	542 The "Amco's Biscuits" Girls' Riding Competition 12 and under 14	4	7.30 p.m.	Pal Super Dog Stakes	
12.45 p.m.	468 Jinker Turnout, over 14 and not 5 & 6 over 15 hands		8.00 p.m.	Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by B.P. Australia & Patterson-Cheney Holden	
1.00 p.m.	381 Saddle Horse, over 15 and not over 16.2 hands	3	8.20 p.m.	Humes A.R.C. 'Tree Top' Clown - Steve Bartow	
			8.40 p.m.	Musical Ride by Victoria Mounted Police	
			9.00 p.m.	Royal Show Fireworks Spectacular presented by Smiths Crisps	

Show Day

Thursday September 26

(Subject to alteration)

Time	Class	Event	Ring	Time	Class	Event	Ring
8:30 a.m.	371	Best Intermediate Equestrienne	1 & 2	1:30 p.m.		Music on Show presented by V/Line & The Met Massed Youth Band	
		Turnout				Comedy Capers	
8:30 a.m.	558	The Boy's Riding Competition, 3 & 4 over obstacles, 12 and under 18		2:00 p.m.		Musical Ride by Victoria Mounted Police	
8:30 a.m.	133	Shetland Pony Turnout in Saddle, 10.2 hands and under, Riders under 6 years	5	2:10 p.m.		Royal Show Grand Parade (Cattle, Horses, Ponies, Goats)	
8:30 a.m.	535	The "Sun News-Pictorial" Boys' Riding Competition, 10 and under 12	6	2:30 p.m.		Humes A.R.C. 'Tree Top' Clown - Steve Bartow	
9:15 a.m.	543	The "GM Mulder" Girls Riding Competition, 10 and under 12	6	3:30 p.m.		Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by B.P. Australia & Patterson-Cheney Holden	
9:15 a.m.	436	Pony Turnout in Saddle, 11 hands & under, rider 7 years or under (no Shetlands)	5	4:00 p.m.	372	Best Junior Equestrian Turnout	1 & 2
9:45 a.m.	380	Saddle Horse, over 16.2 hands	1 & 2	4:00 p.m.		Pal Super Dog Stakes	5 & 6
9:45 a.m.	604	"A.N.Z. Bank" Grand Prix for 3 & 4 Jumping (First Round)		4:30 p.m.	606	The "Hotel Southern Cross" 3 & 4 Jumping Competition	
10:00 a.m.	434	Shetland Pony Turnout in Saddle, 10.2 hands and under, rider 6 and under 11 years	5	4:30 p.m.	532	The "J.A. McDougall" Boys' 5 & 6 Riding Competition, 16 and under 18	
10:15 a.m.		Champion Harness Horse, over 14 and not over 15 hands	6	5:00 p.m.	576	The Junior Bending Race	1 & 2
10:30 a.m.	570	The "Four in Twenty" Open Flag Race	1 & 2	5:10 p.m.	531	Junior Mens' Riding Competition, 18 and under 21	5 & 6
10:30 a.m.		Champion Harness Australian Pony, 14 hands or under	6	5:30 p.m.	576	The Gentleman's Bending Race	1 & 2
10:45 a.m.	435	Pony Turnout in Saddle, over 11 and not over 12 hands, rider 10 and under 12 years	5	5:45 p.m.	530	The Senior Mens' Riding Competition, 21 and over	5 & 6
10:45 p.m.		Champion Harness Hackney Pony, 14 hands or under	6	6:00 p.m.		Gold Cup Tent Pegging Championship	
11:00 a.m.	603	"A.N.Z. Bank" Grand Prix for 3 & 4 Jumping (Second Round)		6:45 p.m.		Royal Life Australia 5000 Metre Footrace presented by the Victorian Cross Country League	
11:00 a.m.		Grand Champion Harness Pony, 14 hands or under	6	7:00 p.m.		Shetland Derby	
11:15 a.m.	391	The "Col.A.V. Pope Cup", over 1 & 2 15 hands		7:20 p.m.		Royal Show Parade of Champions (Cattle, Horses, Ponies, Goats)	
11:15 a.m.		Champion Harness Horse, over 15 hands	6	7:30 p.m.		Comedy Capers	
11:45 a.m.	924	The "Skippa Working Dog Food" Utility/Sheep Log Trial	5 & 6			Music on Show presented by V/Line & The Met Massed Youth Band	
12:00 noon		Miss T.A.A./Japan Airlines Agricultural Show Girl of Australia - Presentation of Awards	3	8:00 p.m.	575	The Open Bending Race	1 & 2
12:15 p.m.	555	The Ladies Riding Competition, 3 & 4 over Obstacles, 16 and under 18		8:00 p.m.		The 'Stihl Chainsaw' International Speed (Tree) Climb/Topping Championship	
12:45 p.m.	593	The Bail Race	1 & 2	8:30 p.m.		Humes A.R.C. 'Tree Top' Clown - Steve Bartow	
12:45 p.m.	544	The "GM Mulder" Girls Riding Competition, 8 and under 10	5	8:45 p.m.		Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by B.P. Australia & Patterson-Cheney Holden	
1:00 p.m.	585	The "Vipond Points" Junior Musical Chain	1 & 2	9:00 p.m.		Victoria Police Motorcycle Display Team	
1:10 p.m.	536	The "GM Mulder" Boys Riding Competition, 8 and under 10	5	9:30 p.m.		Royal Show Fireworks Spectacular presented by Custom Credit	

Friday September 27

(Subject to alteration)

Time	Class Event	Ring	Time	Class Event	Ring
8.45 a.m.	387 Pair of Saddle Horses, over 15 and not over 16 hands	1	1.30 p.m.	379 Ladies' Sidesaddle, 15 hands or under, rider 16 and under	2
8.45 a.m.	553 The Junior Team Riding Competition, 12 and under 14	2	2.00 p.m.	Dance on Show presented by V/Line & The Met Massed Colonial Dance Display	
8.45 a.m.	420 Pair of Saddle Ponies, not over 5 & 6 11 hands	3 & 4	2.25 p.m.	Comedy Capers	
9.15 a.m.	417 Pair of Saddle Ponies, over 13.5 & 6 and not over 14 hands	3 & 4	2.30 p.m.	Royal Show Grand Parade (Cattle, Horses, Ponies, Goats)	
9.30 a.m.	398 Gentleman's Hack, over 14 and not over 15 hands	1	3.15 p.m.	Humes A.R.C. 'Tree Top' Clown - Steve Bartow	
9.30 a.m.	609 The Jumping Competition	3 & 4	3.30 p.m.	Musical Ride by Victoria Mounted Police	
10.00 a.m.	Victoria Young Farmers - Dairy 5 & 6 Cattle Judging Competition		3.40 p.m.	Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by B.P. Australia & Patterson-Cheney Holden	
10.15 a.m.	385 Gentleman's Hack, over 15 hands	1	4.00 p.m.	582 The "Four 'n' Twenty" Rescue 1 & 2 Race	
10.15 a.m.	548 The Pair Riding Competition, 14 and under 16	2	4.00 p.m.	616 The "National Australia Bank" 3 & 4 International and Interstate Teams Jumping Contest (First Round)	
10.30 a.m.	V.A.S.A. National Final - Dairy 5 & 6 Cattle Judging Competition		4.00 p.m.	422 Saddle Pony, over 13 and not over 14 hands (Novice)	
11.00 a.m.	554 The Alice Laidlaw Memorial 3 & 4 Trophy Ladies 18 and over (Over Obstacles)	3 & 4	4.00 p.m.	573 The Esquire Equestrian Turnout	6
11.00 a.m.	Young Farmers - Beef and 5 & 6 Cattle Judging Competition		4.30 p.m.	577 The "Four 'n' Twenty" Ladies' 1 & 2 Bending Race	
11.15 a.m.	400 Team of Four Saddle Horses, over 14 and not over 15 hands	1	5.00 p.m.	571 The "Pennant Products" Gentle- 1 & 2 men's Flag Race	
11.15 a.m.	418 Pair of Saddle Ponies, over 12 and not over 13 hands	2	5.00 p.m.	616 The "National Australia Bank" 3 & 4 International and Interstate Teams Jumping Contest (Second Round)	
11.30 a.m.	V.A.S.A. National Final - Beef Cattle Judging Competition		5.15 p.m.	288 Team of Four Saddle Horses, 5 & 6 over 15 hands	
12.00 noon	924 The "Skippy Working Dog Road" 5 & 6 Utility Sheep Dog Trial		5.30 p.m.	595 The Apple Race	1 & 2
12.15 p.m.	Champion Saddle Pony, over 12 and not over 14 hands	1	6.00 p.m.	Gold Cup Tent Pegging Championship	
12.15 p.m.	376 Ladies' Sidesaddle Turnout, over 15 hands, rider over 16	2	6.30 p.m.	Comedy Capers	
12.30 p.m.	Champion Saddle Pony, 12 hands and under	1	6.45 p.m.	The 'Sithi Chainsaw' International Speed (Tree) Climb/Topping Championship	
12.30 p.m.	601 "The Age" Prince of Wales Cup 3 & 4	3 & 4	7.00 p.m.	Pai Super Dog Stakes	
12.45 p.m.	Grand Champion Saddle Pony, 14 hands and under	1	7.30 p.m.	610 The "Commercial Union" Top 1-4 Saddle Stakes	
12.45 p.m.	377 Ladies' Sidesaddle Turnout, 15 hands or under, rider 16 and under	2	8.00 p.m.	Comedy Capers	
1.00 p.m.	Champion Saddle Horse, over 14 and not over 15 hands	1	8.15 p.m.	Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by B.P. Australia & Patterson-Cheney Holden	
1.00 p.m.	378 Ladies' Sidesaddle, over 15 hands, riders over 16	2	8.35 p.m.	Victoria Police Motorcycle Display Team	
1.00 p.m.	419 Pair of Saddle Ponies, over 11.5 & 6 and not over 12 hands	3 & 4	9.00 p.m.	Royal Show Fireworks Spectacular presented by Bond Corporation	
1.15 p.m.	Champion Saddle Horse, over 15 hands	1			
1.30 p.m.	Grand Champion Saddle Horse at Pony	1			

Saturday September 28

(Subject to alteration)

Time	Class Event	Ring	Time	Class Event	Ring
8:45 a.m.	557 The "J.A. McDougall" Junior 1 & 2 Girls Riding Competition, 12 and under 14 (over obstacles)		3:00 p.m.	Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by B.P. Australia & Patterson-Cheney Holden	
8:45 a.m.	547 Pair Riding Competition, 16, 3 & 4 and under 18		3:30 p.m.	Comedy Capers	
9:30 a.m.	560 Junior Boys' Riding Competition, 1 & 2 (over obstacles)		4:00 p.m.	121 Team of Four Saddle Ponies, 14, 1 & 2 hands and under	
9:30 a.m.	551 The "Georges" Team Riding & 4 Competition, 16 and under 18		4:00 p.m.	552 The "Streets Ice-Cream" Team 3 & 4 Riding Competition, 14 and under 16	
9:45 a.m.	615 The Ister Pony Club Team of 3 & 4 Jumping Contest		4:00 p.m.	550 The Senior Team Riding Competition, 18 and over	
10:00 a.m.	559 The Royal Riding Competition, 1 & 2 14 and under 16 (over obstacles)		4:10 p.m.	389 Saddle Horse, over 16 hands 5 & 6 (Novice)	
10:15 a.m.	546 The Senior Pair Riding Competition, 16 and over		4:45 p.m.	583 The "Proud-Edments" Gentle 1 & 2 man's Musical Chairs	
10:45 a.m.	556 The "Sun News Historical" Girls 3 & 4 Riding Competition, 14 and under 16 (over obstacles)		4:45 p.m.	423 Saddle Pony, over 12 and not 3 & 4 over 13 hands (Novice)	
11:00 a.m.	549 Junior Pair Riding Competition, 3 & 4 under 14		5:00 p.m.	555 The "Vipond Paints" Boys' 1 & 2 Junior Musical Chairs	
11:15 a.m.	604 The Jumping Trials, 1 & 2		5:15 p.m.	390 Saddle Horse, over 15 and not 5 & 6 over 16 hands (Novice)	
12:00 noon	599 Pair of Saddle Horses, over 14, 1 & 2 and not over 17 hands		5:20 p.m.	401 Saddle Horse, over 14 and not 3 & 4 over 15 hands (Novice)	
12:00 noon	573 The "VEB" Victorian Junior 3 & 4 Flag Race Championship		5:30 p.m.	580 The "Four in Twenty" Bending 1 & 2 Race Championship	
12:30 p.m.	589 The Sack Race, 3 & 4		5:45 p.m.	Presentation of Novelty Awards 1 & 2	
12:45 p.m.	612 The George Adams Tattersall's 3 & 4 Appreciation Competition		6:00 p.m.	Gold Cup Tent Pegging Championships and Presentations	
1:00 p.m.	Best Gentleman Rider, 16 and over		7:00 p.m.	174 The Australian Flag Race 1 & 2 Championship	
1:00 p.m.	421 Saddle Pony, 12 hands and not 3 & 4 under (Novice)		7:00 p.m.	Final: The 'Stihl Chainsaw' International Speed (Tree) Climb/Topping Championship	
1:00 p.m.	581 The "Women's Security" Reserve 3 & 4 Race		7:30 p.m.	Comedy Capers	
1:15 p.m.	Best Lady Rider, 16 and over	1	7:40 p.m.	Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by B.P. Australia & Patterson-Cheney Holden	
1:30 p.m.	Best Boy Rider, under 16	1		Humes A.R.C. 'Tree Top' Clown - Steve Bartow	
1:30 p.m.	592 The Pully Club Race, 3 & 4			Victoria Police Motorcycle Display Team	
1:45 p.m.	Best Girl Rider, under 16	1	8:00 p.m.	Royal Show Fireworks Spectacular presented by B.P. Australia	
2:00 p.m.	Marching on Show presented by the Victorian Precision & Recreational Marching Association		8:30 p.m.		
2:30 p.m.	Royal Show Grand Parade (Cattle, Horses, Ponies, Goats)		9:00 p.m.		

WOOL COMES

**Free fashion entertainment at the Wool Pavilion,
Centrepont—from 12 noon, on the hour, every hour!**

The Australian Wool Corporation presents the fashion highlights of the Show—and it's free for everyone to enjoy.

Wool Comes Alive with new lightweight fabrics that leap the traditional cold weather barrier and put spring into wool fashion. See the latest designs from Australia and overseas. The Young Designer Award winners. The new TAA uniforms. We'll even show you how to sew and knit wool into super spring garments. And arrive early, so the kids don't miss feeding the baby lamb.

Wool Comes Alive! Timetable of shows.

19/9/85 Thur	Noon	1.00	3.00	4.00			
20/9/85 Fri	Noon	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	
21/9/85 Sat	Noon	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	
22/9/85 Sun	Noon	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	
23/9/85 Mon	Noon	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	
24/9/85 Tues	Noon	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.00*
25/9/85 Wed	Noon	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.00**
26/9/85 Thur	Noon	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.00
27/9/85 Fri	Noon	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.00
28/9/85 Sat	Noon	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.00

* (Young Designer Award—Victorian Final)
** (Young Talent Time)



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PURE NEW WOOL



FUN FAMILY



When it comes to 4-wheel drive fun, these Holdens love to play it hard.

Take the new SWB Rodeo LS 4x4 Ute. It's got all the gear you need to get you there and back.

Like an all new 2.3 litre petrol engine with more power and torque than anything in its class. A new 5-speed overdrive gearbox on all models and auto locking free wheeling front hubs. And a modern independent front suspension which allows good ground clearance without raising the centre of gravity.

Then there's the new Holden Jackaroo range, including short and long wheelbase models, and this new 4 door LS model. Like the Rodeo, it's no less impressively equipped to go cross country.

In fact, it's so well equipped that its predecessor - the 2-door, 2.2 litre turbo diesel - was named 1984 "4WD Wagon of the Year" by Australia's Bushdriver Magazine and 1985 "4x4 of the Year" by America's Petersen's 4-wheel and Off-road Magazine.

And for '85, Jackaroo offers a choice of 2 engines - 2.3 litre petrol and the highly acclaimed 2.2 litre turbo diesel, 5-speed overdrive gearbox and a new suspension system jointly developed by GMH and Isuzu for improved off-road performance and highway ride.

And when it comes to fun times, the Holden Drover can mix it with the best of them.

This lightweight range of 4x4's offer supreme off-road traction and a brilliant power/weight ratio, thanks to their efficient and economical 1.3 litre engine.

Yet for all their off-roadability, these members of the family lack nothing when it comes to highway performance and driving comfort, with the help of a 5-speed overdrive gearbox.

All that's left to say is that there are 23 4x4's in the Holden family and they're all great value for money.

The fun starts at your Holden dealer.

MEET OUR FAMILY AT THE SHOW.

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McCracken Ave.



Merrett Ave.

Skene St.

Holden: Australia's Driving Future. 

THEY'RE ALL IN THE HOLDEN FAMILY.

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Telecom Australia Presents – Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow



Telecom Australia is delighted to again be an important part of this year's Royal Melbourne Show and it is fitting that the association has ripened in Telecom's 10th birthday year.

The Telecom display in the P.B. Ronald Pavilion, Plummer Avenue, captures the breathtaking adventure of telecommunications from its early, experimental years to the high sophistication of the 1980s. The exhibition is more than just a visual record of things past and present however... it is also a profoundly inspiring look into the future of communications technology.

It is your chance to come face to face with telecommunications **now** and **then**... and way into the future. Items like:

Optical Fibre Communications

This is the method by which Telecom will expand the capacity of its network. Optical fibre involves the transmission of telephone and data traffic along a thin, fibre glass core at the speed of light.

The STD System

An enjoyable do it yourself



exercise that enables the public to dial an STD number and see at first hand the way the telephone system works to effect the connection.

The Talking Computer

This is a terminal that will have you staring big eyed as the programmed voice reads a message you type on its keyboard.

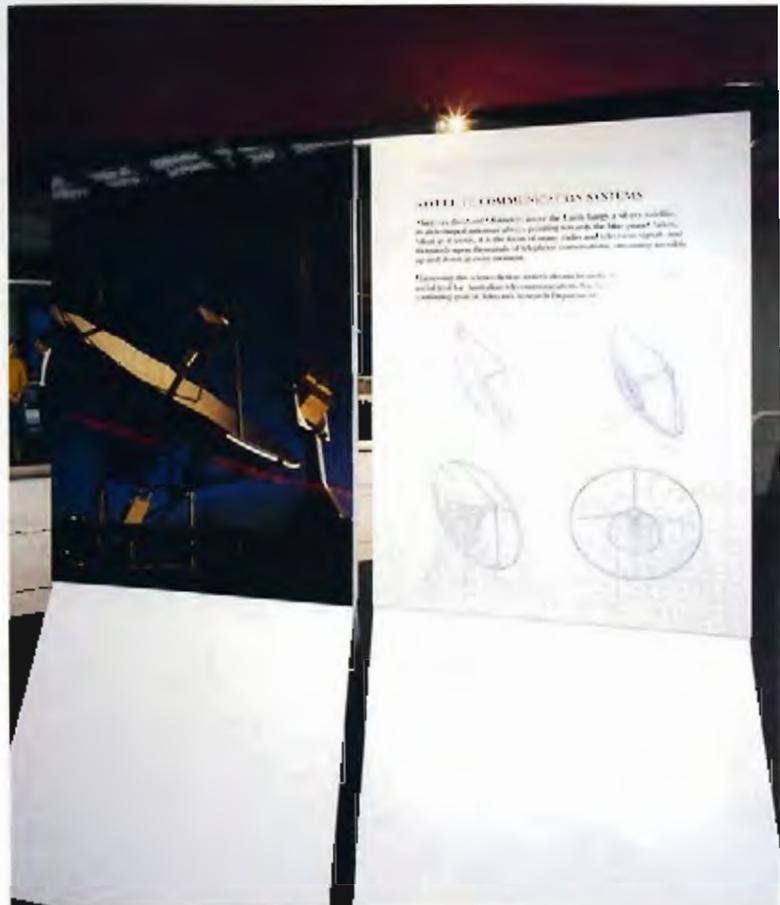
The Video Phone

As yet an object of great experimentation... one day it will be with us as a way of life. The item conjures up some humorous scenarios of people being caught in the shower or someone ringing in sick while looking in the pink of physical condition.

We're assured it won't be that way at all.

An exciting element of the exhibition is the Museum display in which, Telecom shows off some of the very early radio and recording devices, including broadcast microphones and a 1930's wire recorder.

The Telecom exhibition is very comprehensive. It is the public's chance to see telecommunications **Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.**



Bread Manufacturers Association of Victoria:

Bread making and baking demonstrations. Show patrons will be invited to taste freshly baked bread and bread rolls. Display of a wide range of bread types.

Fowlers Vacola:

Demonstrations of fruit and vegetable preserving, the opportunity to taste preserves and a display of bottled preserves designed to highlight colour and pattern.

Australian Almond Co-operative:

Almond cake and biscuit cooking demonstrations. Show patrons will have the chance to taste 'raw' almonds as well as the baked gems.

A special display will illustrate how almonds grow and how they are harvested. Almond recipes will be given away.

Egg Farmers of Victoria:

Crazy TV character 'Cracker' the Chick will make special appearances amidst a huge display of eggs graded according to size and shell colour.

The display will also emphasise the nutritional value of eggs and a large display egg will highlight the various components of an egg.

Project material for children will be available from the display.

Australian Barley Board:

Carlton & United Breweries:

Victorian Malsters Association:

A combined display which will tell the 'barley' story — how it is grown, harvested and processed into products which are familiar to us all.

Victorian Apianists Association:

Barnes Honey:

Beeline Apiaries:

Regular demonstrators of hive 'snoring' to extract honey from a real bee hive. Honey tasting and a display of honey comb.

Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust:

Display features a special 'garden walk' combined with demonstrations of salad preparation and evolution of vegetables.

Show patrons are invited to taste fresh fruit and vegetables, salads and cooked foods.

Australian Wheat Board:

Victorian Farmers & Graziers

Association — Grains Section:

Wimmera Mallee 150th

Committee

Geneva Pasta Machinery

Rinoldi Handcock Pasta:

Visitors to the display will enjoy a practical and model display which will illustrate the technological change within the industry with particular regard to the growing of wheat, its harvesting, storage and types of research.

A noodle machine will be in operation and there will be a 'pool' of wheat on display.

Wheat farmers and V.F.G.A. staff will attend the display to answer questions and hand out project material.

This display leads into the Bread Manufacturers' display which effectively demonstrates the end product derived from wheat.

Department of Agriculture,

Victoria:

The Department of Agriculture will have a number of special display beds seeded with a variety of crops in various stages of growth.

Avocado Growers of Australia:

A display of Avocado trees, seeds and boxed fruit. A continuous

video will show how the Avocado fruit is harvested.

The making of tasty Avocado appetisers will be demonstrated and there will be opportunities for Show patrons to sample guacamole, sweet dips and salsas etc.

Avocado recipes will be distributed from the display.

Special Regional Displays

Mildura:

Mildura's display takes the form of a large Murrumbidgee River scene, depicting the enormous agricultural wealth of the State expressed in a panorama of produce.

Bacchus Marsh:

One of Victoria's favourite apple growing areas, the Bacchus Marsh exhibit will naturally feature the Big Apple.

Bendigo:

Bendigo's historical 'Wandhurst Town' returns to the Westpac Produce Display this year with the 'Four Dinornis Eucalyptus Still' — a working model of the real thing.

Swan Hill:

The mixing of vintage and samples of produce from the region will be the focal points of the Swan Hill display.

Victoria — The Way To Grow

The Victorian Government Display Centre will present two films of tree family activities and entertainment during the Royal Show.

The theme for 1985 is **Victoria — The Way To Grow** highlighting the history, changes and progress of our State over the past 150 years with over 20 Government Departments represented. The emphasis will be on communication, adventure and above all fun.

Food Fun Fair

The 'Food Fun Fair' is a programme designed to provide children with the useful information about nutrition and health in an entertaining and enjoyable way.

This programme was produced by the Health Commissioner's Food and

Nutrition Policy Project, and has been extended to the Royal Show as part of the 'Mind Health'.

Commission and Department of Agriculture involvement in the Victorian Government Display Centre.

Rural Education Programmes

Recent years have seen the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria family establish the Royal Show as a leading medium for rural education.

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

Making money come to sense with people.



The Commonwealth Bank Farm Learning Centre

The Commonwealth Bank Farm Learning Centre located at the Western end of Plumbers Avenue.



Left Victorian Government Display



Commonwealth Bank
Farm Learning Centre

will present a daily programme of demonstrations, lectures and displays centering around domestic livestock - cattle, sheep and pigs, including:

Cattle on the Farm and Milking Demonstrations, Sheep Demonstrations, Sheep and Wool Display, Pig Exhibition.



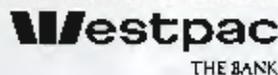
National Australia Bank Animal Nursery

Since its establishment in its present form in 1977, the National Australia Bank Animal Nursery has introduced literally millions of Victorians, most of them children, to a broad selection of native and introduced animals, birds and reptiles.

which complement and reinforce the 1985 Show theme, "Victoria On Show".



Above National Australia Bank Animal Nursery Below Westpac Display



Westpac Produce Display

Westpac have been strong supporters of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria's aim to broaden awareness of urban families of the role that agriculture, in its many forms, plays in their daily lives.

In 1985, the Westpac Produce Display, located in Conventry Hall, launches into its third Royal Show with a number of significant additions and developments.



Horse Programme Highlights



Victoria Police Musical Ride

For over 50 years, members of the Victoria Police Mounted Branch have stolen the hearts of nearly three generations of Royal Show patrons, with their famous Musical Ride.

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria is proud to announce that the "Mounties" return with their magnificent greys and bays in the Show Arena this year, in celebration of the State's 150th Anniversary.

Set to music provided by the Victoria Police Military Band, the ride comprises a sequence of dressage type movements, all executed with the precision which highlights the riders' outstanding horsemanship.

Performance Times:

Friday September 20 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday September 24 7.40 p.m.
Wednesday September 25 8.40 p.m.
Thursday September 26 2.10 p.m.
Friday September 27 3.30 p.m.

The Garryowen

Last year "The Garryowen" celebrated its 50th Anniversary and Mrs. Vicki Ward of Lilydale, Victoria, celebrated her third win, a record equalled only once before by Mrs. R. Field (nee Miss Ann Campbell) of Pymble, New South Wales.

This year the legendary event continues and will attract entries from Australia's top Equestriennes who see it as the Country's most prestigious women's saddle event.

Not only will they be judged on their ability to ride, and control their mount, costume, saddle, the rider's conformation and manners, will also come under the judges' attention.

The 1985 Best Equestrienne Turnout for the "Garryowen" Trophy, will be judged from 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday September 24.

Show Jumping

The Royal Melbourne Show's programme of Show Jumping is second to none for speed, excitement and the big money.

Top calibre horses and riders make the trip to Melbourne each year from most of the major States to compete in the following events:
Tuesday September 24
11.45 a.m.

The "Highland Shoppens Centre" Stakes

1.00 p.m. The "Gardun & United Breweries" Stakes

Wednesday September 25
12.30 p.m.

The "Holiday Commodore" Power & Speed Competition

Thursday September 26
9.45 a.m.

"ANE Bank" Grand Prix for Jumping

Friday September 27
12.30 p.m.

The "Age" Empire of Water Cup

7.30 p.m.
The "Conventional Union" Top Score Stakes

Saturday September 28
12.45 p.m.

The "George Adams" Tattersall's Accumulator Competition



Mrs Vicki Ward
1984 Garryowen winner



The Spectacle of show jumping is second to none for speed and excitement.



'VICTORIA ON SHOW' PROMOTIONAL SWEATSHIRT

Take home your own Special Souvenir of the 1985 Royal Melbourne Show.

A quality, long sleeved Poly/Cotton Sweatshirt sporting the distinctive Royal Show logo and 'Victoria on Show' theme line.

White with the logo and theme line in red and blue, these popular crew-necked sweatshirts available in large, medium and small sizes, and reasonably priced at **\$19.95**.

Available at

- Royal Show Information Booths
- Corner Degraves St. and Plummer Ave.
 - Railway Entrance.
 - Near Lennon Ave. Turnstiles.

Win a free trip for two to Lady Elliot Island. The southern isle of the Great Barrier Reef. Guaranteed to see the reef. Reported as having the best diving in the world. All new accommodation.

To Enter: Cut out the coupon below and lodge your entry at the SHELLMAC Stand, Rural & Industrial Pavilion, Lennon Avenue.



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STATE: _____ POSTCODE: _____

TELEPHONE: (BH) _____

(AH) _____

1. Members of Staff of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria shall not be eligible to enter this Competition.
2. Ensure that Trans Australia Airlines and Sunstate Airlines are appropriately credited. (T.A.A. will provide return airfares from Melbourne to Brisbane).
3. Entries must be lodged at the SHELLMAC Stand in the Rural and Industrial Pavilion, Lennon Avenue.
4. Winning entry will be drawn at the SHELLMAC Stand, Rural and Industrial Pavilion, Lennon Avenue on Saturday September 28 at 4.00 p.m. (or at a time you consider appropriate).
 - a. The holiday is for seven days and nights.
 - b. The holiday may not be taken during any Australian school holiday period, and must be taken within six months of being won, at a date acceptable to both winner and donor.
 - c. Accommodation will be in share - twin cabin with verandah and views of the reef and ocean.
 - d. Three meals daily - breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided as part of the holiday.
 - e. Drinks other than those normally provided by the resort as part of the meal are not included.
 - f. A conducted reef walk and a ride in a glass bottom boat will be provided free of charge, weather and tide permitting.
 - g. Transfers to and from the island will be by light aircraft ex Bundaberg when two seats are available on an already scheduled flight.



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- ★ FLORAL AND OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON.
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For Royal Showtime Fun And Year-Round Natural Goodness Enter The Fowlers Vacola 'Year Rounder' Preserving Competition To be won: 3 Year Rounder Electric Preserving Kits



Just tell us the name of three well-known Fowlers Vacola preserving kits.

Entry forms available at the Fowlers Vacola stand, Centenary Hall, Showgrounds, together with tastings, displays and preserving demonstrations.

Entries drawn on Monday 30 September at Australian Hostess Industries, North Melbourne.

Reg. Permit No. 85/621



Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team

presented by B.P. Australia and
Patterson-Cheney Holden

The Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team returns to the Royal Show Arena for another thirteen heart stopping performances.

Applly described as "theatre on wheels" each thrilling performance includes high speed formation driving, ramp jumps, cross overs, hand brake turns and the spectacular two wheel stunt, which Victorian audiences saw for the first time in 1984.

For this particular stunt one of the team's Commodores is driven on two wheels off a high ramp at 40km per hour and kept on a hairline edge between falling back on to "all fours" or toppling over on to its roof.

While appearing at the Royal Melbourne Show the team is presented by B.P. Australia and Patterson-Cheney Holden.

Performance Times:

Friday September 20 7.15 p.m.
Saturday September 21
1.15 p.m., 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday September 24
3.35 p.m., 5.15 p.m.
Wednesday September 25



3.30 p.m., 8.00 p.m.
Thursday September 26
3.30 p.m., 8.45 p.m.
Friday September 27
3.40 p.m., 8.15 p.m.
Saturday September 28
3.00 p.m., 7.40 p.m.

Sensational Speedway Side Cars

presented by Arai Helmets

It's not generally known that Speedway racing has its origins in Australia, as far back as 1908. In that year motorcycle racing on banked asphalt tracks, was

conducted in both Melbourne and Sydney.

The past 60 years have seen Australian riders maintain their ranking among the world's very best and at the Royal Show this year, demonstrations of this exciting form of racing will be performed by the sport's leading riders.

Presented by the Victorian Speedway Side Car Riders Association, the Sensational Speedway Side Cars will be seen on the evenings of -
Friday September 20 9.00 p.m.
Saturday September 21 9.15 p.m.
Tuesday September 24 8.40 p.m.

Judging Timetable

'See The Judges At Work'

Thursday September 19

Horses

9:00 a.m.

Leg Stud Classes

Main Arena

Dogs

9:00 a.m.

Dog judging area (subject to alteration)

Poultry

8:30 a.m.

Poultry Pavilion

Dairy Goats

9:00 a.m.

Goat Pavilion

Pigeons

9:00 a.m.

Mezzanine Floor Mitchell Stand
Showpen Homers & Utility

Shearing

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Centenary Hall

Heats CIG Australian Strong Wool
Championship

Friday September 20

Horses

8:30 a.m.

Main Arena

Dogs

9:00 a.m.

Dog judging area (subject to alteration)

Cats

Sponsored by Satoel

9:00 a.m.

Mezzanine Floor Mitchell Stand
Siamese and Oriental

Shearing

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Centenary Hall

Heats CIG Australian Strong Wool
Championship

Saturday September 21

Horses

8:30 a.m.

Main Arena

Dogs

9:00 a.m.

Dog judging area (Subject to alteration)

Cats

sponsored by Satoel

9:00 a.m.

Mezzanine Floor Mitchell Stand
Longhair, Domestic and Feral
Pedigreed

Shearing

10:30 a.m.

Centenary Hall

Power Farming Magazine
Invitation Teams Shearing
Competition

2:00 p.m.

Centenary Hall

Final CIG Australian Strong Wool
Championship

Goats

2:30 p.m.

Goat Pavilion

Angoras and Cashmeres

Tug-O-War

Sponsored by Carlton and United
Breweries

Lawn Area, McGow Avenue

1:00 p.m. Heats 7:00 p.m. Finals

Sunday September 22

Sheep

8:30 a.m.

Sheep Pavilion

Poll Dorset

9:00 a.m.

Sheep Pavilion

All Other Breeds

Beef Carcase

9:00 a.m.

Live Judging United Classes

Cattle Pens

1:00 p.m.

led Steer Judging

Jersey Judging Ring

Dogs

9:00 a.m.

Dog judging area (Subject to alteration)

Cats

9:00 a.m.

Mezzanine Floor Mitchell Stand
All Other Shorthaired

Pigs

9:30 a.m.

Pig Pavilion

Ultrasonic Classes

2:00 p.m.

Pig Pavilion

Judging

Competition

Shearing

10:30 a.m.

Centenary Hall

Heats C.I.B. Senior Shearing
Championship (Restricted)

Horses

2:30 p.m.

Main Arena

Shearing

2:00 p.m.

Final C.I.B. Senior Shearing
Championship (Restricted)

Monday September 23

Cattle

8:30 a.m.

Jersey Judging Ring

Jerseys

9:00 a.m.

Main Arena

All Beef Breeds, Red Poll, Dairy
Shorthorn and Other Dairy Breeds

11:30 a.m.

Main Arena

Elders DGM Estates Feature Breed of
the Year Grand Champion Beef
Shorthorn Bull

Pigs

8:30 a.m. Pig Pavilion

Landrace, Duroc and Hampshire

Dogs

9:00 a.m.

Dog judging area (Subject to alteration)

Shearing

11:00 a.m.

Centenary Hall

Victorian Young Farmers Open
Shearing Competition

2:30 p.m.

Centenary Hall

Victorian Young Farmers Teams
Competition

Sheep

2:00 p.m.

Sheep Pavilion

Supreme Champion Rams & Sws

Tuesday September 24

Horses

8:30 a.m.
Main Arena

Dairy Cattle

Jersey Judging Lawn
8:00 a.m.
Australian - Harvestore Products -
Group of 5 Cows and Heifers
9:15 a.m.
VDIA Group of 3 Cows - 3 Years
Old or Over
10:00 a.m.
Gippsland & Northern Champion
Dairy Heifer
10:30 a.m.
Presentation - U.D.U.
Interbred Type and Production
Cow
10:45 a.m.
Federation Insurance Limited
Champion Dairy Bull
11:30 a.m.
Gippsland & Northern Champion
Dairy Cow

Beef Cattle

Main Arena
9:30 a.m.
Federation Insurance Limited
Supreme Beef Breed Female
10:15 a.m.
Federation Insurance Limited
Supreme Beef Breed Bull

Dogs

9:00 a.m.
Dog judging area (Subject to
alteration)

Pigs

9:00 a.m.
Big Pavilion
Large White, Berkshire, Wessing,
Saddleback, Large Black,
Interbreeds

Pigeons

9:00 a.m.
Mezzanine Floor Mitchell Stand
All Pigeons except Striped
Homers and Utility

Wednesday September 25

Horses

8:00 a.m.
Main Arena
Cage Birds
8:00 p.m.
Mezzanine Floor Mitchell Stand

Dogs

9:00 a.m.
Dog judging area (Subject to
alteration)

Beef Cattle

Main Arena
9:00 a.m.
Shell Senior Handlers Competition
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Beef Carcass

3:30 p.m.
Display of Carcasses
Announcement of Awards. R. J.
Gilbertson, Kyle Road, North
Altona

Thursday September 26

Horses

8:30 a.m.
Main Arena

Dogs

9:00 a.m.
Dog judging area (Subject to
alteration)

Shearing

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Centenary Hall
Heats Sunbeam Australian
Shearing Championship

Friday September 27

Horses

8:30 a.m.
Main Arena

Dogs

9:00 a.m.
Dog judging area (Subject to
alteration)

Shearing

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Centenary Hall
Heats Sunbeam Australian
Shearing Championship

Cattle Judging Competitions

Main Arena
10:00 a.m.
Victorian Young Farmers Dairy
Cattle Judging Competition
Main Arena
10:30 a.m.
V.A.S.A. National Dairy Cattle
Judging Final
11:00 a.m.
Victorian Young Farmers Beef
Cattle Judging Competition
11:30 a.m.
V.A.S.A. National Beef Cattle
Judging Final

Saturday September 28

Horses

8:30 a.m.
Main Arena

Dogs

9:00 a.m.
Dog judging area (Subject to
alteration)

Rabbits

9:00 a.m.
Mezzanine Floor Mitchell Stand

Shearing

2:00 p.m.
Centenary Hall
Final Sunbeam Australian
Shearing Championship

Royal Show Fireworks Spectacular

Undoubtedly one of the most popular Arena attractions is the Royal Show Fireworks, staged by Syd Howard, "Fireworks International".

Syd represents the second generation of a family whose whole life is fireworks and who have an impressive list of credits to their names.

Following his assistance with the firework displays at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, Syd was awarded an "Advanced Australia Award" for Community Services to the entertainment industry.

At this year's Royal Show, Syd Howard will fire six magnificent presentations, themed on the popular American film "Ghostbusters".

An arena attraction not to be missed.

Presentation Times:

Friday September 20 8.30 p.m.
presented by "Twisted"

Saturday September 21 8.45 p.m.
presented by "Santitas Potato Chips"

Wednesday September 25
9.00 p.m.
presented by "Struths Crops"

Thursday September 26 9.30 p.m.
presented by "Custom Credit"

Friday September 27 9.00 p.m.
presented by Bond Corporation

Saturday September 28 9.00 p.m.
presented by "B.F. Australia"

Pal Superdog Stakes

Following a well received Melbourne Show debut in 1984, the PAL Superdog, makes a welcome return to the Main Arena programme this year.

The event, unique to Australia,



features a team of dogs both pedigree and non-pedigree who battle the clock as they bound their way around a set obstacle course.

Akin to the sport of horse jumping, the dogs must leap in sequence over a number of fences some over a metre in height.

In addition to the fences, each dog must make its way through a

series of specially constructed tunnels and set for five weeks in an obedience square.

Performance Times:

Friday September 20 6.45 p.m.

Saturday September 21 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday September 24 6.15 p.m.

Wednesday September 25 7.30 p.m.

Thursday September 26 4.00 p.m.

Friday September 27 7.00 p.m.

Saturday September 28 8.30 p.m.

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