



# Show Me Tomorrow

The Royal Melbourne Show 17-26 September 1987



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Let us help you to **Keep Australia Beautiful**

# Welcome to this year's Royal Melbourne Show!

**SEE** Victoria's finest horses, cattle, sheep, goats and pigs; some of the most daring aerial stunts in the world; decorated cakes that even mother couldn't make; colourful Street Theatre; and even a couple of Tasmania's own "devils".

**TASTE** the best of our state's avocados, honey, oranges, mushrooms, cheeses, and fairy floss!

**SMELL** the flowers in our horticultural display; the meadow hay in the animal pavilions; dinkum eucalyptus oil in the making; the tang of fresh woodchips as they fly from the experts' axes.

**HEAR** the roar of high-powered motorcycles; the bleating of lambs; the whistle of a master to his dog; the fanfares of the brass bands and the foot-tapping sounds of folk and country music; and the boom of "aliens landing" in a shower of fireworks.

**TOUCH** fleece off the sheep's back; those big bulls' "meaty" rumps; the curve of a Clydesdale's neck; a fluffy chicken – or even a llama!

And come with us today and we'll **SHOW YOU TOMORROW!** Whether science is a mystery or a marvel, children and adults alike will enjoy our informative and fun journeys into the future – from "walking in Outer Space" and "breaking the sound barrier" with the CSIRO, to "flying your own plane" and seeing the latest in laser technology at the Victorian Government Display.

And farmers in particular will want to see the RASV's own special FarmTech '87 exhibition, which presents a rare opportunity to view a comprehensive range of farm computer systems and encourages visitors to explore their relative merits.



## Official Opening



H.E. Dr. Davis McCaughey A.C.  
Governor of Victoria

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria extends a warm welcome to His Excellency Dr. Davis McCaughey, Governor of Victoria, who will officially open the Royal Melbourne Show on Saturday, September 19 at 2.30pm. In the colourful ceremony, members of the Royal Australian Air Force will provide the guard, and visitors will hear the music of the RAAF Central Band, Laverton, under the direction of Squadron Leader Mike Butcher. Following the opening Ceremony, the Governor, his wife Mrs. McCaughey and other members of the official party will view the Grand Parade from the Main Arena dais.

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# Show Dates and Times

Thursday September 17	9.00am to 6.00pm
(No night show)	
Friday September 18	9.00am to 10.00pm
Saturday September 19	9.00am to 10.00pm
Sunday September 20	9.00am to 9.00pm
Monday September 21	9.00am to 10.00pm
Tuesday September 22	9.00am to 10.00pm
Wednesday September 23	9.00am to 10.00pm
Thursday September 24	9.00am to 10.00pm
(Show Day)	
Friday September 25	9.00am to 10.00pm
Saturday September 26	9.00am to 10.00pm

Times and events listed in this official Showguide are subject to change without prior notification.

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# Show Me Tomorrow...

## Would you like to take a look into the future?

The CSIRO can't tell you if the partner of your dreams is the Boy Next Door, but this fun and informative exhibition at the P.B. Ronald Pavilion will reveal that science is an adventure within the reach of everyone.

Likewise, our Governments claim to know a lot about the economy, but they can't predict our Tattslotto numbers! Instead, find out the future directions and projects of the various departments at the action-packed Show Me the Future display at the Victorian Government's Expo Centre.

## Adventures with Science

Science isn't just a little person with glasses stooped over a smoking test tube in a dusty basement laboratory! These days we hear and see science all around us. Computers, communications satellites, digital sounds, lasers, radar, video games, weather forecasting (well perhaps there's room for improvement there...), medical research, even microwave ovens - science is part of our lives.

The CSIRO's Adventures with Science display in the P.B. Ronald Pavilion gives children and adults the chance to stand in the scientist's shoes. Two whole floors of this exciting "science show" will entertain, arouse your curiosity, and provide a magical insight into this sometimes mysterious world. Start off with the "hands on" exhibits (they're "minds on" too). Some of these come from the popular Experilearn section at the Museum of Victoria; others will be given to the Museum after the Show. Listen carefully to the whispering dishes or answer back into the echo tube, then "break the sound barrier".

Then take a walk through the sound and picture shows to view the awesome beauty of the universe as seen through the latest telescope and our own Earth through the "eyes" of a satellite. Finally put your eye to an imaginary microscope for a close-up look at our own living cells, the wings of a moth or the sting of an ant. Do you feel like a sit down to absorb all of this? Eight times a day, TV personality Deane Hutton will present "The Curiosity Show" for children from 8 to 80. In between these fun performances, you can see films illustrating how CSIRO works to better the lives of all Australians.



## FarmTech 87



When it comes to choosing a tractor, the average farmer is a pretty clued-up tyre-kicker. With knowledge accumulated over many years of practical experience, he can evaluate the features and the faults, the value for money and the capability of a certain model to perform the job in mind. But what about choosing a farm computer?

More and more farmers are realising that farm computers can be a boon to efficient management (and increased productivity) at this difficult time when just an extra dollar per hectare can make a lot of difference to the bank balance at the end of the year. Perhaps you (or your accountant) simply want to streamline or enlarge your farm financial records; or would like to make more use of farm or enterprise budgets and analyses.

Are you interested in livestock performance recording, landforming, or having access to a broader range of information through systems such as Videotex, Farmlink, and CALM?

Or would you like to find out about computerised irrigation systems or magic boxes which can identify any cow in the paddock, then give you a rundown on her "marital status" and past performances? This year, the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria is proud to present FARMTECH '87 - a unique opportunity for all farmers to familiarise themselves with farm computer systems and what they offer - in a quiet, relaxed, low-key environment. It's the largest and most comprehensive display of its type ever mounted in Australia, with most of the major players in Victoria represented.

They're not here primarily to sell you something - but to offer knowledgeable and independent advice. We've also arranged some free introductory workshops at 7.00pm on Monday 21, Tuesday 22, and Wednesday 23 September. We don't want you to "kick our computers" - but we would like you to feel on more familiar terms after a visit to this very special exhibition. You will find it in the old "Carvery" at the corner of Plummer and Degraeves Streets.

# Show Me the Future

What is our Government doing to solve today's problems and meet the many challenges of the future?

You can learn first-hand from video presentations, photographic displays, computer games, puppet theatre, a "museum of the future" and staff from the various departments who will be there at the Expo Centre to answer all enquiries.

It's all there at the Victorian Government's Show Me the Future display at the Expo Centre.

## LEARN

- the latest information on the New Car Traders Act from the Department of Consumer Affairs;
- what's new in boating and safety equipment from the Department of Transport;
- the future directions of agriculture and food production;
- about recent advances in work place health and safety at Work Care's hologram and laser show;
- how to encourage wildlife into your backyard and community spaces;
- about building programmes at the Ministry of Housing in this International Year of Shelter for the Homeless; and
- all about your dream block of land from the department of Property and Services' LANDATA computer service.

## EXPERIENCE

- the thrill of a ride in the Commonwealth Department of Aviation's simulated cockpit;
- the Ministry of Arts' multi-screen music, light, and video extravaganza, featuring contemporary art;

- being right inside Healthy Ed's head, where he'll share his thoughts on education and health issues;
- the lifestyles and concerns of our many ethnic communities at a special photographic exhibition; and
- the highlights of our Economic Strategy on a 24-screen audio-visual programme, complete with the latest laser technology.

## HAVE FUN

- climbing the dinosaur's tail and taking a walk in space;
- meeting your favourite sporting identity at the Department of Sport and Recreation;
- or Jolly Penguin Vic from the Tourism Commission;



- watching the Country Fire Authority's puppets fight the fires which threaten our beautiful bushland; and
- playing the computer games at the Department of Water Resources.

## And There's a Future Underground...

You can't miss the mining industry exhibit in the Mitchell Stand, Plummer Avenue – just look for the giant gold nugget!

Inside you can see replicas of some of our most famous gold nuggets, plus examples of the mineral riches which are the mainstay of mining today.

The exhibit, jointly sponsored by the Australian Mining Industry Council and the Victorian Chamber of Mines, will also feature videos and photographic displays of mining history, exploration and mineral processing.



# Blue Ribbon Bloodstock

Way back in 1842, a number of farmers gathered on the corner of Victoria and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne, to parade and evaluate their fellows' best ploughing horses, milking cows and wool sheep.

Today, the tradition of those first shows is stronger than ever, with the Royal Melbourne Show regarded as a showcase for our finest horses, dairy and beef cattle, sheep, goats and pigs.

Studmasters travel from all over Australia (even Sydney-siders pay us a visit) to compete for the honour of a "Royal" blue ribbon; and farmers come along to evaluate new trends and buy stock to improve their own herds and flocks.

All animals are judged according to a "breed standard". This specifies a certain size, colour and markings, conformation (the bone structure and shape of an animal) and other features such as fleece density and character, weight for age and udder capacity.

And it's not just a beauty contest... By meeting these specified standards, an animal is also likely to produce a lot of wool, milk or meat. And the prize-winning stock in the show-ring today will be helping to boost production (and income) back on the farm tomorrow.

See the table for the days the animals can be inspected on the Showgrounds, and judging times ( below right ).



Poll Dorset judging



## Fowl Play

If you're a poultry, pigeon or cage birds fancier, don't miss the best birds.

Royal Melbourne is one of the largest and most prestigious poultry shows around, and exhibitors come from interstate for a prize "feather in the cap".

**Poultry (including Waterfowl)** are on display in the Poultry Pavilion every day of the Show.

**Pigeons** are on show on the Mezzanine Floor of the Mitchell Stand from Tuesday 22 to Saturday 26.

**Cage Birds (including budgerigars)** can also be seen on the Mezzanine Floor of the Mitchell Stand from Wednesday 23 to Friday 25.

Friesian Cow



Tamworth Sow

## “Pollies” Take a Bow

The red-and-white Poll Hereford is the most popular beef cattle breed in Australia today and the Elders Pastoral Beef Feature Breed at this year's Show.

The Poll Hereford (which was developed from its horned cousin, the Hereford, more than 50 years ago), is renowned for its docile temperament, fast growth rate, hardiness and lack of calving problems. “Poll” means “born without horns” and this is regarded as an important feature of the breed because it reduces injuries and carcass bruising.

A \$5,000 sponsorship from Elders Pastoral for the Grand Champion Bull has lured record numbers of exhibitors to this year's Show. Exhibitors of last year's Melbourne Champions have returned to defend their titles, while the best from Brisbane, Adelaide and Sydney Royals will be doing their darnedest to lower the locals' colours. See how the judges sort 'em out at 9.00 am on Wednesday September 23 on the Main Arena, with the Grand Champion bull “taking a bow” at 12.00 noon.



Poll Hereford Bull



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## Livestock Judging PROGRAMME Beef Cattle

At Show: Monday 21 – Saturday 26 / Pavilions 1,3,4 & 6

### Tuesday September 22

Pen Steer (Beef Carcass) Competition 9.00am Cattle Pens.  
Led Steer (Beef Carcass) Competition 1.00pm Bonlac Dairy Judging Ring.

### Wednesday September 23

All Beef Breeds and Dairy Shorthorns 9.00am Main Arena.  
Presentation Elders Pastoral Feature Breed of the Year.  
Grand Champion Poll Hereford Bull 12.00noon Main Arena.

### Thursday September 24

Federation Insurance Ltd. Interbreed Beef Breed Female 10.00am Main Arena.  
Federation Insurance Ltd. Interbreed Junior Champion Beef Breed Bull 10.45am Main Arena.  
Federation Insurance Ltd. Interbreed Beef Breed Bull 11.15am Main Arena.  
Stock and Land Performance Cattle Judging Competition / Beef Industry Forum 4.00pm No.5 Cattle Pavilion.

### Friday September 25

Shell Senior Handlers Competition 9.00am No.5 Cattle Pavilion.  
Shell Junior Handlers Competition 9.30am No.5 Cattle Pavilion.  
RASV Beef Cattle Judging Championship 10.30am No.5 Cattle Pavilion.  
Primary Industry Bank of Australia Victorian Young Farmers Beef Cattle Judging Championship 11.00am No.5 Cattle Pavilion.

## Dairy Cattle

At Show: Thursday 17 – Sunday 20 / Pavilions 1,4 & 6

### Thursday September 17

Holstein-Friesians 8.30am; Illawarras, Ayrshires and Guernseys 9.00am Main Arena.

Jerseys 8.30am Bonlac Dairy Judging Ring (adjacent to No.4 Cattle Pavilion).

### Friday September 18

Presentation of UDV Interbreed Type and Production Cow 9.00am  
Gippsland & Northern Champion Interbreed Dairy Heifer 9.10am  
Breeders Group of Three Cows, 3 years old or over 9.40am  
Federation Insurance group of Five Cows and Heifers 10.10am  
Federation Insurance Champion Interbreed Dairy Bull 10.40am  
Gippsland & Northern Champion Interbreed Dairy Cow 11.10am  
All in Bonlac Dairy Judging Ring.

## Pigs

At Show: Whole Show / Pig Pavilion

### Sunday September 20

Ultrasonic Classes on Hoof 9.30am Pig Pavilion.  
Performance Test Boars 2.00pm Pig Pavilion.

### Monday September 21

Landrace, followed by Duroc and Hampshire 8.30am Pig Pavilion.

### Tuesday September 22

Berkshire, Wessex, Saddleback, Large Back, Large White, followed by Interbreeds 8.30am Pig Pavilion.

## Sheep

At Show: Friday 18 – Thursday 24 / Sheep Pavilion

### Sunday September 20

Poll Dorset 8.30am; All Other Breeds 9.00am Sheep Pavilion.

### Monday September 21

Supreme Champion (Interbreed) Ram and Ewe;  
Presentation of Fleece Championships 2.00pm Sheep Pavilion.

## Goats

At Show: Friday 18 – Thursday 24 / Sheep Pavilion

### Sunday September 20

Dairy and Angora 9.00am Sheep Pavilion.

# Farm Animal Expo

Where can you meet a Merino or a Murray Grey, or learn how to milk a cow and mix horsefeed to a "T"??

If you would like to know more about the animals competing for the prizes, their roles when "off-duty" back on the farm and the care and attention they need, come and see the Commonwealth Bank Farm Animal Expo, in Fiskin Avenue (behind the A.G. Hunter Members' Stand).

The Expo is an exciting new concept in rural education. Adults and children, prospective hobby-farmers and future horse-owners will all find it interesting and informative.

See and touch at close quarters representatives of all major pure breeds of beef and dairy cattle, together with sheep, goats and horses.

Regular demonstrations will show how to assess an animal's health and its production capacity, and the finer points of shearing and milking.

And if there's a "pony-mad" person in the house, there's plenty to be picked up in the demonstrations on horse care and rider safety at Expo.



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Go ahead and ask! The many skilled handlers (all from farms themselves) on duty are there to answer any and every question – from how much milk a cow gives a day to the best way to trim a sheep's feet. If you need more specific information on a particular breed, the correct pasture for your district or where to go to learn wool-classing, it's all there in a special directory full of helpful contacts, Government Departments, educational institutions and breed organisations and clubs.

## Your Show Information

### Foodmaster-KCC Information Centre

The KCC (Kennel Control Council) booth is the centre for all information relating to the Royal Show dog section. It's in Merrett Avenue, near the Woodfull Pavilion, at the entrance to the main dog judging complex.

### 'Foodmaster' Show Information Booths

Have your enquiries attended to quickly at any of the distinctive 'FOODMASTER' Show Information Booths. Find them

- at the corner of Plummer Avenue and Degraeves Street
- in Plummer Avenue, near the Poultry Pavilion
- opposite the railway entrance.

### Show Ride Discounts

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, in association with amusement operators, has determined that the maximum price for rides at the 1987 Royal Show shall be: ADULT RIDES – \$2.00, CHILDREN'S RIDES – \$1.50. However, show patrons can save by buying sheets of discount tickets.

Sheets of 12 x 50 cent tickets are offered for sale through information booths at \$5.00 per sheet, representing a real saving of \$1.00.

RASV discount tickets will be honoured at all rides for the duration of the Show.

### Security

Wormald Security will be pleased to assist you at any time. Go to H.Q. at Map Ref. H.1.

## Important Public Services

### Investigations Officer

Queries about purchases are handled by 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 Children

Skilled Personnel are on hand at the McGregor Street Lost Children's Centre to care for youngsters who become separated from their families.

### Lost Property

The RASV Lost Property and Cloak Room is located in Staughton Parade, at the end of No.2 Arts and Crafts Pavilion.

### Child Minding

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

### Stroller Hire

Children's strollers can be hired at three locations:

- Brisbane Avenue turnstiles, off Epsom Road,
- The Railway entrance closest to the dog judging complex and
- Lennon Avenue turnstiles.

### For People with Disabilities

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

## Picnic Facilities

There are a number of lawn areas around the Show Ground where visitors are able to sit down and relax.

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

- Outside the Cockbill Dog Pavilion – Merrett Avenue.
- Adjacent to the Stud Horse Pavilion – end of Peck Street.
- Side of No.1 Cattle Pavilion – opposite Bonlac Dairy Judging Ring.
- At both ends of No.4 Cattle Pavilion – near No.3 Gate.
- At the front of the Pig Pavilion – Watson Terrace.

## RASV Members Information Centre

Show visitors requiring information about membership of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria can call at the Members Information Centre, located in Fiskin Avenue behind the A.G. Hunter Grandstand. Members from Interstate Royal Agricultural Societies can gain assistance in obtaining reciprocal privileges for the 1987 Royal Melbourne Show at the centre.

(Interstate members can also receive assistance with reciprocal privileges at the reception desk, 1st floor, RASV Administration Building, Plummer Avenue, from 9.00am to 4.30pm on Wednesday September 16).

RASV scarves, ties and copies of the Society's Official history, "Speed the Plough", can be purchased from the Members Information Centre.

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2.3 LITRE  
PETROL.



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TURBO DIESEL.

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WHEEL BASE  
DELUXE 2.3  
LITRE PETROL.



JACKAROO  
2-DOOR SHORT  
WHEEL BASE  
2.3 LITRE  
PETROL.



SHUTTLE VAN.  
2.0 LITRE PETROL.  
5 SPEED MANUAL.  
OPTIONAL  
AUTOMATIC.

# REAL WORK-HORSE VAN, PICK-UP



SHUTTLE  
WINDOW VAN.  
2.0 LITRE PETROL.  
5 SPEED MANUAL.  
OPTIONAL  
AUTOMATIC.



RODEO PICK-UP  
4x2 2.3 LITRE  
PETROL.



RODEO PICK-UP  
DELUXE 4x2  
2.3 LITRE  
PETROL

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2.3 LITRE  
PETROL.



RODEO SPACE  
CAB LS 4x2  
2.3 LITRE  
PETROL.



RODEO CREW  
CAB DELUXE 4x2  
2.3 LITRE  
PETROL.

# TO READ BETWEEN THE LINES.



RODEO CREW  
CAB DELUXE 4x4  
2.3 LITRE  
PETROL.



RODEO CAB  
CHASSIS 4x2  
2.2 LITRE  
DIESEL OR 2.3  
LITRE PETROL.



RODEO CAB  
CHASSIS 4x4  
2.2 LITRE  
DIESEL OR 2.3  
LITRE PETROL.

# What a Blast!

They're death-defying! They're amazing! They're action-packed!  
What A Show – when our Star Acts take to the Main Arena!

## Ian Jamieson – the Human Catapult

In one of the most death-defying stunts ever seen anywhere, international stunt man Ian Jamieson soars over the equivalent of six buses, after roaring up an approach ramp and crashing his 250 cc motorcycle into a solid steel barricade. You will cling to your seat as you wait for Ian's safe landing onto the "crash-pad". This is only the third performance ever of this daring feat – which has featured on the US Television show "That's Incredible". Will it be his last? Don't miss the motorcycle crash act of the decade!



Ian Jamieson – Human Catapult

## Spectacular Speedway Sidecars

Overseas crowds have called them the "crazy Australian sidecar riders"! And no wonder, because there's a thrill every second as these powerful 1000 cc outfits – which have no brakes – take to the track in a series of exhibition races at speeds up to 80 mph.

Andrew Cleave (25) and Shane Souter (24) – the youngest riders ever to win the Australian championships (pair and individual titles) will do battle with our other leading riders in this unique Australian sport, presented by the Victorian Speedway Sidecar Rider's Association.



## Brophy Brothers – "Flying Angels" Aerial Act

It's unbelievable – it's a motorcycle on a highwire!

Yes! From 100 feet up, this act, presented by Cellante Property Advisors, has thrilled audiences all over Australia with skill, daring and glittering artistry.

Warren Brophy balances his machine on a slender cable while brother Ashley performs hair-raising stunts on the attached Spinning Sonic Space Platform. But even this isn't enough to give the Brophys butterflies! Also suspended from the outfit is the beautiful Carousel in the Sky, where the Flying Angels flipantly defy gravity with their acrobatics!



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## Skysport Skydivers

Will the daring parachutists land on target?

Find out when four of Australia's leading skydivers from the Melbourne Skysports Parachute Display Team make their entrance to the Main Arena from 3,000 feet up (or more, depending on the weather conditions) in "tandem" or "stacks on the mill".

- ### Main Arena Attractions
- ★ Human Catapult
  - ★ Monster Truck
  - ★ Highwire Bike
  - ★ Skydivers
  - ★ Speedway Motorcycles
  - ★ Hovercraft

## Super Solo Speedway

Leading club racers and motorcrossers from the Hartwell Motorcycle Club set a cracking pace on their standard motorcross machines

— and they don't mind popping a "mono" for a victory salute at the finish line! Before the exhibition races, there's a parade of road-registered motorcycles, sidecars and vintage machines.

## Turbo Hovercraft Display

Is it driving, flying or swimming? The Australian-designed Turbo Wedge hovercraft can do it all on its cushion of air. For the first time at the Royal Show, see the skills of the Turbo Hovercraft Team in action in an exciting display.

## Red Knights Motorcycle Display

When 13 motorcycles from seven different directions cross a one-metre centre point in six seconds, it could get messy! But the skills of the Red Knights Military Police Motorcycle Display Team ensure there are plenty of gasps, but no spills during their precision-riding display.

## Enter Aussie Battler

850 supercharged horses under the bonnet, aircraft brakes, four-wheel steering and giant tyres have transformed this once-humble Chevy pick-up into one mean Monster Truck!

Along for the drive is Kenny Koala in his own Baby Battler. Kenny thinks he's pretty smart when it comes to wheelstands and handbrake slides — but watch out when he tries to play with the Big Boys!



One of the boys from the Hartwell Motorcycle Club. "Let's go!"

## Mean Machine Spectacular

Stand by for something really revved-up when this cavalcade of noise, power and action hits the Main Arena.

Spectacular Speedway, Super Solo and Red Knights Motorcycles join monster truck Aussie Battler and the Bridgestone Precision Drivers in a massive display of Mean Machine Muscle. Will they make it out alive?!

## Precision Driving

Yes, the Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving team, sponsored by Patterson Cheney Holden, are roaring back into the arena again to perform ramp-to-ramp jumps, 360-degree turns and wheel-to-wheel manoeuvres in their VL Calais sedans.



Aussie Battler — Monster Truck



# What a Blast!



## The Grand Parade

Oh! There's nothing like the Grand Parade! Treat yourself to one of the most fabulous shows on earth, as more than 800 led and ridden horses, goats, dairy and beef cattle and horse-drawn vehicles take centre stage in the Main Arena.

This colourful cavalcade, proudly sponsored by the Rural Finance Commission, has been a family favourite for many years – and no wonder! It's our farming heritage, the country come to town, our Show – YOUR Show!



*Rural Finance Commission*

## Comic Capers

No Show would be complete without our right "Royal" clown Stuart Lear, who gets young and old giggling with his madcap antics.

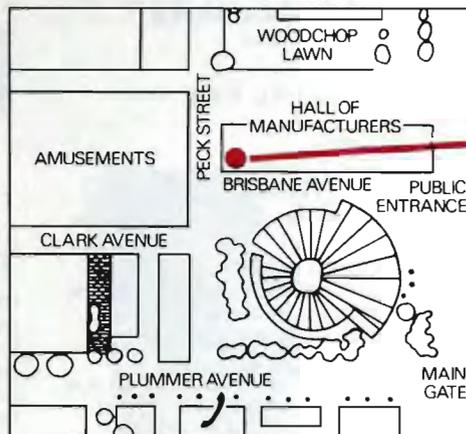
## Fabulous Fireworks

The Aliens have landed ... but the Earthlings are fighting back! Watch the battle for supremacy "light up" the Main Arena in a fantastic fireworks display from Australia's own "Mr. Fireworks", Syd Howard.

Complete with spaceship, music, narration and actors, and using the very latest in pyrotechnical special effects and techniques, this extravaganza will have you spellbound until the final take-off amid the roar of rocket-thrusts.



# Where to find the really great taste that goes with Showtime.



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Nothing beats the great taste of Kentucky Fried Chicken's Chicken Fillet Burgers, Bacon and Cheese Chicken Fillet Burgers or Kentucky Nuggets. You'll find them all right here at Kentucky Fried Chicken, located at the Hall of Manufacturers.

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## Get Away for the Day

**Dreaming of your next holiday? You can sample the delights of other places and win free and discounted holidays and accommodation, or even a block of land – right here at the Showgrounds!**

A visit to the Tasmanian Display, opposite the Mitchell Stand (next to the Animal Nursery) is informative, an adventure and loads of fun! Meet "Tassie" the giant Tasmanian Devil; tramp through real rain forest and inspect convict relics; whet your appetite for fly-fishing by "catching" a live trout; and see the live Tasmanian Devils, possums and wombats in the nocturnal bush area. There are demonstrations and displays of Tasmanian crafts, lots of information to take home and helpful people to chat to; and local goodies such as leatherwood honey for sale.

Closer to home you can find free information and helpful locals from Horsham Promotion Committee, Sandhurst Town and Murray Tourism in Harvest Hall; and Coal Creek Historical Park, Taggerty Pioneer Education Centre and Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement on the Woodchop Lawn.

The Riverina Promotions Display, in Degraeves Street near the Dairy Foods Pavilion, not only shows the delights of this sunny area, but also features the industrial facilities. Potential business people are invited to make enquiries.



# Clever Hands and Fancy Fingers ...

The Royal Melbourne Show Arts and Crafts section, proudly sponsored by Coles New World and Variety Stores, attracts thousands of entries from all over Australia – and thousands of enthralled visitors every year!

By the way, some of the exhibits, including decorated cakes, paintings, ceramics and bark work, are for sale. Look for the price sticker.



## Too Good To Eat!

Is it a bird – is it a plane – no! It's those marvellous madcap decorated cakes! In this famous and fiercely-contested competition exhibits range from exquisite wedding and christening cakes, with their hand-moulded lace and flowers, to "Show Me Tomorrow" novelty cakes, ready to "take off" like rockets from their plates!



## What's Cooking?

Admire – and be inspired – by this mouth-watering display. See fair-dinkum bread, all sorts of cakes and confectionery, our own Aussie lamington, jams, jellies, pickles and chutneys; superior scones (but not from that certain famous lady, we're afraid); and those impossibly impeccable preserved fruits and vegetables.

## High Points For Fashion

Spring is sprung! And women and men everywhere are folding away the winter woollies and looking for a fresh fashion look for the new season.

For a glamorous and exciting preview of spring and summer fashions, don't miss the "Fashion Images" gala fashion parades, presented by Highpoint City Shopping Centre.

Eight of Australia's top mannequins will stalk and swirl on the Harvest Hall cat-walk at 12.30pm daily to show off a complete range of garments to suit every taste and occasion. And pick up a voucher booklet for special discounts at selected Highpoint City shops.



## In Focus ...

Shutterbugs – don't miss the 19th National Exhibition of Photography conducted by the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria and the Victorian Association of Photographic Societies Inc. More than 1000 black and white and coloured prints and slides are on display, plus audio-visual presentations.

## Tying the Knot?

Wedding bells are in the air ... but before walking down the aisle, couples planning this special event should whizz in to see the experts at the McKerr Whitfield Wedding Fair.

From florists to photographers to formal wear hire (and much more), it's all there for your convenience under one roof. You will receive a free booklet on etiquette and the chance to win a honeymoon courtesy of Ansett Airlines.

## Are You Crafty?

Or even if your closest brush with art is painting the front fence, don't miss this handsome array of hand-mades, including embroidery, knitting, crocheting, lace, quilting, tapestry and garments; spun wool; china painting, fabric flowers, jewellery and lapidary. Or the woodwork, bark work and leather work (including saddlery), paintings and ceramics.

## How Does Your Garden Grow?

For free advice on garden problems or a place to sit and enjoy the view, the Garden Exhibit is a refuge for folk with green fingers – and purple thumbs!

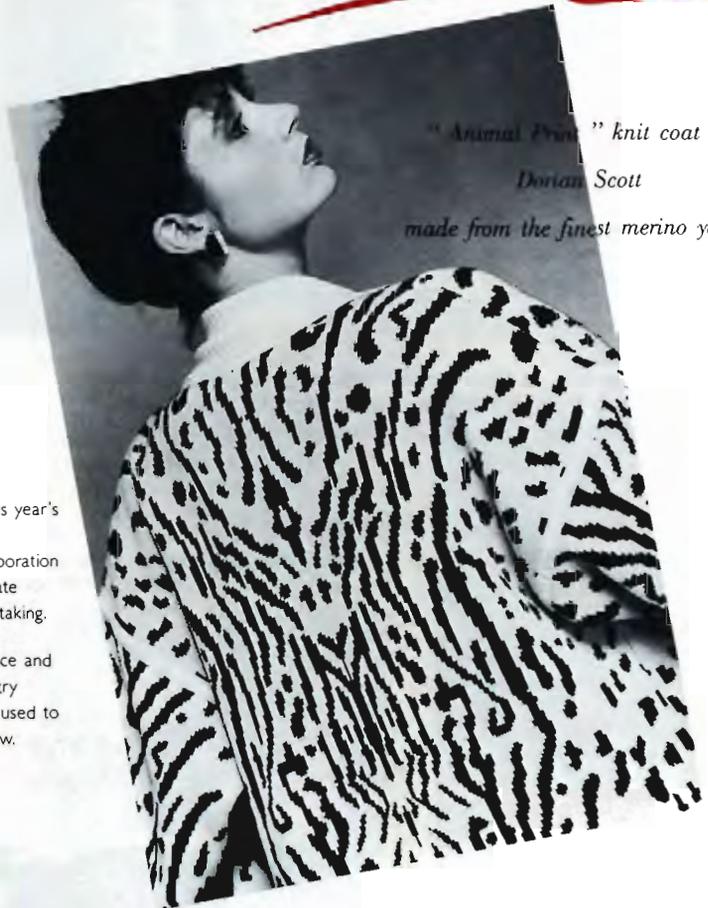
Children can enjoy a ride on the Model Train, while adults admire the colourful display of annuals and bulbs, set off by a selection of trees and shrubs (provided by the Melbourne City Council and set up by students from the Collingwood College of TAFE).

Those helpful people from the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs' Garden Advisory Service and the Royal Horticultural Society will be available from 10.00am to 4.00pm every day to explain all about pruning, grafting and fertilising, selecting plants for your soil type and why your weeping cherry looks so sad!



The Australian Wool Corporation Presents:

# SHOW ME TOMORROW, IT'S AUSTRALIAN WOOL



*"Animal Print" knit coat by  
Dorian Scott  
made from the finest merino yarns.*

Australian designers are the stars of this year's wool fashion parades at the Royal Melbourne Show. The Australian Wool Corporation has invited 27 local designers to create the collection and the results are breathtaking.

The parades project a mood of confidence and optimism for the wool fashion industry in Australia and music and movement are used to instil positive feelings about tomorrow.

FOR FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SHOW, SEE THE WOOL FASHION PARADES AT WOOL COURT, CENTERPOINT, DEGRAVES ST., ROYAL SHOWGROUNDS.

## *1987 Wool Fashion Parades:*

THUR September 17th  
NOON 1.00  
2.00 ANNOUNCEMENT OF MISS SHOWGIRL  
3.00 4.00

FRI September 18th  
NOON 1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00 7.00

SAT September 19th  
NOON 1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00 7.00

SUN September 20th  
NOON 1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00

MON September 21st  
NOON 1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00

TUE September 22nd  
NOON 1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00

WED September 23rd  
NOON 1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00

THUR September 24th  
NOON 1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00 7.00

FRI September 25th  
NOON 1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00

SAT September 26th  
NOON 1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00 7.00



PURE NEW WOOL

# Especially for Children



Kids love the whole Show – but don't miss the animal nursery, our lovable clowns, the super Barbie and the Rockers show, Marshal Bravestarr's adventures in space, skateboard action, some mysterious magic or our hands-on activities for little fingers.

## Working with Wood

Little boys and girls (4 to 14) "take a chip off the old block" as they put together their own "wood works" at this special workshop on the Woodchop Lawn. All materials and equipment are supplied, thanks to sponsor Bovens Timber Group, with trained staff and students from the Frankston Campus of Chisholm Institute of Technology on hand for help and advice.

**BOVENS**

Helping Victorians Build

## National Australia Bank Animal Nursery

Meet "Daisy", "Mabel", "Rover" and "Porky"; Griffiths the Wombat, Larry the Llama and a host of farmyard and furry bush friends at one of the Show's favourite family attractions.

See pigs, cows, sheep, goats, frolicking lambs, fluffy chickens, ducks and geese; and shy wallabies, cuddly wombats, dingo puppies and the kangaroo and her joey. Have a chat with a parrot and laugh at the budgies' antics.

We have cats and kittens and puppies – and a pony so small you could take HIM for a ride in your car!

**National Australia Bank**

## Jump to It

For family fitness and fun, come along to the 3KZ Life Be In It Games on the Woodchop Lawn every day 10.00 – 12.00noon and 2.00 – 4.00pm. (Games start at 2.30 at the weekends and on Show Day)

  
Life. Be in it.

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**3KZ**  
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## Collingwood Farm

Meet the donkeys, help feed the lambs and the calves, and have your photo taken with the goats, the rabbits and the guinea pigs at the Collingwood Children's Farm Display, near the Flemington Racecourse turnstiles.

## Fun with "Rubbish"

Children can turn recycled "rubbish" such as lambswool, cardboard cones, material and boxes (plus a little imagination!) into robot heads and funny figures, thanks to Reverse Garbage Truck (a non-profit organisation) on the Woodchop Lawn.





## Super K-Mart Children's Theatre The Adventures of Marshal Bravestarr

When a far-away planet in the future is over-run by gangs of outlaws, the Space Council sends only one man to sort out the trouble. But Marshal Bravestarr, with his unique animal powers, proves equal to the task as he battles it out with the evil Tex Hex. Catch this action-packed pantomime, presented by Mattel, at the Super K-Mart Children's Theatre twice daily at 2.00 – 2.30pm and 3.00 – 3.30pm, every day.

## Magic Unlimited presents Tim Ellis

Internationally-recognised magician Tim Ellis weaves a spell on a selected member of the audience – who then becomes the Magician's assistant!

It's a fun show, featuring audience participation, spectacular costumes, illusions, and many popular tricks.

Tim Ellis will appear (or disappear!) on the Super K-Mart Children's Theatre stage 6.30 – 7.00pm every day except (Thursday 17, Monday 21 and Tuesday 22). And on the AMP Lawn on Saturday 19 at 1.30 – 2.00pm; Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 at 12.30 – 1.00pm; and Wednesday 23 through to Saturday 26 from 1.30 – 2.00pm

## History in Song

Geoffrey Graham leads the children a merry dance and through a song or two as he develops an awareness of Australia's history and heritage through song, poetry and stories.

Join in at the K-Mart Children's Theatre on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 at 5.30 – 6.00 pm, and on Saturday 26 at 5.45 – 6.30pm.

## Barbie and The Rockers in Concert

Look who's become a pop star! It's Barbie and her friends Ken, Derek, Dana, and Diva. All dressed up in the latest groovy gear, the Rockers sing, dance and play music in a live show presented by Mattel in the Super K-Mart Children's Theatre. It's on 10.30 – 11.00am and 11.30 – 12.00 noon, every day.



## Lazy Harry

He's wowed mums and dads and young'uns from Wangaratta to Glen Waverley! The "Entertainer from the Bush" presents original and traditional songs, stories and dances of the Australian bush, in the Super K-Mart Children's Theatre on Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 at 5.30 – 7.00pm; and Wednesday 23, Thursday 24 and Friday 25 at 5.30 – 6.00pm.



Lazy Harry

## Pony Rides

All the little boys and girls who long for a pony of their own can climb aboard Stuart Lear's patient ponies in the Bonlac Dairy Judging Ring.

## Fluffy Friends

If you're at the Show on Saturday 26, take the children up to the Mezzanine Floor in the Mitchell Stand for a close look at the most handsome rabbits and guinea pigs in town.

## Clowning Around ... Street Theatre

Where children are concerned – there's no Show without a clown!

For the very little ones, we have FAIR GO WILLIE. He's a gentle sort of funny man, who first appears with only some of his clown clothes and make-up on. Willie sits down with the children to complete his transformation – then gets on with the singalong and the "funny business". See Willie in the Street Theatre programme (in Plummer and Degraes Streets) every day, 11.00am – 5.00pm (except Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23, Friday 25 and Saturday 26). With his vacuum cleaner/didgeridoo BUTTERFLY THE CLOWN is a real One Man Band! He sings, dances, juggles, unicycles and does magic tricks. He's a story teller, a fire-eater and a face pointer. Audience participation is a feature of the show. "Cotch" Butterfly in the Street Theatre area on Thursday 17, Monday 21, Wednesday 23, Friday 25 and Saturday 26, 4.00 – 7.00pm



## BIG M Ramp Thrash

See the skateboards fly as the fastest kids in Australia put their street skills on show. Off the ramp (and off the planet) stunts include aeriels, twists, ollies and slides. Get on your skates to Skene Street, adjacent to the Herdsmen's Lawn. "Demo's" on the hour every day 10.00am – 12.00noon and 2.00pm – 6.00pm.

# See, Smell, Touch and Taste

## It's the pick of the crop at the Show!

Admire the very best of Victoria's fruit, vegetables, honey, eggs and wool at the colourful display in ANZ Harvest Hall (Centenary Hall). Hop in for your free taste of the top produce, including avocado icecream, honeysuckle honey and orange and grapefruit "stars".

See wheat plants, mushrooms, avocados, daffodils and brussels sprouts growing; living bees in the hive; or watch the cooking and fruit bottling demonstrations, and honey being extracted from the comb. Pick up free recipe leaflets, school project information, stickers, packets of seeds, and win a Fowlers Vacola preserving unit. If you fancy yourself as the "fastest omelette maker in the west", face the starter in the Egg Farmers of Victoria 40-second omelette competition (what a smash!) Learn how superfine wool is produced and all about how your supermarket fruit and vegetables are grown, packed and marketed – and exported all over the world. Cracka the Chook will be there to entertain the children with quizzes and games, along with the famous Honey Bears Yogi, Boo Boo and Paddington, Mr. Marvellous Mushroom and Gerlie Grapefruit, Lennie Lemon and Suzie Sweetheart, all the way from Murray River Country. Kids will love the egg-decorating workshops, too. And if you're not sure what a European Wasp looks like, or how to deal with stray insects at your barbecue or whole colonies under your roof, "buzz" into the European Wasp Education exhibit. There's lots of information and good advice to make sure you give these unpleasant pests the "brush-off" this spring.

And don't miss this year's special display of the winning entries in the Royal Agricultural Society's FARM PRODUCE COMPETITION including blue-ribbon fleeces, hay too good to eat (by cows, that is), honey and mead, and premium quality wheat, oats, barley and oilseeds.

## Say Cheese



All the best from Buttercup, Mabel and Daisy is on display in the Dairy Foods Pavilion. You can taste and purchase unusual cheeses, health shakes, milk, yoghurt, cream, butter, soft-serve yoghurt and icecream made down on the farm. (Daisy never dreamt of that!) And see the winning dairy products in the Royal Agricultural Society's FARM PRODUCE COMPETITION. Watch the cooking demonstrations and icecream being made, say hello to the people from Timboon Farmhouse Cheese, ask the Australian Dairy Corporation people for advice on diet and enter the competitions to win a prize. And don't tell Daisy – but Mooriel the Mechanical Cow (of TV fame) will be clanking away in the corner making "funny butter".



"Cracka" the Chook will be there to "egg on" the kids



## "Meat" the Experts

Sausage-making and fast meals with meat will feature this year at the popular Meat and Allied Trades Federation demonstrations in the Meat Promotions Pavilion.

Butcher Tom Wagstaff reckons you'll give take-aways away after hearing about the New Short Cuts ideas, which aim to have a delicious meal on the table in less than 45 minutes.

And join in the fun and learn all about the "snags" in sausage-making. While you're there, have a look at the Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation display, where the theme is "Winning Market Share".

"Bone up" on red meat nutrition and new products; our beef and sheepmeat overseas markets and the problems facing our exporters; the new computer-aided livestock marketing system (CALM); and a new carcass-grading system called AUS-MEAT, which helps farmers supply the sort of meat our butchers and you, the consumer, want.





# PLANNING A WEDDING?

THEN DON'T MISS THE

## Wedding Fair

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*You can get advice from the best in their field.*

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- ★ A chance to win a honeymoon to Western Samoa courtesy of Ansett International Holidays, flying Ansett and Polynesian Airlines.
- ★ Discount Vouchers, Information, Special Offers and many more prizes.

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TO BE WON!!!**



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Don't leave your wedding to chance! Come and get the advice of the experts. We have 20 of the leaders in the wedding industry in one hall to help your wedding run smoothly. Pick up some discount vouchers and save hundreds of dollars on your wedding — and there's some great prizes to be won.

PROMOTED BY 

# Main Arena Programme

## 1<sup>st</sup> Day Thursday September 17

Horses and Cattle in Main Arena and  
Dogs in the Dog Judging Arena

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Friday September 18 (Subject to Alteration)

Time	Class	Event	Ring
9.00am	292	Stock Horse Stallion or Colt, Ridden	1 & 2
9.00am		Port Phillip Show Jumping Club, Jumping Competition Sponsored by R.V. Printing Pty. Ltd.	
9.15am	354	Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 14 and not over 14.2 hands	6
9.20am	299	Stock Horse Gelding, Ridden	1 & 2
9.30am	34	Harness Clydesdales – Four horse team in lorry	5
10.00am	623	The "Kiddieland Amusements" Qualified Hunters' Plate	1 & 2
10.00am	35	Harness Clydesdales – Pair of mares or geldings in lorry	5
10.00am	353	Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 14.2 and not over 15 hands	6
10.30am	39	Harness Clydesdales – Gelding driven in reins	5
10.30am	350	Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 15 hands (Heavy)	6
11.00am	40	Harness Clydesdales – Mare driven in reins	5
11.15am	618	Junior Jumping Contest	3 & 4
11.15am	351	Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 15 hands (Light)	6
11.30am	298	Stock Horse Mare or Filly, Ridden	1 & 2
11.30am	41	Harness Clydesdales – Pair of mares and/or gelding driven in reins	5
12.00 noon		Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Stock Horse	1 & 2
12.00 noon	36	Harness Clydesdales – Gelding in lorry	5
12.00 noon		Champion and Reserve Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 14 hands	6
12.30pm		The S.A. Greaves Memorial Hunters' Plate	1 & 2
12.30pm	37	Harness Clydesdales – Mare in lorry	5
12.30pm	79	Palomino Mare or Filly, ridden	6
12.45pm	300	Best Registered Australian Working Stock Horse	3 & 4
1.00pm	38	Harness Clydesdales – Mare or Gelding in Dray	5
1.00pm	74	Palomino Stallion or Colt, ridden	6
1.30pm		Champion and Reserve Harness Clydesdales	5
1.30pm	60	Pure Bred Arab Saddle Mare or Gelding	6
2.00pm		<b>Victoria Police Musical Ride</b>	
2.20pm		<b>Comic Capers with Stuart Lear</b>	

Time	Class	Event	Ring
2.30pm		Royal Show Grand Parade (Horses, Ponies, Cattle, Goats) sponsored by the Rural Finance Commission	
3.15pm		<b>Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson-Cheney Holden</b>	
3.45pm	625	The GEORGE ADAMS TATTERSALLS Section 4 Jumping Contest	
4.30pm	53	Arabian Stallion or Colt, Ridden	3
4.30pm	360	Ridden Stallion or Colt, 12 hands and under	4
4.45pm	301	Australian Stockman's Turnout	1 & 2
4.45pm	359	Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 12 and not over 13 hands	4
4.45pm	619	Junior Jumping Contest	5 & 6
4.50pm	61	Arab, Anglo Arab or Part-bred Arab, ridden in costume	3
5.15pm	432	Hunter, Mare or gelding, shown in saddle	3
5.15pm	357	Ridden Stallion or Colt, over 13 and not over 14 hands	4
5.45pm		Champion & Reserve Ridden Stallion or Colt, 14 hands and under	4

### — Friday Evening —

6.00pm		"Sky Sports" Sky Divers	
6.30pm		Camp Drafting Championship	
7.00pm		"Red Knights" Military Police Motorcycle Display Team	
7.20pm		Dressage Exhibition	
7.50pm		<b>Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson-Cheney Holden</b>	
8.15pm		Comic Capers with Stuart Lear	
8.30pm		Ian Jamieson – "The Human Catapult"	
8.45pm		Enter Aussie Battler	
9.00pm		Brophy Brothers "Flying Angels" Aerial Act presented by Cellante Property Advisors	
9.25pm		Turbo Hovercraft Display	
9.30pm		Fabulous Fireworks	

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Saturday September 19 (Subject to Alteration)

Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.30am		Commence Judging Appaloosas & Spotted Pony Classes	4
8.45am	620	The "General Motors-Holden" Astra Junior Jumping Contest	1 & 2
8.45am		Commence Judging Pinto Classes	5
8.45am		Commence Judging Buckskin Classes	6
9.45am	430	Mounted Police Turnout	3
10.30am	615	The Inter Pony Clubs Team Jumping Contest	1 & 2

# Main Arena Programme

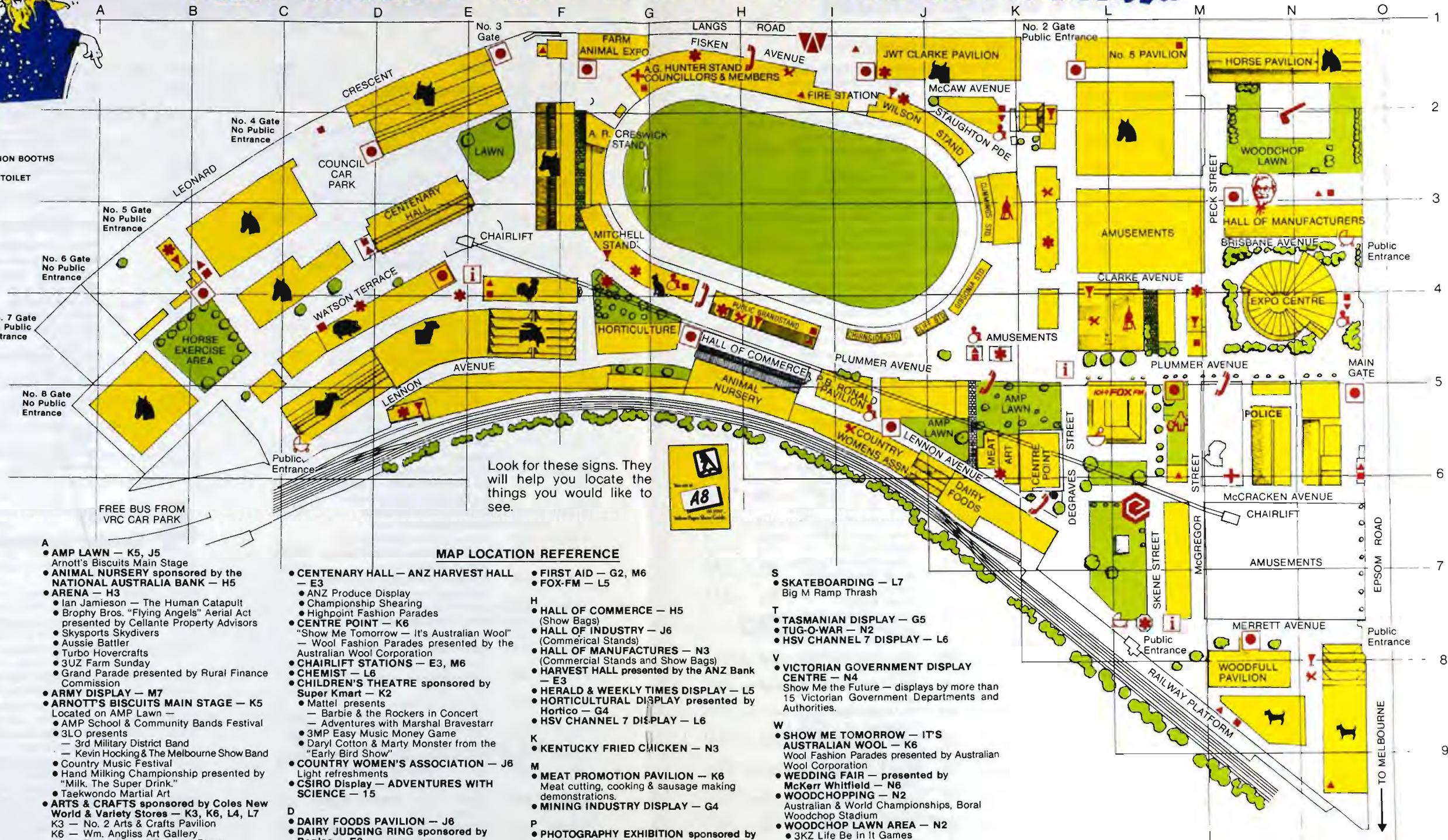
Time	Class	Event	Ring	Time	Class	Event	Ring
10.30am	431	Police Horse and Rider	3	5.25pm	339	Buckskin, 3 years old and over 14 hands in saddle	3
11.15am	362	Harness Hackney Stallion or Colt, 14 hands and under	3	5.30pm	128	Spotted Pony – Bridle Path Hack	2
11.15am	125	Appaloosa – Ridden Western Pleasure	4	5.30pm		Champion & Reserve Harness Stallion or Colt, 14 hands and under	5
11.15am	516	Tradesmen's Delivery Stallion	6	5.30pm	513	Pair of Lorry Horses	6
11.30am	356	Harness Hackney Stallion or Colt, over 14 hands	3	5.40pm	314	Pinto Stallion or Colt, Ridden, 3 years old and over	1
11.30am	517	Tradesmen's Turnout – Four Wheeler	6	5.50pm		Buckskin Saddle Championship	3
11.45am		Champion & Reserve Harness Hackney Stallion or Colt	3	<b>– Saturday Evening –</b>			
11.45am	127	Spotted Pony – Ridden Western Pleasure	4	6.00pm		"Sky Sports" Sky Divers	
11.45am	518	Tradesmen's Turnout – Two Wheeler	5 & 6	6.30pm		Camp Drafting Championships	
12.15pm	621	The Hunt Clubs Teams Jumping Contest	1 – 4	7.00pm		"Red Knights" military police motorcycle display team	
12.15pm	519	Bakers/Milkman's Turnout	5 & 6	7.20pm		Dressage Exhibition	
12.30pm	520	Horse Trader's Long-Shaft Brake Turnout	5 & 6	7.50pm		Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson-Cheney Holden	
1.00pm	313	Pinto – Ridden in Costume	5	8.15pm		Shetland Grand National	
1.00pm	123	Appaloosa – Ridden in Costume	6	8.25pm		Ian Jamieson – "The Human Catapult"	
1.30pm	337	Buckskin – Ridden in Costume	5	8.40pm		Enter Aussie Battler	
1.30pm	124	Spotted Pony – Ridden in Costume	6	8.55pm		Brophy Brothers "Flying Angels" Aerial Act presented by Cellante Property Advisors	
2.00pm		Comic Capers with Stuart Lear		9.10pm		Turbo Hovercraft Display	
2.15pm		RAAF Central Band and Guard of Honour from RAAF Base Laverton		9.30pm		Fabulous Fireworks	
2.45pm		Official Opening of Show by His Excellency the Right Honorable Dr. Davis McCaughey, A.C. Governor of Victoria					
3.00pm		Royal Show Grand Parade (Horses, Ponies, Cattle, Goats) presented by the Rural Finance Commission					
4.00pm		Massed Canine Obedience Demonstration	1 – 4				
4.00pm	363	Harness Shetland Stallion or Colt	5	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Day</b> <b>Sunday September 20</b> (Subject to Alteration)			
4.00pm		The "Pitstop Toyota" Heavy Delivery Mare or Gelding	6				
4.15pm	361	Harness Stallion or Colt, 12.2 hands and under	5	Time	Class	Event	Ring
4.15pm	512	Medium Delivery Mare or Gelding	6	9.00am		Commence Judging of Quarter Horse Classes	
4.30pm	624	Section Four Jumping Contest	1 – 4	10.30am	95	Quarter Horse – Youth Showmanship at halter	
4.30pm	352	Harness Stallion or Colt, over 15 hands	5	11.00am	96	Quarter Horse – Open Western Pleasure	
4.30pm	514	Light Delivery Mare or Gelding, 14.2 hands or over	6	11.30am	97	Quarter Horse – Open Western Riding	
4.45pm	355	Harness Stallion or Colt, over 14 and not over 15 hands	5	12.15pm	98	Quarter Horse – Open Trial	
4.45pm	515	Light Delivery Mare or Gelding, under 14 hands	6	1.00pm	99	Quarter Horse – Open Bridle Path Hack	
5.00pm	316	Pinto mare or Gelding, Ridden, 3 years old and over, over 14 hands	1	2.00pm	521	The "Pitstop Toyota" Decorated Business Turnout	
5.00pm	126	Appaloosa – Bridle Path Hack	2	3.00pm		Royal Show Grand Parade (Cattle, Horses, Ponies & Goats), presented by the Rural Finance Commission	
5.00pm	338	Buckskin, 3 years old and over, 14 hands and under, in saddle	3	3.45pm		"Sky Sports" Sky Divers	
5.00pm	358	Harness Stallion or Colt, over 12.2 and not over 14 hands	5	4.00pm	574	Junior Flag Race, riders under 14 years	1 & 2
5.00pm		Champion & Reserve Tradesmen's & Delivery Horse (Heavy or Medium)	6	4.00pm	100	The Royal Melbourne Show Versatility Championship	3 & 4
5.15pm		Champion & Reserve Harness Stallion or Colt, over 14 hands	5	4.30pm	580	The "Wormald Security" Junior Bending Race, riders under 14 years	1 & 2
5.15pm		Champion & Reserve Tradesmen's & Delivery Horse (Light)	6				
5.20pm	315	Pinto Mare or Gelding, Ridden, 3 years old and over, 14 hands and under	1				

# WHAT TO SEE & WHERE TO FIND IT AT THE SHOWROUNDS.



## KEY

- FOODMASTER INFORMATION BOOTHS
- HANDICAPPED PERSONS TOILET
- FIRST AID
- CHEMIST
- LOST CHILDREN
- MEN'S TOILETS
- WOMEN'S TOILETS
- REFRESHMENTS
- CAFETERIAS
- RESTAURANTS
- BARS
- PUBLIC TELEPHONES
- FIRE ALARMS
- PUSHER HIRE



Look for these signs. They will help you locate the things you would like to see.

### MAP LOCATION REFERENCE

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| <p><b>A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMP LAWN — K5, J5</li> <li>• Arnott's Biscuits Main Stage</li> <li>• ANIMAL NURSERY sponsored by the NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK — H5</li> <li>• ARENA — H3</li> <li>• Ian Jamieson — The Human Catapult</li> <li>• Brophy Bros. "Flying Angels" Aerial Act presented by Cellante Property Advisors</li> <li>• Skysports Skydivers</li> <li>• Aussie Battler</li> <li>• Turbo Hovercrafts</li> <li>• 3UZ Farm Sunday</li> <li>• Grand Parade presented by Rural Finance Commission</li> <li>• ARMY DISPLAY — M7</li> <li>• ARNOTT'S BISCUITS MAIN STAGE — K5</li> <li>• Located on AMP Lawn —</li> <li>• AMP School &amp; Community Bands Festival</li> <li>• 3LO presents</li> <li>• 3rd Military District Band</li> <li>• Kevin Hocking &amp; The Melbourne Show Band</li> <li>• Country Music Festival</li> <li>• Hand Milking Championship presented by "Milk, The Super Drink."</li> <li>• Taekwondo Martial Art</li> <li>• ARTS &amp; CRAFTS sponsored by Coles New World &amp; Variety Stores — K3, K6, L4, L7</li> <li>• K3 — No. 2 Arts &amp; Crafts Pavilion</li> <li>• K6 — Wm. Angliss Art Gallery</li> <li>• L4 — Rear of Royal Banquet Block</li> <li>• L7 — Photography sponsored by Kodak</li> </ul> <p><b>C</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CASH-A-CAN CENTRE sponsored by Comalco — L7</li> <li>• CATS sponsored by Safcol — G4</li> <li>• Located in Mitchell Grandstand, Mezzanine Floor (see judging timetable)</li> </ul> | <p><b>D</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DAIRY FOODS PAVILION — J6</li> <li>• DAIRY JUDGING RING sponsored by Bonlac — E2</li> <li>• DOCTOR'S SURGERY — G2</li> </ul> <p><b>F</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FARM ANIMAL EXPO sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia — G1</li> <li>• FARM INVENTIONS sponsored by the Weekly Times — N6</li> <li>• FARMTECH '87 — L4</li> <li>• Farm computer systems display and workshops</li> </ul> | <p><b>E</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CENTENARY HALL — ANZ HARVEST HALL — E3</li> <li>• ANZ Produce Display</li> <li>• Championship Shearing</li> <li>• Highpoint Fashion Parades</li> <li>• CENTRE POINT — K6</li> <li>• "Show Me Tomorrow — It's Australian Wool" — Wool Fashion Parades presented by the Australian Wool Corporation</li> <li>• CHAIRLIFT STATIONS — E3, M6</li> <li>• CHEMIST — L6</li> <li>• CHILDREN'S THEATRE sponsored by Super Kmart — K2</li> <li>• Mattel presents</li> <li>• Barbie &amp; the Rockers in Concert</li> <li>• Adventures with Marshal Bravestarr</li> <li>• 3MP Easy Music Money Game</li> <li>• Daryl Cotton &amp; Marty Monster from the "Early Bird Show"</li> <li>• COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION — J6</li> <li>• Light refreshments</li> <li>• CSIRO Display — ADVENTURES WITH SCIENCE — L5</li> </ul> | <p><b>G</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIRST AID — G2, M6</li> <li>• FOX-FM — L5</li> </ul> <p><b>H</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HALL OF COMMERCE — H5</li> <li>• (Show Bags)</li> <li>• HALL OF INDUSTRY — J6</li> <li>• (Commercial Stands)</li> <li>• HALL OF MANUFACTURES — N3</li> <li>• (Commercial Stands and Show Bags)</li> <li>• HARVEST HALL presented by the ANZ Bank — E3</li> <li>• HERALD &amp; WEEKLY TIMES DISPLAY — L5</li> <li>• HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY presented by Hortico — G4</li> <li>• HSV CHANNEL 7 DISPLAY — L6</li> </ul> <p><b>K</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN — N3</li> </ul> <p><b>M</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MEAT PROMOTION PAVILION — K6</li> <li>• Meat cutting, cooking &amp; sausage making demonstrations.</li> <li>• MINING INDUSTRY DISPLAY — G4</li> </ul> <p><b>P</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION sponsored by Kodak — L7</li> <li>• ANZ PRODUCE DISPLAY — E3</li> <li>• Eggs, Fruit &amp; Vegetables, Honey, Wasps.</li> <li>• POLICE EXHIBITION — N5</li> </ul> <p><b>R</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3LO — RADIO AUSTRALIA — M5</li> <li>• FOX-FM — L5</li> <li>• P.B. RONALD PAVILION — L5</li> <li>• CSIRO Display — Adventures with Science</li> </ul> | <p><b>S</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SKATEBOARDING — L7</li> <li>• Big M Ramp Thrash</li> </ul> <p><b>T</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TASMANIAN DISPLAY — G5</li> <li>• TUG-O-WAR — N2</li> <li>• HSV CHANNEL 7 DISPLAY — L6</li> </ul> <p><b>V</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DISPLAY CENTRE — N4</li> <li>• Show Me the Future — displays by more than 15 Victorian Government Departments and Authorities.</li> </ul> <p><b>W</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SHOW ME TOMORROW — IT'S AUSTRALIAN WOOL — K6</li> <li>• Wool Fashion Parades presented by Australian Wool Corporation</li> <li>• WEDDING FAIR — presented by McKerr Whitfield — N6</li> <li>• WOODCHOPPING — N2</li> <li>• Australian &amp; World Championships, Boral Woodchop Stadium</li> <li>• WOODCHOP LAWN AREA — N2</li> <li>• 3KZ Life Be In It Games</li> <li>• Bowen's Working with Wood</li> <li>• Taggerty Pioneer Workshops</li> <li>• Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement</li> <li>• Coal Creek — Blacksmith, Printer, Spinner</li> <li>• Reverse Garbage Truck</li> <li>• Taekwondo Martial Art</li> <li>• Obedience Dog Demonstrations</li> <li>• Tug-O-War</li> <li>• WORMALD SECURITY — H2</li> </ul> |
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# Main Arena Programme

## — Sunday Evening —

5.15pm	MEAN MACHINE SPECTACULAR Spectacular Speedway Sidecars presented by the Victorian Speedway Sidecar Riders' Association
6.00pm	Turbo Hovercraft Display
6.20pm	Enter Aussie Battler
6.40pm	Comic Capers with Stuart Lear
6.55pm	"Red Knights" Military Police Motorcycle Display Team
7.15pm	Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson-Cheney Holden
7.45pm	Super Solo Speedway presented by the Hartwell Motorcycle Club
8.10pm	The Veterans Club

Time	Class	Event	Ring
12.30pm	561	Good Hands Challenge Trophy for Girls	3
12.30pm	375	Ladies' Sidesaddle Turnout, over 14 and not over 15 hands, riders 14 and under 18	4
12.45pm	479	Harness Pony, over 12 and not over 12.2 hands	1
12.45pm	537	"G.V. Mulder" Boys Riding Competition, under 8	2
12.45pm	600	The Jumping Stakes, Div I	5 & 6
1.00pm	374	Ladies' Sidesaddle Turnout, over 15 hands, riders 18 and over	4
1.10pm	496	Viceroy Turnout, over 10 and not over 11 hands	1
1.15pm	545	"Kiddieland Amusements" Girls' Riding Competition, under 8	2
1.30pm	472	Harness Pony, over 12 and not over 13 hands (Novice)	1
1.30pm	376	Ladies' Sidesaddle Turnout, 14 hands and under, riders under 14	4
2.00pm		Cone Driving Display	
2.30pm		"Red Knights" Military Police Motorcycle Display Team	
2.50pm		Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson-Cheney Holden	
3.15pm		Ian Jamieson — "The Human Catapult"	
3.30pm		Shetland Grand National	
3.30pm		Turbo Hovercraft Display	
3.45pm		Comic Capers with Stuart Lear	
3.50pm		"Sky Sports" Sky Divers	
4.00pm	591	The "Wormald Security" Junior Sack Race, riders under 17 years	1 & 2
4.00pm	562	Good Hands Challenge Trophy for Boys	3
4.00pm	377	Ladies' Sidesaddle, over 15 hands, riders 18 and over	4
4.00pm	485	Harness Hackney Type Pony, over 12 and not over 13 hands	5 & 6
4.15pm	501	Harness Ponies, over 14 hands, tandem or pole	5 & 6
4.30pm	378	Ladies' Sidesaddle, over 14 hands and not over 15 hands, riders 14 and under 18	4
4.40pm	489	Jinker Turnout, over 13 and not over 14 hands	5 & 6
4.45pm	592	The Junior Sack Race, riders under 14 years	1 & 2
4.45pm	543	"G.V. Mulder" Girls' Riding Competition, 10 and under 12	3
5.00pm	379	Ladies' Sidesaddle, 14 hands and under, riders under 14 years	4
5.00pm	466	Buggy Turnout over 14 hands and not over 15 hands	5 & 6
5.15pm	471	Harness Pony, over 13 and not over 14 hands (Novice)	5 & 6
5.20pm	588	Junior Musical Chairs, riders under 14 years	1 & 2
5.30pm	535	"Sun News-Pictorial" Boys Riding Competition, 10 and under 12	1
5.30pm	473	Harness Pony, not over 12 hands (Novice)	5 & 6
5.45pm	484	Harness Hackney Type Pony, over 13 and not over 14 hands	5 & 6

## 5<sup>th</sup> Day Monday September 21 (Subject to Alteration)

Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.30am	425	Saddle Pony, 12 hands and under (Novice)	2 & 3
8.30am	402	Saddle Galloway, over 14.2 and not over 15 hands (Novice)	4
8.45am	608	The Jumping Stakes, Div III	5 & 6
9.00am	487	Harness Hackney Type Pony (Novice)	1
9.00am	401	Saddle Galloway, over 14 and not over 14.2 hands (Novice)	4
9.15am	493	Viceroy Turnout, over 13 and not over 14 hands	1
9.15am	423	Saddle Pony, over 13 and not over 14 hands (Novice)	2 & 3
9.30am	460	Harness Galloway, over 14 and not over 15 hands	1
9.45am	469	Viceroy Turnout, over 15 hands	1
9.45am	389	Saddle Horse, over 16 hands (Novice)	4
10.00am	491	Jinker Turnout, over 11 and not over 12 hands	1
10.00am	424	Saddle Pony, over 12 and not over 13 hands (Novice)	2 & 3
10.15am	492	Jinker Turnout, over 10 and not over 11 hands	1
10.30am	497	Harness Pony Turnout, not over 10 hands	1
10.30am	542	Girls' Riding Competition, 12 and under 14	2
10.45am	390	Saddle Horse, over 15 and not over 16 hands (Novice)	3 & 4
11.00am	490	Jinker Turnout, over 12 and not over 13 hands	1
11.00am	604	The Jumping Stakes, Div II	5 & 6
11.30am	467	Jinker Turnout, over 15 hands	1
11.45am	503	Harness Shetland Ponies, tandem or pole	1
11.45am	534	"Kiddieland Amusements" Boy's Riding Competition, 12 and under 14	2
12.00 noon	598	Apprentice Jockeys' Flag Race	3 & 4
12.15pm	488	Buggy Turnout, not over 14 hands	1

# Main Arena Programme

## — Monday Evening —

6.00pm		Super Solo Speedway presented by the Hartwell Motorcycle Club
6.30pm	570	The Heads and Tails Saddlery Open Flag Race
7.00pm		Comic Capers with Stuart Lear
7.15pm		Gold Cup Tent Pegging Championships (double run)
8.00pm		Enter Aussie Battler
8.15pm		Pal Super Dogs
8.45pm		Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson-Cheney Holden
9.10pm		Brophy Brothers "Flying Angels" Aerial Act presented by Cellante Property Advisors
9.30pm		Spectacular Speedway Sidecars presented by the Victorian Speedway Sidecar Riders' Association

## 6<sup>th</sup> Day Tuesday September 22

(Subject to Alteration)

Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.30am	368	GARRYOWEN – Best Equestrian Turnout	3 & 4
8.45am	610	The Jumping Stakes, Div III	5 & 6
9.00am	406	Saddle Pony, over 13.2 and not over 14 hands	2
9.45am	433	Shetland Pony Turnout in Saddle, rider under 6 years old	1
9.45am	407	Saddle Pony, over 13 and not over 13.2 hands	2
10.30am	434	Shetland Pony Turnout in Saddle, rider 6 and under 11 years old	1
10.30am	408	Saddle Pony, over 12.2 and not over 13 hands	2
11.00am	612	The "Commercial Union" Top Score Stakes, Group B	5 & 6
11.15am	533	"Kiddieland Amusements" Boy's Riding Competition, 14 and under 16	1
11.15am	410	Saddle Pony, over 12 and not over 12.2 hands	2
12.00 noon	415	Saddle Pony, 10.2 hands and under	2
12.15pm	463	Ladies' Light Harness Horse, over 14 hands	1
12.30pm	541	"Suburban Lodge Pony Stud" Girl's Riding Competition, 14 and under 16	3 & 4
12.45pm	416	Saddle Shetland Pony, over 9.2 and not over 10.2 hands	2
12.45pm	921	"Blundstone Footwear" Open Sheep Dog Trial	5 & 6
1.15pm	464	Ladies' Hackney Type Harness Horse, over 14 hands	1
1.30pm	417	Saddle Shetland Pony, not over 9.2 hands	2
2.00pm		Brophy Bros "Flying Angels" Aerial Act presented by Cellante Property Advisors	
2.15pm		Comic Capers with Stuart Lear	
2.30pm		Royal Show Grand Parade (Horses, Ponies, Cattle, Goats) presented by the Rural Finance Commission.	

Time	Class	Event	Ring
3.15pm		Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson-Cheney Holden	
3.30pm	593	The "Warmold Security" Billycan Race	
4.00pm	486	Harness Hackney Type Pony, 12 hands or under	1
4.00pm	414	Saddle Pony, over 10.2 and not over 11 hands	2
4.00pm	396	Saddle Galloway, over 14 and not over 14.2 hands	3 & 4
4.20pm	474	The "Pitstop Toyota" Ladies' Harness Pony, not over 14 hands	1
4.30pm	411	Saddle Pony, over 11.2 and not over 12 hands	2
4.30pm	606	The "Joseph Lyddy" Jumping Competition, Div II	5 & 6
5.00pm	478	Harness Pony, over 12.2 and not over 13 hands	1
5.00pm	395	Saddle Galloway, over 14.2 and not over 15 hands	3 & 4
5.15pm	412	Saddle Pony, over 11 and not over 11.2 hands	2
5.30pm	458	Harness Harse, over 15 hands	1

## — Tuesday Evening —

6.00pm		"Sky Sports" Sky Divers
6.15pm	589	The "Warmold Security" Sack Race
6.45pm	596	The Ball Race
7.15pm		Victoria Police Musical Ride
7.40pm		Enter Aussie Battler
7.55pm		Comic Capers with Stuart Lear
8.00pm		Gold Cup Tent Pegging Championships
8.30pm		Turbo Hovercraft Display
8.45pm		Pal Super Dogs
9.15pm		Ian Jamieson – "The Human Catapult"
9.30pm		Spectacular Speedway Sidecars presented by the Victorian Speedway Sidecar Riders' Association

## 7<sup>th</sup> Day Wednesday September 23

(Subject to Alteration)

JUDGING OF BEEF AND DUAL PURPOSE CATTLE 9.00AM – 3.30PM

Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.30am	383	Saddle Horse, over 15 and not over 15.2 hands	2 & 3
9.30am	397	Ladies' Galloway Hack, over 14 and not over 15 hands	2 & 3
10.30am	382	Saddle Horse, over 15.2 and not over 16 hands	2 & 3
11.30am	405	Saddle Pony, over 13 and not over 14 hands, rider 16 and under	2 & 3
12.30pm	381	Saddle Horse, over 16 and not over 16.2 hands	2 & 3
1.30pm	380	Saddle Horse, over 16.2 hands	2 & 3
2.30pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Saddle Pony, 12 hands and under	2 & 3

# Main Arena Programme

Time	Class	Event	Ring	Time	Class	Event	Ring
2.45pm		Chompion & Reserve Chompion Saddle Pony, over 12 and not over 14 hands	2 & 3	10.00am	613	The "Holden Commodore" Power & Speed Competition, Group B	3 & 4
3.00pm		Grand Champion Saddle Pony, 14 hands and under	2 & 3	10.00am		Supreme Beef Female, sponsored by "Federation Insurance Ltd."	5 & 6
3.15pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Saddle Galloway, over 14 and not over 15 hands	2 & 3	10.30am	371	Esquire Equestrienne Turnout	1 & 2
3.30pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Saddle Horse, over 15 hands	2 & 3	10.45am		Supreme Junior Beef Male, sponsored by "Federation Insurance Ltd."	5 & 6
3.45pm		Grand Champion Saddle Horse, Galloway or Pony	2 & 3	11.15am		Supreme Beef Male, sponsored by "Federation Insurance Ltd."	5 & 6
4.15pm	584	The "Wormald Security" Musical Chairs for Ladies, 17 years and over	2 & 3	11.45am	384	Ladies' Hack, over 15 hands	1 & 2
4.45pm	587	The "Vipond Points" Girls Junior Musical Chairs, riders under 17 years	2 & 3	12.00 noon	601	"The Age" Prince of Wales Cup, Div I	3 & 4

## — Wednesday Evening —

5.15pm		"Sky Sports" Sky Divers		1.15pm	572	The "Pennant Products" Ladies' Flag Race, riders over 17 years	1 & 2 5
5.45pm		Enter Aussie Battler		1.15pm	435	Pony Turnout in Saddle, over 11 and not over 12 hands, rider 10 and under 12	
6.00pm		Gold Cup Tent Pegging Championships		1.15pm	500	Period Turnout, under 14 hands	6
6.30pm		Brophy Bros "Flying Angels" Aerial Act presented by Cellante Property Advisors		2.00pm		Victoria Police Musical Ride	
6.45pm		Comic Capers with Stuart Lear		2.20pm		"Sky Sports" Sky Divers	
6.50pm		Victoria Police Musical Ride		2.30pm		Royal Show Grand Parade (Horses, Ponies, Cattle, Goats) presented by the Rural Finance Commission	
7.15pm		Turbo Hovercraft Display		3.15pm		Ian Jamieson — "The Human Catapult"	
7.30pm		Pal Super Dogs		3.30pm		Shetland Grand National	
8.00pm		Ian Jamieson — "The Human Catapult"		3.40pm		Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson-Cheney Holden	
8.15pm		Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson-Cheney Holden		4.00pm	369	Best Intermediate Equestrienne Turnout	1 & 2
8.45		Super Solo Speedway presented by the Hartwell Motorcycle Club		4.00pm	532	"Aussie Swag" Boys' Riding Competition, 16 and under 18	5
9.15pm		Fabulous Fireworks		4.00pm	499	Period Turnout, 14 hands and over	6
				4.30pm	605	The "Hotel Southern Cross" Jumping Competition, Div II	3 & 4
				4.30pm	531	Junior Men's Riding Competition, 18 and under 21	5
				4.30pm	481	Harness Pony, 11 hands and under	6
				4.45pm	502	Harness Ponies, 14 hands and under, tandem or pole	6
				5.00pm	579	The Junior Bending Race, riders under 17 years	1 & 2
				5.00pm	530	Senior Men's Riding Competitions, 21 and over	5
				5.00pm	495	Viceroy Turnout, over 11 and not over 12 hands	6
				5.30pm	577	The Gentlemen's Bending Race, riders 17 years and over	1 & 2
				5.30pm	465	Buggy Turnout, over 15 hands	6
				5.45pm	494	Viceroy Turnout, over 12 and not over 13 hands	6

## 8th Day Thursday September 24 (Subject to Alteration)

Time	Class	Event	Ring	Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.30am	370	Best Junior Equestrian Turnout	1	6.15pm		Gold Cup Tent Pegging Championships	
8.30am	413	Saddle Pony, 12 hands and under, rider 12 and under	2	6.45pm	576	The "Bucket-o-Meat" Open Bending Race	
8.30am	555	Ladies' Riding Competition, over obstacles, 16 and under 18	3 & 4	7.15pm		Enter Aussie Battler	
8.30am	470	Viceroy Turnout, over 14 and not over 15 hands	5	7.35pm		Comic Capers with Stuart Lear	
8.45am	477	Harness Pony, over 13 and not over 13.2 hands	5	7.50pm		Pal Super Dogs	
9.00am	544	"G.V.Mulder" Girls' Riding Competition, 8 and under 10	2				
9.00am	558	Boys' Riding Competition, over obstacles, 16 and under 18	3 & 4				
9.00am	468	Jinker Turnout, over 14 and not over 15 hands	5				
9.30am	536	"G.V.Mulder" Boys' Riding Competition, 8 and under 10	2				
9.45am	409	Saddle Pony, over 12 and not over 13 hands, rider 14 and under	1 & 2				

## — Thursday Evening —

Gold Cup Tent Pegging Championships  
The "Bucket-o-Meat" Open Bending Race  
Enter Aussie Battler  
Comic Capers with Stuart Lear  
Pal Super Dogs

# Main Arena Programme

Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.20pm		<b>Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson-Cheney Holden</b>	
8.45pm		<b>Brophy Bros "Flying Angels" Aerial Act presented by Cellante Property Advisors</b>	
9.00pm		<b>Spectacular Speedway Sidecars presented by the Victorian Speedway Sidecar Riders' Association</b>	
9.30pm		<b>Fabulous Fireworks</b>	

## 9th Day Friday September 25

(Subject to Alteration)

Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.30am	387	Pair of Saddle Horses, over 15 and not over 16 hands	3
8.30am	418	Pair of Saddle Ponies, over 13 and not over 14 hands	4
8.45am	611	The One Round Stakes, Div III	1 & 2
9.00am	398	Gentlemen's Galloway Hack, over 14 and not over 15 hands	3
9.00am	419	Pair of Saddle Ponies, over 12 and not over 13 hands	4
9.00am	476	Harness Pony, over 13.2 and not over 14 hands	5 & 6
9.15am	480	Harness Pony, over 11 and not over 12 hands	5 & 6
9.30am	420	Pair of Saddle Ponies, over 11 and not over 12 hands	4
9.30am	462	Harness Horse, over 14 hands	5 & 6
9.45am	385	Gentlemen's Hack, over 15 hands	3
10.00am	421	Pair of Saddle Ponies, not over 11 hands	4
10.00am	475	Ladies' Hackney Type Harness Pony, not over 14 hands	5 & 6
10.30am	554	The Alice Laidlow Memorial Trophy, over obstacles, over 18	1 & 2
10.30am	386	Pair of Saddle Horses, over 16 hands	3
10.45am	372	Smartest on Parade for Girls	4
11.00am	922	"Skippa Working Dog Food" Utility Sheep Dog Trial	5 & 6
11.15am	552	"Streets Ice Cream" Team Riding Competition, 14 and under 16	3
11.30am	373	Smartest on Parade for Boys and Girls	4
12.00 noon	603	The Grand Prix for Jumping, Div I (First Round)	1 & 2
12.15	391	The COL. A.V. POPE CUP, horses over 15 hands under saddle	3 & 4
12.30pm	553	Junior Team Riding Competitions, 12 and under 14	5 & 6
1.00pm	603	The Grand Prix for Jumping, Div I (Second Round)	1 & 2
1.15pm	548	Pair Riding Competition, 14 and under 16	5 & 6
2.00pm		<b>Enter Aussie Battler</b>	
2.15pm		<b>Comic Capers with Stuart Lear</b>	
2.30pm		<b>Royal Show Grand Parade (Horses, Ponies, Cattle, Goats) presented by the Rural Finance Commission</b>	

Time	Class	Event	Ring
3.15pm		<b>Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson-Cheney Holden</b>	
3.40pm		<b>Victorio Police Musical Ride</b>	
4.00pm	583	The Rescue Race	3 & 4
4.00pm	540	"Aussie Swag" Girls' Riding Competition, 16 and under 18	5 & 6
4.30pm	607	The "Niagara Therapy" One Round Stakes, Div I	1 & 2
4.30pm	578	The Ladies' Bending Race, riders 17 years and over	3 & 4
5.00pm	571	The "Pennant Products" Gentlemen's Flag Race, riders 17 and over	3 & 4
5.00pm	422	Team of Four Saddle Ponies, not exceeding 14 hands	5
5.00pm	399	Pair of Saddle Galloways, over 14 and not over 15 hands	6
5.30pm	595	The Ball Race	3 & 4
5.30pm	388	Team Of Four Saddle Horses, over 15 hands	5 & 6

### — Friday Evening —

6.00pm		<b>"Sky Sports" Sky Divers</b>	
6.10pm		<b>Comic Capers with Stuart Lear</b>	
6.30pm	614	The "Estote of the Lote George Adams Tattersoll's" Six Bor Competition, Group B	
7.00pm		<b>Pal Super Dogs</b>	
7.30pm	597	The John Ince Medley	
8.15pm		<b>Ian Jamieson — "The Human Catapult"</b>	
8.35pm		<b>Turbo Hovercraft Display</b>	
8.50pm		<b>"Red Knights" Military Police Motorcycle Display Team</b>	
9.10pm		<b>Brophy Bros "Flying Angels" Aerial Act presented by Cellante Property Advisors</b>	
9.30pm		<b>Fabulous Fireworks</b>	



# Main Arena Programme

## 10<sup>th</sup> Day Saturday September 26 (Subject to Alteration)

Time	Class	Event	Ring
8.30am	557	Junior Girls' Riding Competition, over obstacles, 12 and under 14	5 & 6
9.00am	539	Ladies' Riding Competition, 18 and under 21	3 & 4
9.15am	560	Junior Boys' Riding Competition, over obstacles, 12 and under 14	5 & 6
9.45am	609	The Jumping Stakes, Div III	1 & 2
9.45am	559	Boys' Riding Competition, over obstacles, 14 and under 16	5 & 6
10.00am	547	"Kiddieland Amusements" Pair Riding Competition, 16 and under 18	3 & 4
10.30am	551	Team Riding Competition, 16 and under 18	3 & 4
10.30am	556	"Sun News-Pictorial" Girls' Riding Competition, over obstacles, 14 and under 16	5 & 6
11.45am	616	The International, Interstate and Open Teams Jumping Contest, Group B (First Round)	1 & 2
11.45am	538	Ladies' Riding Competition, 21 and over	5 & 6
12.00 noon	573	The Victorian Junior Flag Race Championship, riders under 17 years	3 & 4
12.45pm	616	The International, Interstate and Open Teams Jumping Contest, Group B (Second Round)	1 & 2
12.45pm	590	The Sack Race	3 & 4
12.45pm	400	Team of Four Saddle Galloways, over	
12.45pm	482	Harness Shetland Pony, Mare or Filly	6
1.00pm	582	The "Wormald Security" Rescue Race	3 & 4
1.05pm	483	Harness Shetland Pony Gelding	6
1.25pm	459	Harness Hackney Type Horse, over 15 hands	6
1.30pm	594	The Billycan Race	3 & 4
1.30pm	550	"Kiddieland Amusements" Senior Team Riding Competition, 18 and over	5
1.45pm	461	Harness Hackney Type Galloway, over 14 and not over 15 hands	6
2.00pm		<b>Brophy Bros "Flying Angels" Aerial Act presented by Cellante Property Advisors</b>	
2.20pm		<b>Comic Capers with Stuart Lear</b>	
2.30pm		<b>Royal Show Grand Parade (Horses, Ponies, Cattle, Goats) presented by the Rural Finance Commission</b>	
3.15pm		<b>Turbo Hovercraft Display</b>	
3.30pm	549	"Kiddieland Amusements" Junior Pair Riding Competition, under 14	1
3.30pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Shetland	2
3.30pm	546	"Kiddieland Amusements" Senior Pair Riding Competition, 18 and over	3 & 4
3.45pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Pony, 12 hands and under	2
4.00pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Pony, over 12 and not over 14 hands	2

Time	Class	Event	Ring
4.15pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Hackney Pony, 14 hands and under	2
4.15pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Lady Rider, 18 and over	3 & 4
4.15pm	602	The One Round Stakes, Div I	5 & 6
4.30pm	585	The "Proud-Edments" Gentlemen's Musical Chairs, riders 17 years and over	1
4.30pm		Grand Champion Harness Pony, 14 hands and under	2
4.30pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Girl Rider, 14 and under 18	3 & 4
4.45pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Horse, over 14 hands	2
4.45pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Girl Rider, under 14	3 & 4
5.00pm	586	The "Vipond Paints" Girls Junior Musical Chairs, riders under 17 years	1
5.00pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Hackney Type Horse, over 14 hands	2
5.00pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Boy Rider, under 14	3 & 4
5.15pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Boy Rider, 14 and under 18	3 & 4
5.30pm	581	The Bending Race Championship	1 & 2
5.30pm		Champion & Reserve Champion Male Rider, 18 and over	3 & 4

## — Saturday Evening —

6.00pm		"Sky Sports" Sky Divers
6.30pm	575	The "Bowens Timber & Hardware" Australian Flag Race Championship and Presentation of Novelty Awards
7.15pm		<b>Gold Cup Tent Pegging Championships and Presentations</b>
8.15pm		<b>Comic Capers with Stuart Lear</b>
8.30pm		<b>Ian Jamieson — "The Human Catapult"</b>
8.45pm		<b>"Red Knights" Military Police Motorcycle Display Team</b>
9.10pm		<b>Bridgestone Holden Precision Driving Team presented by Patterson-Cheney Holden</b>
9.30pm		<b>Fabulous Fireworks</b>



## Step Back in Time ...

And see the wood-turners, blacksmiths and handspinners at work, how eucalyptus oil is made, the way to adze timber and old engines huffing and puffing; or try your hand at tinkering, spinning or grinding wheat for damper.

### On the Woodchop Lawn

All dressed up in period costume, the enthusiasts from Coal Creek Historical Village, Korumburra demonstrate the finer points of hand-spinning and make the sparks fly from the anvil as they forge red-hot horseshoes, hoofpicks and barbecue tongs. Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement presents wood-turner John Doyle, who makes rolling pins, honey dippers and wine goblets (and lots of sawdust); and "museum technician" Newton Williams who explains the "hit and miss" mystique of some old working engines. "Do it yourself" with Taggerty Pioneer Education Centre, which will supply tuition in tinkering (using a blacksmith's anvil), bush-style spinning, grinding wheat and other bush crafts – and a "Swag Bag" to take your creations home in. You can also pick up patterns for old-fashioned garments, scare-crows and rag dolls; and literature on other crafty ideas and environmental issues.

### In ANZ Harvest Hall

Re-live the old river-boating days with Murray Tourism. Geoff Cory spent many years on the river as a deckhand and engineer, and he doesn't mind a yarn or two about how the timber was cut and loaded and the boats were built in the old days.

He is also demonstrating the use of the old axes and you can see a display of the Port Of Echuca and an array of local produce. Watch the old-time miracle cure – eucalyptus oil – in the making at the Sandhurst Town stand. Inspect a model of Bendigo's best-known tourist attraction and look out for Dr. Green's Medicine Show in the covered wagon.



### Hand-milking Championship

Enjoy a real "splash" at the Milk the SuperDrink Hand-Milking Championship, held every day (except September 17) 11.30am – 12.30pm on the AMP Lawn.

The competition is open to aspiring dairy-hands of all ages, and you receive some expert tuition before "facing the bucket". There are prizes (and the chance to "squeeze" into the final) for winners and participants. But we're sorry, these don't include the gentle Guernsey cows.

### Milk. The Super Drink.

# Sounds Like...

 **Arnott's** famous **Biscuits**  
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Dance and clap your hands with rollicking Bush Bands; sing along with your favourite Country Music stars at the 3UZ Country Music Festival; hear the soul-stirring sounds of Military and Pipe Bands; take your partners for some Western Swing; or jump with our Jazz Cats. Whatever you taste in music – we've got a top act to suit your style on the Arnott's Biscuits Main Stage, AMP Lawn.

## Flying Emus

The Emus fine singing, instrumental skills on fiddle, mandolin, banjo, and dobro and acoustic guitars, and their crazy on-stage humour recently won the group its third Golden Guitar at the Australasian Country Music Awards.

## Cash Backman and the Merv Lowry Band

Cash has wowed 'em in Memphis, Tennessee, shared the stage with such Country greats as Roy Orbison, Johnny Chester and Lee Conway, won countless industry awards and featured in many TV appearances.

## Los Chicos

Great jumping beans! It's "hot" South American-style cabaret, complete with tangos and tomfoolery, brought to you by this multi-talented group which has performed at the Melbourne and Adelaide Fringe Festivals.

## Moonee Valley Drifters

Whirl your partner to good-time rockabilly, or dance close to the smooth old-fashioned Big-Band Swing, with the boys from the Wild Western Suburbs.

## The Cobbers

One of our best-loved and most-enduring bush bands, The Cobbers play the traditional folk ballads and dances of Australia, with their Irish and English roots.

## Melinda Johnstone

In her familiar white fringed outfit, complete with cowboy boots and ten-gallon hat, the popular "Girl from Snowy River" sings classic Country, including many original songs by Australian composers.

## Reg Poole

"The Gentle Giant" of the country music scene, Reg is big in stage presence and achievement. His ballads celebrate the lives of Australia's men and women of the Outback, past and present.

## Stoney Creek

Audiences all over Australia have applauded this band's polished stage act, instrumental skills and perfect harmonies in 50's and 60's style Rock and ballads.



Cash Backman

## Bushwackers

The "Bushies" are deservedly famous here and abroad for taking our traditional Australian bush music "to the streets" (and the dance halls). Get set for a spirited performance of jigs, polkas and ballads.

## The Sirocats

Hey all you "jazz cats"! For some "scientific music" catch Melbourne's own CSIRO jazz band. Far from being "stuffed shirts", they really know how to swing!

## Lee McIver Big Band

Jazz, swing, African sounds and original compositions are presented with verve and style by this talented line-up of young players and singers – many from the Victorian College of the Arts.



## AMP School and Community Bands Festival

Songsters from the suburbs put their "best brass" forward as they make the most of their big day on centre stage.



The Flying Emus

## Superbands – presented by 3LO

Melbourne's own 3LO treats visitors to an exceptional musical double when it presents the Band of the Third Military District and Melbourne Showband, led by Kevin Hocking.



Kevin Hocking –  
Leader of the Melbourne Showband

## The Melbourne Showband

Mellow music played by the cream of Australia's musicians! Hear the saxophones swing through old favourites such as "In the Mood", and "American Patrol", and enjoy contemporary hits such as "Hill Street Blues" and the theme from "Minder". Under the direction of maestro musician Kevin Hocking, this band enjoys a fine reputation, with frequent radio, TV and live performances.



## The Band of the Third Military District

It's a great sight and a magnificent sound when 45 accomplished musicians step out in their scarlet uniforms! Under the direction of Major Peter Jackson, this famous band's repertoire includes stirring marches, hits from the Big Band Era, film scores – and of course the 1812 Overture! Performances feature the superb voice of internationally-acclaimed Canadian baritone Donald Cant.

## On the Airwaves

"Tune in" to your favourite radio station at the Show.

- You can hear the sounds of 3AW and 3LO on the Show Grounds.
- jump to the Life Be In It activities brought to you by 3KZ.
- "Take time out" for a rest at thoughtful 3MP's Royal Show Escape, which provides a place to relax in peace (it can accommodate 60 people at a time) plus complimentary tea, coffee, fruit juice and cake. You'll find it under the Eastern end of the Mitchell Stand in Plummer Avenue.
- For books, records, posters, T-shirts and rock 'n' roll paraphernalia, don't miss the ABC, FOX-FM and EON-FM shops.
- Be a winner! At 3MP's EASY MUSIC MONEY GAME, by answering questions on one of twelve well-known music artists. It's on every day 12.00noon – 1.30pm (on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 it's 12.30 – 2.00pm) and again at 4.00 – 5.00pm in the Dugdale Super K-Mart Theatre.



## Music PROGRAMME Arnott's Biscuits Main Stage, AMP Lawn

### Thursday 17th

10.00 – 11.30am	St. Joseph's Technical School Band
11.30am – 12.30	Los Chicos
12.30 – 2.00pm	Hallam Park Technical School Band
2.00 – 3.30pm	Salesian College School Band

### Friday 18

10.00 – 11.30am	St. Columbus School Band
12.30 – 2.00pm	Williamstown High School Band
2.00 – 3.30pm	Greytham High School Band
3.45 – 4.45pm	3rd. Military District Band
5.20 – 6.15pm	Cash Backman
6.15 – 7.00pm	Merv Lowry Band

### Saturday 19

10.00 – 11.30am	Beaufort Municipal Band
12.30 – 1.30pm	ABC Showband
1.30 – 2.00pm	Tim Ellis – Magic Unlimited
2.00 – 3.30pm	3rd. Military District Band
4.00 – 5.15pm	Stoney Creek
5.45 – 7.00pm	Moonee Valley Drivers

### Sunday 20

10.00 – 11.30am	Diamond Valley Municipal Band
12.30 – 2.00pm	3rd. Military District Band
2.00 – 3.30pm	Victorian Youth Show Band
4.00 – 5.15pm	Cobbers
5.45 – 7.00pm	Melinda Johnson and Co.

### Monday 21

10.00 – 11.30am	Braybrook High School Band
12.30 – 1.00pm	Tim Ellis – Magic Unlimited
1.00 – 2.00pm	Royal Australian Navy Band
2.00 – 3.30pm	Los Chicos
4.00 – 5.15pm	Cobbers
5.45 – 7.00pm	Reg Poole and Co.

### Tuesday 22

10.00 – 11.30am	Lee McIver Big Band
12.30 – 1.00pm	Tim Ellis – Magic Unlimited
1.00 – 2.15pm	Chris Ludowyk's Society Syncopators
2.15 – 3.00pm	St. Columbus Old Time Musical
4.00 – 5.15pm	Bushwackers
5.45 – 7.00pm	Stoney Creek

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### Wednesday 23

10.00 – 11.30am	3rd. Military District Band
12.30 – 1.30pm	ABC Showband
1.30 – 2.00pm	Tim Ellis Magic – Unlimited
2.00 – 3.30pm	Royal Australian Navy Band
4.00 – 5.15pm	Bushwackers
5.45 – 7.00pm	Merv Lowry Band

### Thursday 24

10.00 – 11.30am	Box Hill City Band
12.30 – 1.30pm	ABC Showband
1.30 – 2.00pm	Tim Ellis – Magic Unlimited
2.00 – 3.30pm	3rd Military District Band
4.00 – 5.15pm	Flying Emus
5.45 – 7.00pm	Blue Healers

### Friday 25

10.00 – 11.30am	3rd Military District Band
12.30 – 1.30pm	ABC Showband
1.30 – 2.00pm	Tim Ellis – Magic Unlimited
2.00 – 3.30pm	Sirocots
4.00 – 5.15pm	Flying Emus
5.45 – 7.00pm	Silver Water

### Saturday 26

10.00 – 11.30am	Wonthaggi Citizens Band
12.30 – 1.30pm	ABC Showband
1.30 – 2.00pm	Tim Ellis – Magic Unlimited
2.00 – 3.30pm	3rd Military District Band
4.00 – 5.15pm	Flying Emus
5.45 – 7.00pm	Merv Lowry Band



More than 60 percent of Australian households own a dog – and whether your family Fido is a pedigreed aristocrat or just a naughty pooch, there's lots and lots for dog lovers to see and learn at this year's Show.

The Royal Melbourne Dog Show is the largest and most prestigious in Australia, and a showcase of canine quality. Classes to decide the best in each breed are held continuously at the Showgrounds Dog Centre from 9.00am – 6.00pm every day. To find out when your favourite breed is on, see the table below / above / left / right. It's a "Who's Who" of dog-dom, from German Shepherds, Labradors and "Lassies" to poodles, pugs, and corgis, and rare breeds such as the Akita, a Japanese hunting dog and the wrinkly Shar-Pei from China. Take a stroll through the Cockbill Pavilion (it's open 9.00am – 6.00pm daily) and meet the breeders of the prize-winners. They can offer expert advice on all aspects of dog breeding, care and conditioning.

### Sheep Dogs

Watch the canny canines who really do work for their suppers chasing the big prize-money on the Main Arena. The Blundstone Footwear Open Trial is on at 1.00pm Tuesday, September 22 and the Skippa Working Dog Food Utility Trial (sponsored by Dalgety Farmers) is on at 11.00am on Friday, September 25.



### Chum School

If Rover is running your life and not the other way around, get some lunchtime inspiration and friendly advice at the Obedience Dog Demonstrations, held every day (except Thursday 17) on the Woodchop Lawn 12.30 – 2.00pm. No jumping up on prams or stealing people's lunches here! Just good old-fashioned manners – walking at heel, sitting and staying when asked. Questions and enquiries are welcomed by the demonstrating clubs.

### Mass Obedience Display

More than 120 dogs of various breeds from 12 obedience clubs jump over obstacles, sit when told, come when they're called and chase sticks (and bring them back) on the Main Arena.

## PAL

### Pal Super Dogs

Don't miss those high-flying professionals as they compete against the clock over an obstacle course in the canine equivalent of horse show-jumping on the Main Arena.



# Dog Judging PROGRAMME

Judging commences at 9.00am every day at the Dog Judging Complex (next to the railway line).

## 1st Day Thursday September 17

Italian Greyhounds, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Maltese, Chow Chows, Basenjis, Dachshunds (Miniature Smooth), Dachshunds (Smooth), Dachshunds (Miniature Wire), Dachshunds (Wire), Dachshunds (Miniature Long), Dachshunds (Long), Tibetan Mastiffs, Mastiffs, Alaskan Malamutes, Komondors, Akitas, Bernese Mountain Dogs, Siberian Huskies, Schnauzers (Giant), Schnauzers, Schnauzers (Miniature), Open Obedience Trial (Dogs).

## 2nd Day Friday September 18

Tibetan Terriers, Schipperkes, Boston Terriers, Lhasa Apsos, Chihuahuas (Smooth), Chihuahuas (Long), German Shorthaired Pointers, German Wirehaired Pointers, Large Munsterlanders, Curlycoated Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, Australian Cattle Dogs, Australian Kelpies, Border Collies, Novice Obedience Trial (Dogs).

## 3rd Day Saturday September 19

Glen of Inchaic Terriers, Border Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, Greyhounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Borzois, Irish Setters, Collies (Smooth), Collies (Rough), K.C.C. Guineas Final Stake, K.C.C. Guineas Consolation Stake.

## 4th Day Sunday September 20

Dalmatians, Great Danes, Whippets, Salukis, Rotweillers, Anatolian Shepherd Dogs, Norwegian Buhunds, Marema Sheepdogs, Belgian Shepherd Dogs (Groenendael), Belgian Shepherd Dogs (Malinois), Belgian Shepherd Dogs (Trevuren), Hungarian Pulis, Bouvier Des Flandres, Bearded Collies, Boys Junior Handlers Classes, Girls Junior Handlers Classes.

## 5th Day Monday September 21

Affenpinschers, Papillons, Australian Silky Terriers, Poodles (Toy), Poodles (Miniature), Poodles (Standard), Manchester Terriers, Sealyham Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Bull Terriers, Bull Terriers (Miniature), Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Deerhounds, Samoyeds, Dobermans, Pointers, Brittany, Welsh Springer Spaniels, Irish Water Spaniels, Gordon Setters, Utility Obedience Trial (Dogs).

## 6th Day Tuesday September 22

Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Welsh Terriers, Norwich Terriers, Norfolk Terriers, Lakeland Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Cairn Terriers, West Highland White Terriers, Elkhounds, Ibizon Hounds, Foxhounds, Bloodhounds, Basset Griffon Vendéen, Basset Hounds, Sussex Spaniels, Weimaraners, Hungarian Vizlas, Field Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Flatcoated Retrievers, Boxers, St. Bernards, Briards, German Shepherd Dogs, Novice Obedience Trial (Bitches).

## 7th Day September 23

Miniature Pinschers, Pekingese, French Bulldogs, Japanese Spitz, Keeshonds, Pharaoh Hounds, Harriers, Finnish Spitz, Otterhounds, Irish Terriers, Australian Terriers, Fox Terriers (Smooth), Fox Terriers (wire), Skye Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Alredale Terriers, German Pinschers, Pyrenean Mountain Dogs, Old English Sheepdogs, Shetland Sheep Dogs, Open Obedience Trial (Bitches).

## 8th Day September 24

British Bulldogs, Shar-Pei, Chinese Crested Dogs, Lowchens, Japanese Chins, Tibetan Spaniels, Bichon Frise, Pomeranians, Labrador Retrievers, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Cocker Spaniels (American), English Setters, Bullmastiffs, Newfoundlands, Swedish Vallhunds, Welsh Corgis (Cardigan), Welsh Corgis (Pembroke), Final Pal National Junior Showmanship Class, Utility Obedience Trial (Bitches) and Judging of Best in Obedience Trial Exhibit.

## 9th Day Friday September 25

Pugs, King Charles Spaniels, English Toy Terriers (Black and Tan), Griffon Bruxellois, Yorkshire Terriers, Shih Tzus, Beagles, Afghan Hounds, Kerry Blue Terriers, English Springer Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels.

## 10th Day Saturday September 26

Specials – Group 2 Terriers and Group 4 Hounds; Specials – Group 1 Toys and Group 7 Non-sporting Specials – Group 3 Gun Dogs; Specials – Group 5 Working Dogs and Group 6 Utility. General Specials – Best Exhibit in the Show etc; Pal Sweepstakes Final.

## Top Cats

A dog may be man's best friend, but as any cat owner knows, Puss just runs the household!

For those under the spell, there's a splendid selection of Top Cats competing for the prizes (sponsored by Safcol) on the Mezzanine Floor of the Mitchell Stand on Friday, September 18, Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20.

You can see the new breeds and colours such as Balinese, Burman and Somali or check how your Puss measures up to the ribbon-winners in the house-cat classes. Or have a "miaow" with a breeder for some expert advice!



**SNAPPY TOM**  
The Cat's Choice.



# Kingdom of the Horse

When it comes to horse, the Royal Melbourne Show has all the stars – except Phar Lap! It's Australia's largest horse show and there's equine action in the Main Arena every day to suit everybody's tastes.

And don't forget to take a look around the stable areas for a close-up view of your favourites.

To find out the times of events or classes, refer to the Main Arena Programme in this booklet.



## The Garryowen

Named after the favourite mount of Mrs. Violet Murrel, who died trying to save him in a stable fire, the Garryowen is a revered and coveted show-ring trophy for women over 18. Judging is based on costume and saddlery, riding ability, manners and soundness of the horse; and general appearance and performance of the pair in a workout on the arena.

## Showjumping

Feel the tension in the air as horses and riders pull out the stops for a clear round in premier events such as the Prince of Wales Cup and the Grand Prix. There are penalties for knockdowns and refusals, and in the event of a tie, the fastest combination wins.

## Gold Cup Tent Pegging

Imagine a daring military raid where mounted soldiers gallop through an enemy camp, pulling out tent pegs and causing chaos as they go! See the sporting equivalent on the Main Arena as six teams compete with speed to "raid" and "carry" the largest number of pegs.

## Led Stud Classes

See the cream of the country's purebreds as they step out "in hand" for the honour of being "best of the breed". To find out when your favourite breed is on, see the table below.

## Judging Programme

**Led Horse and Pony Classes, MAIN ARENA, Thursday, September 17.**

Arabians: 9.00am – 12.35pm; Australian Ponies: 9.00am – 5.10pm; Connemaras: 2.30 – 2.50pm; Clydesdales: 9.00am – 5.00pm; Galloways: 9.00am – 12.20pm; Hackneys and Hackney Ponies: 12.30 – 1.45pm; Horses over 15 hands: 2.45 – 5.00pm; Mountain and Moorland Ponies (Ridden): 4.10 – 4.30pm; New Forest Ponies: 3.00 – 3.45pm; Palominos: 3.00 – 4.45pm; Riding Ponies (Led): 2.00 – 5.15pm; Shetlands: 9.00am – 1.20pm; Stock Horses: 2.00 – 3.50pm; Warmbloods: 12.45 – 2.30pm; Welsh Mountain Ponies: 1.00 – 3.50pm; Welsh Ponies: 9.00 – 10.50am; Welsh Ponies (Cob Type) and Welsh Cob Types: 11.00 – 11.20am

**Saturday September 19:** Buckskins: 9.00 – 10.50am; Pintos: 8.45 – 10.55 am; Appaloosas and Spotted Ponies: 8.30 – 11.00am.

**Sunday September 20:** Quarter Horses: 9.00 – 10.00am.

## Novelty Events

These are party games for ponies but the competition is serious as riders and mounts race around barrels, collect flags, carry billycans full of water and dash for the last musical chair!

## Heavy Horses

With their workman-like tread, be-ribboned tails, kind eyes and great feet, it's no wonder everyone loves those "gentle giants"; the Clydesdales.

## Victoria Police Musical Ride

Yes, the "mounties" can waltz too! See twenty Victorian Mounted Police men and women and their horses perform drills to music with grace and spot-on precision.



## Horses in Harness

The butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker provide a colourful spectacle as they compete for the best tradesmen's turnout. For a closer look at the decorated vehicles and other jinkers, buggies, drays or coaches, call in and see the Harness Vehicle Exhibition and horse-shoeing demonstrations in the Na 5 Pavilion.

## Campdrafting

Contestants and their cattle-wise mounts push steers around a set course in the shortest time for a share in the \$3,000 prize money. Nice work if you can get it!



# Iron Men

## Timber...!!

The chips are really down when Australia's ace axemen and chainsaw champions "take their blocks" in woodchopping and sawing events.

Big prize money totalling more than \$45,000 lures the big men from all over Australia (and New Zealand) to compete in world-class events such as tree-felling championships, underhand and standing block championships.

Ladies and gents "take their partners" for the Jack and Jill double-handed sawing competition; the nimble line up for the obstacle pole race; and the very toughest take part in the axe-throwing.

This year's programme in the Boral Cyclone Woodchopping Stadium also features the inaugural "Weekly Times" newspaper and Stihl Chainsaw Pty. Ltd. Champion of Champions Chain Saw Operators' Competition.

Over \$10,000 worth of prizes mean "cut-throat competition" for the star line-up of State Finalists, who will be judged on skill, speed and accuracy.

## Tug-o-War

Top teams from "drinking holes" all over Victoria test each other's strength with the Big Heave-Ho!

See them in action on the Woodchop Lawn on September 20 with heats at 1.00pm and the final at 7.00pm

## BORAL CYCLONE



## Farm Inventions

Come and see some smart ideas at work at the 1987 "Weekly Times" Farm Invention Competition.

Inventors from all over the country have been planning, welding, hammering and scratching their heads in their efforts to score a share of nearly \$7,000 prize-money (plus prizes of workshop equipment).

Past exhibits have included fencing set-ups, tree-planting, animal-handling and livestock feeding equipment, pumps, tanks and irrigation systems, implements and pest control ideas. Many of these are now saving farmers, handymen and householders time and money, and some are being manufactured commercially. It's on the corner of McCracken Avenue and Gibbs Street.

## THE WEEKLY TIMES

The chips are down in the Woodchopping Events



## Woodchop Lawn

## PROGRAMME

### Saturday, September 19

The "Mad Mouse" Novice 250mm Standing Block Handicap	11.25am
The "WEEKLY TIMES" Newspaper and "STIHL CHAIN SAW (Aust.) Pty. Ltd." Champion of Champions Chainsaw Operators Competition	1.30pm -3.30
The "Terry Brookes" 300mm Underhand Handicap (Second Division)	2.20pm
The "Niagara Therapy" 300mm Novice Underhand Handicap	4.10pm
The "Royal Show" 350mm Standing Block Handicap (First Division)	5.50pm

### Sunday, September 20

The "Frank Foster Amusements" 300mm Underhand Handicap (Third Division)	11.55am
The "Pavier Amusements" Tasmania versus the Rest of Australia Teams Race (Teams of 8)	1.25pm
The "Royal Show" 300mm Standing Block Handicap (Second Division)	2.10pm
The "STIHL CHAIN SAW" 300mm Tree Felling Handicap	3.30pm
The "Evan Evans Flags" 250mm Standing Block Handicap (Third Division)	4.20pm
The "Sunny Boy Showbag" 300mm Underhand Handicap (First Division)	5.00pm

### Monday, September 21

The "Niagara Therapy" 375 mm Australasian Standing Block Championship	2.30pm
The "BHP" Thousand 350mm World Standing Block Handicap	4.00pm

### Tuesday, September 22

The "Sunny Boy Showbag" 325mm Underhand Handicap	11.25am
The "Hoescht Australia Ltd." 300 mm Australasian Hard Hitting Championship (Standing)	2.20pm

### Wednesday, September 23

The "Royal Show" 300mm Standing Block Handicap	11.15am
The "Royal Show" 500mm Double Handed Sawing Championship	1.50pm
The "Jack O'Toole" 325 mm Standing Block Handicap	5.20pm

### Thursday, September 24

The "Little Potato Stand" 350mm Underhand Handicap	12.00 noon
The "BHP" Thousand 375mm World Underhand Championship	2.10pm
The "Veterans" 250mm Standing Block Handicap (60 years and over)	2.45pm
The "BHP" 300mm Underhand Championship (under 18 years)	3.20pm
The "Victorian Sawmillers' Association" 325mm Australian Tree Felling Championship	3.35pm
The "Mathews Timber" Jack & Jill Double Handed Sawing Handicap	5.25pm

### Friday, September 25

The "Australian Airlines" Victorian Inter Association Teams Race (Teams of 6)	11.50am
The "Bowens Timber Group" Obstacle Pole Race Championship	12.54pm
The "Dickie Donuts" Chokermans Race Championship	1.00pm
The "STIHL CHAIN SAW" 425mm Chain Saw Operators Championship	1.12pm
The "Durkin Amusements" Axe Throwing Championship	1.15pm
The "Boral Cyclone Ltd." 750mm Underhand Championship (Teams of 4)	1.25pm
The "Veterans" 300mm Underhand Handicap (60 years and over)	2.15pm
The "Durkin Amusements" 450mm Double Handed Open Sawing Handicap	3.30pm
The "Australian Airlines" 400mm Two Man Relay Standing Block Handicap	4.20pm
The "Thomas Amusements" 250mm Standing Block Handicap	5.15pm

### Saturday, September 26

The "Pavier Amusements" Open Teams Medley (Teams of 6)	12.00 noon
The "BHP" Thousand 375mm World Underhand Handicap	2.10pm
The "Alstergren Pty. Ltd." 300mm Hard Hitting Contest (Underhand)	2.55pm
The "BHP" Special 300mm Standing Block Handicap	3.20pm
The "Royal Show" 325mm Tree Felling Handicap	3.30pm

**Grand Aggregate** Presentation of Grand Aggregate Trophy Donation by Trojan Pty. Ltd. 3.35pm

## Taekwondo Demonstrations

Catch some really fancy footwork by the experts from OH's Taekwondo Centre. Agility, jumping and turning are important skills in this Korean National Sport, as competitors score points for "contact" - mostly by kicking.

Demonstrators taking centre stage include International referee and Australian Gold Medalist Neil Anderson, and Victorian and Australian Gold Medalist Brendan Drew. **Demonstration Times:** AMP LAWN: 3.30 - 4.00pm Saturday 19, Sunday 20, Thursday 24, Saturday 26; WOODCHOP LAWN: 2.00 - 2.30pm same dates.



## Click Go the Shears

Victoria's gun shearers take on the best from interstate in the Australian and State Shearing Championships.

See the blades flash and the fleeces tumble like foam on the Harvest Hall stage as the Big Men show their skills and flex their muscles for honour and glory - and a share in more than \$6,000 prize money.

This year's revamped programme includes individual, teams, father and son, and veterans events. And for a taste of how it's done down on the farm, watch the teams of shearers, shed hands and wool pressers move that wool!

### Programme

**Friday 18:** 10.30am - 12.15pm and 11.30am - 3.30pm Heats of Sunbeam Australia Strong Wool Championship.  
**Saturday 19:** 10.30am - 12.15pm Learner Shearing Competition.  
 1.30pm - 4.15pm Final of Sunbeam Australia Strong Wool Championship.  
**Sunday 20:** 10.30am - 12.15pm and 1.30pm - 4.15pm Pavier Amusements Senior Championship (Restricted).  
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**Monday 21:** 10.30am - 12.15pm Sunbeam Australia Victorian Young Farmers Open Competition.  
 1.30 - 3.30pm Victorian Young Farmers Teams Competition.  
**Friday 25:** 10.00am - 12.00noon Team Shearing and Shedhand Competition.  
 1.30pm - 3.30pm Challenge Mercantile Open Championship.  
**Saturday 26:** 1.30 - 3.30pm Final of Challenge Mercantile Open Championship.



# 3UZ Farm Sunday

Come to our big carnival of country fun! Join in the games, watch the demonstrations of old-time and modern country skills, then "have a go yourself". There's lots to learn about life down on the farm, when the "bushies" take over the Main Arena on Farm Sunday.

Dinkum "Aussie tucker" refreshments are available, plus live entertainment from the Country Limited band and the Essendon "Police Women's" Band.



## Milking Demonstrations

See the gentle Guernseys milked by hand and by machine.

## Butter Churning

"Cow's juice" is separated into cream and skim-milk, then hand-churned to make butter.

## Calf-Feeding

Children will have fun teaching poddies how to drink out of a bucket.

## Shearing Demonstrations

Bob Kirkpatrick is a dab hand with the blade shears and a veteran hand-operated machine which requires "human horse-power".

## Bullock Wagon

Re-live our pioneering days with a wagon-ride behind Baldy, Spot and Roanie.

## Hay-Baling

Forking in the hay at one end and hand-tying the bales at the other keep the operators busy on this veteran 1940 McCormack Deering hay baler.

## Mini Farm Nursery

Say hello to the cuddly baby animals and birds.

## Whip-Cracking

You need years of practice to master this skill – but the experts make it look easy!

## Damper-Making

Watch the flour fly and the good loaf rise at the hands of Jessie Dunstan – Australia's Number One damper maker!

## Horse-Shoeing

It's all steam and sparks – but a perfect fit every time – as expert farriers heat the shoes in an antique forge and then shape them exactly to the horses' hooves.

## Dairy Goat-Milking

Find out how to get on the right side of "Nanny".

## Goat Milk Tasting

Goat's milk is different – but delicious! Sample a wee drop – then try some tasty goat cheeses.

## Chaff-Cutting

This veteran John Bunckle chaff-cutter has been faithfully whirring and clattering away since it was purchased at the 1910 Royal Melbourne Show.

## Miniature Ponies

Small enough to ride in your car, these cheeky little ponies line up for their own "beauty contest".

## Whip-Plaiting

Our early bushmen worked leather in front of their campfires, and today a handful of craftsmen continue the craft.

## Quarter Horses

See some of the slickest, smartest horses on the Showgrounds in a working display.

## Hand-Spinning

Spinning with a spud? Potato spindles have been used since ancient times to turn fleece into yarn. See standard spinning wheels in action, too.

## Draught Horses

Cobb and Co. drive again with a five-in-hand; and the crowd-pleasing CUB horses are on parade.





## Horse and Carriage Sale

Take the "bit between your teeth" and you could buy into a lifetime hobby at the horse, vehicle and harness auction.

## Farm Bike Contest

At every agricultural show around the country, daring young farm folk on their flying machines have been zig-zagging, leaping off planks, slow-riding, wobbling off see-saws, riding the "railway track" and opening gates without putting a foot to the ground. You can see all of the winners in action in the Grand Final of the Honda Agricultural Motorcycle Competition. There's a prize of a Honda Ag-bike valued at \$1500 for the rider losing the least number of points on the obstacle course.

## Sheaf-Tossing

In the rural version of the Olympic shot-put, the Big Men from the Bush heave hunks of hay over a bar. The winner (the one with the highest throw) takes home a tidy bit of prize money. Test your strength – but be warned – this event is only for real supermen!

## Dog High-Jump

See Victoria's top jumping dogs reach the dizzy heights in the final of the Victorian Agricultural Societies' Association competition. Bring YOUR pooch along too, for a tilt at the prize money in the Scramble Jump. Competitors (the dogs, not you) clamber up poles set at a 35-degree angle and there's a soft landing pad on the other side. It's open to any dogs – big or small – and the highest "scrambler" wins.

## Australian Billy-Boiling Championship

Come on all you campers, "bushies" and expert fire-lighters! The first person to light a fire, boil the water and make the tea wins a trophy – and a well-earned "cuppa"!

## Very Silly Farm Games

It's a laugh a minute when children (and adults) join the Victorian Young Farmers for some rather unusual races... Line up for the sack race, waiters' race, "land yacht" race or the haybale elimination race. Or test your skills in gumboot-tossing, milk-scuttling, egg-throwing and the slippery tug-of-war. And don't miss the Dairy Dash, if you think you can carry a bucket of milk around an obstacle course – without spilling a drop.

## Bottle Feeding

Cuddly kids (of the goat variety) are waiting to be fed by YOUR kids.



## Tractor Pull

You can't miss the distinctive roar and clatter as 25 stock-standard veteran tractors take to the Main Arena track to compete for the honour of being the strangest over a 100 metre course.

You won't see a large gathering of lovingly-restored old machines like this in action very often! Nearly all the tractors were manufactured before 1954 and include diesel, petrol and petrol/kero-driven engines and long-gone makes such as Twin City, Lanz Bulldog, Fordson and Field Marshall. It's the first time this event has been held at the Royal Show, so be there to cheer on your favourites.

# The Force is with You

We promise you won't be ambushed or apprehended! Come along and meet our uniformed men and women at the Australian Army and Victoria Police exhibitions.

Become an Army "honorary paratrooper" by riding the giant flying fox on a parachute harness; put yourself in the "hot seat" of a tactical command or observation post, complete with the latest communication equipment; or take a look inside a Leopard Tank.

And because it's the largest Army display ever staged at the Royal Show, the "Big Gun" will be there too – but with a range of 22 miles it won't be firing any shots!

While you're there, take the opportunity to find out about careers in the Regular Army or the Reserves. You'll find the lads "at their posts" opposite the children's playground near the railway entrance.



The work of the Traffic Department will be featured at this year's Victoria Police exhibition – so here's your chance to get up-to-the-minute information on all aspects of road laws and road safety.

While the kids have a chat with Boomer BMW the Talking Motorcycle, see the demonstrations of breath-testing equipment, radar guns, amphotermeters and traffic cameras.

If the old family car couldn't break the speed limit if she tried, check the details of the current roadworthiness laws.

There are displays on child restraint, bicycle safety – and for the first time at the Show, members of the Special Solo Section will be there to talk about the safe use of recreational vehicles.

You can learn the basics of defensive driving – and to make you think twice about that "one for the road", see how alcohol and drugs affect a driver's capabilities. Of course the helpful "boys in blue" will be pleased to answer all your enquiries.



The Red Knights Motorcycle Display Team can be seen in action on the Main Arena

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