

# WHITTLESEA SHOW 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## MEMBERS NEWS

We have introduced a new type of Society Members Ticketing, Show Weekend Members Ticketing & Car Passes. Your Car Pass is electrostatic and needs to be adhered to your driver's side windscreen to gain entry to the Member's Car Park. Your entry tickets have a tear of stub for Saturday & Sunday entry – do not detach!! These stubs will be collected at entry gates. If you are coming & going from the Show you will need to obtain a Pass Out for return entry. Any issues with this new process please call Tracey on 9716 2835.

## FOOD EXPO

Showcasing local and regional artisan foods, the Food Expo is a place to sit, relax and tempt the taste buds. Take your taste buds on a tour with a trip to the Food Expo, located on the north hill under the big oak tree!

Our vendors this year will be showcasing their "Food Comes From Farms" with fresh pork sausages – from Pig In A Box, slow cooked lamb & goat meat from Sevenhills Tallarook, homemade ice-cream & milkshakes – Timbon Icecream. Savour the flavours with tempting pastries & pies (Danish Bakehouse & Turners Bakehouse), fresh crepes (Les Crepes Gourmandes), jams, puddings & sauces (Pud for all Seasons), spirits (Original Spirits Co), local beer & wine (Callipari Wines and Shaws Road Winery) and fine French caramelized nuts by Chooh La La.

Experience mouth-watering delights of local and boutique products and indulge in the finest local delicacies and also healthy lunches for those looking for something different at the Show – Bowl Full of Soul.

Grab an early Christmas present from our exhibitors including puddings, condiments and dips.

Food Expo open daily from 9am till 5pm

No smoking within 10 metres of food vans and total NO SMOKING areas are the Plaza, Village Green & Food Expo Areas.

## ANIMAL NURSERY

You never forget the first time you get up close and personal with a baby lamb, goat or chicken.

The Animal Nursery, proudly sponsored by the National Australia Bank, is one of our most visited Pavilions.

The animals love the Show as much as we do so be sure to make your way to the Animal Nursery and pat a calf, lamb or pony, feed a duck ..... these experiences will stay with you for a lifetime.

## GRAND PARADE

Held on the Main Arena at 3pm each day of the Show, this experience is unforgettable and you will always relive the time you saw the biggest bulls as they paraded around the ring, or cheered on the majestic horses as they trotted their way across the arena, watched the Vintage machinery chugged their way around and wave out to the winners of the Ambassadors and Young Persons Competitions.

## ALPACAS

The Whittlesea Alpaca Show this year is bigger and better than before.

If you have never seen an alpaca come have a look you will fall in love with them, they are beautiful, inquisitive and gentle animals that hum, play, run and can be trained to come to a name or walk on a lead and all have individual personalities.

The alpaca show will be starting from 9am on Saturday of the Show.

## FARM & GARDEN

The Farm and Garden pavilion showcase a large range of home grown farm and garden produce. Each year entries come from near and far and fill the pavilion with an amazing array of colour. A children's section was introduced several years ago to encourage children to grow their own plants and to work with produce. There are approximately 50 sections in Farm and Garden which range from bales of hay, eggs, carrots and citrus and the best decorated vegetable. Come and be inspired to grow your own produce while viewing our display at the show.

## H O R S E S

The Whittlesea Show Horse Competitions celebrates the best horses and riders, receiving over 2,000 entries from hundreds of exhibitors, competing across 388 classes this year. These competitions provide breeders, riders and owners with the opportunity to compete against some of the finest horses and riders in the country.

## P O U L T R Y

The Whittlesea Show Poultry Show is one of the most prestigious and well competed in Competitions.

With over 150 classes open for Competition we include Chickens, Roosters, Ducks and a Pet Chicken & Duck Section.

## K I D S B U S I N E S S

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD.....

"KIDS BUSINESS" is a FREE Craft for Children tent sponsored by local businesses and supervised by members of Family & Friends from the Upper Plenty Primary School.

KIDS Business gives every child an opportunity to create a spectacular piece of art for free and take that masterpiece home.

Hopefully this inspires the children to enter in our Show's Art, Crafts or Education sections next year.

Don't miss out on the fun & excitement in the 'KIDS BUSINESS' tent located next to the Chandler Pavilion.

Be sure to come and visit us and express your creativity!

**"Kids Business" is proudly sponsored and supported by NEWEARTH CONSTRUCTIONS Pty Ltd, Romsey, AMCAL PHARMACY – Whittlesea, ZART ART and 'HEALTHY SLUSHIES' - visit them at the Show**

## VINTAGE

The Vintage section is always a favourite Pavilion not to be missed. With displays of old engines and farm equipment used in the production of food and keeping in with our theme 'Food Comes From Farms' we have a new large display under construction of local cool room equipment used in the storage of apples and pears.