

MT BARKER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC

Affiliated with Central Districts Shows Association,
Agricultural Societies Council of SA, and the Equestrian Federation

149th Annual Show

To be held at the Adelaide Hills Recreation Centre and Show Grounds, Mt Barker on
SATURDAY 26th MARCH 2022

MEMBERSHIP:

\$15 ADULT/LIVESTOCK MEMBERSHIP, TWO ADMISSION TICKETS
Membership must be purchased prior to the Show

GENERAL ADMISSION:

ADULTS \$10
PENSIONERS/STUDENTS & CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS \$5
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE IF ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYING ADULT

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TRIBOOKING UNTIL 9.00am ON SHOW DAY MORNING

Show Office Phone 0448 197 730

Open Tuesdays, Closed Public Holidays
Every week day from mid-March

OFFICIAL OPENING

By

Michelle Wallis

11.00 am Saturday 26th MARCH 2021

2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday July at 7.30 pm
Show Office

HORSES IN ACTION SUNDAY 27th MARCH 2022

**FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES
THE SHOW HAS A NO DOG POLICY
NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED ONTO THE SHOWGROUNDS
WITHOUT A SHOW SOCIETY PERMIT**

**WE WISH TO THANK AND ACKNOWLEDGE OUR MAJOR SPONSOR
WITHOUT WHOSE GENEROUS ASSISTANCE THE SHOW COULD NOT
PROCEED**



**MOUNT BARKER
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

President's Message

MOUNT BARKER SHOW 26th MARCH 2022

Another year has seen us very much under the dictates of COVID regulations and strict rules but we have done our best to put together an exciting but COVID-safe Show for 2022 and I feel it will be a good one, lots to see, lots to eat and lots of fun for all.

On the strength of last year's successful Show, produced under extreme conditions, the Mount Barker Council presented the Show with an Australia Day Event Achievement Award. We are all so very proud of the Award but also of the community around us who supported our efforts and came out to celebrate and make Show Day 2021 a day to remember.

The Show Committee has been working away in the background for most of the year to make some new items of interest for 2022. We have a display of miniature farm animals so cute that I know everyone will want to take them home. The Pet Section has a Feature Show of poodles of every size and the Sheep Section is bulging at the seams with even more new breeds to have a look at. We have a brand new honey section and the Home Brew Section has been completely overhauled. Don't miss the Mud Pies either for something new this year.

While we are having a happy time at the Show, we have still to be mindful and watchful about our crowding and hygiene. Unfortunately this virus is still out to spoil our fun but we can all be safe if we follow the rules. Like last year, the grounds will be looked after by an army of COVID Marshals and I ask that you all obey any instructions given by these guardians of our wellbeing. We want a safe and friendly event for all. Sadly, you will need to wear a mask inside the marquees but that is a small cost to be able to see the great things on display.

Take care, be safe and have a wonderful experience at the 2022 Show and prepare for a bumper 150th Anniversary Show in 2023!

Jocelyn Fry

President

OFFICIALS FOR THE 2022 SHOW

PATRONS: Ms REBEKHA SHARKIE MP, Mr DAN CREGAN MP, Mrs ANN FERGUSON, Mr PETER VINEY.

PRESIDENT: JOCELYN FRY

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT: REX LIEBELT

JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT: RON HALL

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TREASURER: HELEN MARSHALL

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Mrs Thelma Ielasit†, Mr Mario Ielasit†, Mrs Marjorie Fishlock†, Mr David Liebelt†, Mrs Avis Marston†, Mr Dick Jaensch†, Mrs Shirley Stokes†, Mrs Dillis Wright†, Mrs Ronda Liebelt†, Mr Peter Chester†
(†deceased)





MOUNT BARKER
DISTRICT
SHOW

The Mount Barker District Show will be held next on Saturday March 26 2022. The Show Committee endeavors to showcase all aspects of Agriculture, Cookery and Crafts from the District as our forefathers have done over the previous 149 events of the Show's history.

As an annual event, the Mount Barker Show is a great way of bringing a sample of the country to the town, and as Mount Barker is changing from its former rural character into a modern urban one, we see this occasion as a great chance to reconnect the public with the rural activities, crafts and cottage industries of times past.

The First Mt Barker Show was held in 1847 and was the forerunner to all other shows held in South Australia.

The Show went into a twenty-five years long recess in 1963. In 1987 the Mt Barker Bicentennial Committee formed and organized a once-only event for 1988, reviving the highly successful Cream Bowl Festival of the 1960s. The name 'Cream Bowl' stemmed from the district's prominence in the dairy industry. It was also decided to hold an indoor Show in conjunction with the Bicentennial event. The indoor Show proved so popular that a steering committee took the lead to re-form the Show Society, leading to the first revived Show being held in 1989. Many people with expertise were needed to convene different sections and a full show as we know it today with Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Trade space, Sideshows, Indoor exhibits was held on Saturday April 1st.

This year will be the 149th Show and we look forward to next year to celebrate 150 Mount Barker District Shows. We have such a long history to look back on but also an exciting next 150 years to look forward to.

In the light of this current time of uncertainty, we aim to do our best to offer a safe environment in which to have a truly great day. We are very thankful to all our Show Committee Volunteers who give their time and effort to help create an event worthy to celebrate our great community.

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Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity in joining all SA Show Societies in extending our sincere thanks and appreciation to the sponsors of the Agricultural Societies Council of South Australia.

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