



# Toodyay Agricultural Society (Inc)

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## Toodyay Herald – April 2024, by Alison Wroth – Chief Steward

### Excitement PLUS; is how the Committee is looking at this year's celebration of the 170th Toodyay Agricultural Show!

By our April meeting, the Committee will hopefully pass the budgets required for the bigger than normal Show. Apart from the main sub-committees, the budget this year has to cover the "Country Glamour" Cocktail Dance in August and the maintenance of our Bar Building. These are both wonderful attractions in their own right. Regarding the evening of "Country Glamour"; start to think of the bling and dresses girls; it's not too often that Toodyay Memorial Hall has the opportunity to shine. SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY 31 AUGUST.

All sub-committees are beginning to get into the habit of sticking to the Show Timeline, making life easier to organise. The people of Toodyay are so supportive in everything we do; membership drives, fundraising, advertising & prize support for the Show Schedule; the Show would not be half the success it is without the support of the local community. This is much appreciated by us all.

As Chief Steward, I will be looking for some new Stewards again this year so please consider getting involved with the Show and assist by Stewarding. The "Home Brew" section will be bought back again in the Lee Steere pavilion this year. I have been shown great interest in having this in the Schedule again and there seem to be not only the men in the community who take this up. So if you do brew your own alcohol, prove it is prize winning and enter in the Show.

Already a lot of work has gone into the planning of the year for the celebration of our historic milestone... the Governor will open the Show, possibly a Fly over from Pearce Airbase and I have heard ideas of returning the "tug-o-war" to the Showgrounds in the evening; which back in the day was a huge attraction. We will have different attractions to entice everybody this year and are looking forward to the enjoyment it gives all ages.

Expressions of Interest for available positions that we offer at the Show, will be advertised in this issue of the Herald. Excellent fundraiser for any community group; big or small, only one day's work supporting both your own group and the annual Show. Please apply early if you are keen.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries on 0437 099 960.



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