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A little support for everyone who would like to enter something home grown in this year's Show!

Once again, here is our bit of motivation for all those green fingers out there who want to plant vegetables in time for the Toodyay Show but were unsure of the right planting times.

Below are some planting times that I acquired from our retired-to-Mandurah-local, champion vegie grower, retired Steward and now Judge, Mr Len Leeder ten years ago. Hopefully this will get some new entrants to boost the Fruit & Vegetable Section. So here we go, for the week starting...

- May 20th plant Potatoes;
- June 3rd plant Broad Beans;
- June 10th plant Rhubarb & Silverbeet;
- July 1st plant Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Beetroot, Peas & Broccoli;
- July 8th plant Turnips, Swedes & Snow Peas;
- July 22nd plant your Lettuces.

Hopefully this information on planting will encourage those young, and not so young, Show entrants to plant something new and try something different; even those who have never entered vegetables before, GIVE IT A GO!

It's such a big year for the Toodyay Ag Society that if you were not in the know already, the Show Dance to celebrate the 170th Show is in organisation mode. The theme is "*Dance through the Decades*" and it will be held at the Toodyay Memorial Hall, as is tradition. It will be an evening like the Ag Society has never put on before. So get your dancing high heels on girls and drag those men along, in your best gear to a night that will be jam packed with music for all ages, supplied by career entertainer Tod Woodward, who grew up in Toodyay and is looking forward to coming home.

If you are keen on buying your tickets sooner rather than later go to the TAS website <https://toodyayagshow.com.au/forms/dance/> where you can pay direct or via post. Tickets are \$100 for a Single or \$170 for a Double – definitely worth it people. Then you can say that you were THERE on the night of the 170th Show Dance. Excitement plus, as we don't get to dress up very often and neither does the Hall!

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Show preparations are going ahead well, so please apply for any job that your group would like to assist us with as soon as possible so we can arrange to tick those boxes. These jobs to assist on Show day are one of the most important in our time lines, so please consider what an excellent opportunity this is for fundraising if your group applies. If you would like to have an idea of the jobs available, contact Pauline via email toodyayagsociety@gmail.com for details.

Being such a special year of celebrations for our 170th Ag Show; anybody who has old photos of the Show or any historical item such as a Sash, Prize Card or Trophy; items such as these would definitely be an addition to our History Display, both at the Dance and then the Show. This will be an interesting display for visitors and locals to view with friends; possibly see themselves in photos and bring back the memories of Shows gone by. Contact myself for further details on 0437 099 960.

Anybody in the community who has the free time and would like to help us keep the organisation of this years' Show as smooth as possible; might be interested in joining the Committee. We have a couple of vacant chairs, and if you have an idea on what the Show needs now, or into the future; please contact our President Karen Dore on 0413 380 650 to discuss any details and have a chat. There might even be a cuppa involved!

Much appreciated and see you at the Show.

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