

Toodyay Agricultural Society

Alison Wroth - Chief Steward

Search through that wardrobe for a flash jacket fellas, as those coming to our “Dancing through the Decades” Dance party to celebrate our upcoming 170th Anniversary, all know they will want to be seen on the night of Saturday 31st August...come and make history just by being there. Dress code is Cocktail but even I’m dressing up for this one!! Enjoy the incredible food, photos, prizes and live Music; in the form of Tod Woodward returning to his home town as both performer and DJ; so the Town Hall will definitely be jumping. If you haven’t got your tickets yet; prices are \$100 for a single, or \$170 for a double. Excellent opportunity that doesn’t come around to Toodyay Memorial Hall too often; so dress up and come and make some memories as we celebrate the upcoming Toodyay Agricultural Show.

To make sure that we’re all ready to “Dance through the Decades” the Committee has organised a series of four Classic Dance Lessons. There are a few spots remaining and YOU are welcome to join us. These days are Saturday 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th August afternoons @ 2pm – 4pm at the Youth Hall, Toodyay Showgrounds. Payment at each lesson is \$15 per head. Cuppa and nibbles after. The last time we gave dancing lessons a try, they were nearly as much fun as the 160th Anniversary Show Ball. So if you’re interested, please email our Admin Officer on toodyayagsociety@gmail.com

Our wood raffle will be held on 12th & 13th July outside IGA of course; hopefully the wind chill factor won’t be too Arctic!! Our \$10 TAS “Showbags”, will again be on sale and the raffle will be drawn at 12 noon on Saturday. So please come down and support the Toodyay Show again, buy a raffle ticket, have a chat and we’ll tell you about a few of the items we have planned for the historic Show in October, especially bringing back some of the popular Team Events.

I am still on the lookout for anyone interested in being a Photography Steward or even an Agricultural Steward. This incorporates receiving entries from exhibitors, preparing the display for judging and waiting on the Judge during the Friday. If anyone is keen on volunteering or would like more information, please contact me and I can answer your queries either over the phone or a cuppa.

Our sincere thanks must go to our Major Sponsors and individuals who have once again supported us to organise the 168th Show. Toodyay & Districts Community Bank, Chalice Mining, Rio Tinto, CSBP, Dunnings, Toodyay Op Shop and the Shire of Toodyay understand that Toodyay Show is a historical one worth supporting! Without businesses like them or individuals donating a few dollars, small country shows like Toodyay’s would have a battle surviving but with your kind sponsorship, we will endeavour to deliver a well organised and entertainment filled blockbuster Show again this year and well into the future.

As we look forward to the Show, it’s the reunions of families, classmates and friends on the Terrace overlooking the Oval, the smiles and handshakes; that give satisfaction to all the Committee that the goal has been achieved. So, to help us get to that goal, if you have any Show queries regarding ground space or food van applications, contact the Admin Officer or consider checking our website at www.toodyayagshow.com.au for any further details on the upcoming Show Schedule, Avonlink tickets or Trade display contacts.

