

Toodyay Agricultural Society Inc.

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As you read this, the Toodyay Show Schedule and Programme of Events will soon be at the printers and soon will be out to financial members, then available in town and definitely for viewing on our TAS website <https://www.toodyayagshow.com.au/> to download forms or to contact coordinators or the Admin Office. We will be featuring Judges Tips and ideas very soon on social media to give you the heads up. For those who enjoy Cookery, have a go at the President's Favourite Recipe, Karen has picked a recipe from 1882 the famous "Dundee Cake" or of course, to all the "legendary Cooks in our Community" out there, you better start thinking of what recipe to bake for the popular "Man Cake" this year. The good old Tomato Soup ingredient is battling to get a mention nowadays, as things are getting very flash in that class thinking of last year's competition!!

Promotion of the "Dancing through the Decades" has hit an all time high lately, especially with Damien at his Makit Hardware & Farm Supplies Shop providing a CASH or EFTPOS ticket outlet; allowing anybody to purchase tickets easier and without the wait as previously. Please buy your tickets as soon as possible so you'll be there on the night to help us celebrate and honour seventeen decades of the Toodyay Agricultural Show with this Decennial Dance on Saturday 31st August.

To be hosted at the iconic Toodyay Memorial Hall, the evening promises an enchanting blend of nostalgia and festivity, set against the backdrop of warm country hospitality. Attendees are encouraged to embrace the theme of dress to impress, to celebrate a night of timeless elegance and fun.

"Tod Woodward, better known as The Dinner Singer, is returning to his roots in Toodyay to serenade guests with his soulful voice and electrifying guitar skills," said Karen Dore, President. "Whether you prefer classic ballroom or disco beats, if you've seen or even heard of Tod's live repertoire before or even his DJ sets, we know he will keep everyone on their feet."

In addition to musical delights, Temptations Catering will tantalise taste buds with hearty savouries, complemented by a delightful selection of sweets and warm beverages served by Blue Gum Coffee from their charming van. The connection to the Toodyay Show is obvious and preparing everyone for an excellent night to celebrate our historical Agricultural Show. Cold drinks will be available on a cash basis thanks to the support of local volunteers.

Tickets are available for \$100 per person or \$170 per couple at the Makit Hardware & Farm Supplies for Cash or EFTPOS sales with tickets in the hand. For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit <https://toodyayagshow.com.au/forms/dance/>.

Transperth have again scheduled a "Show Special" from Midland to Toodyay for the day, with excellent times of arrival and departure to suit all travellers and give any visitor to the Show, a decent day out. To make a booking go to our website; toodyayagshow.com.au then hit "contact", "getting there", Avon Link". With luck it will be that easy with the new updated site! Any problem, contact our Admin Officer to assist.

I would like to thank our new Platinum Sponsor and partner; Toodyay and Northam Bendigo Community Bank for the commitment to their support of our Fireworks display. Both parties are

keen to see this sponsorship, which greatly assists in providing a solid financial base for our annual Show, continue into the future. As with our major Sponsors: Chalice Mining, Boshack Outback, Toodyay Op Shop, Double Barrel Entertainment, Dunnings Fuel, Morgan Stock Feed, Makit Hardware and Farm, CSBP Fertilisers, Vernice Earthmoving and especially the Shire of Toodyay; the new attractions, competitions and overall smooth running of the show would not be possible without their financial backing and in-kind support. We also extend our gratitude to the local businesses and individuals who support our community Show by donating prize money and trophies, and by advertising in our Show Schedule and on our social media sites.

Please start thinking about the Show in the next few months. We have been OUT THERE with the Committee members at our Wood Raffle over the past weeks, at the coldest place in town; the IGA Foyer. Congratulations to Donna Clarke for buying that ticket when Neville was talking. Excellent donation of the jarrah by Darryl Kemp.

Our new competition this year is one donated by the eco retreat Boshack Outback of a special weekend staying at Boshack for a Family of Four, value of \$1000 spent involved doing activities during the day and night as well as time to relax and enjoy the environment. What a huge Door Prize at the Toodyay Show that will be!! So thrilled to have Deryck Brockhurst support the Show in this way, our heartfelt thanks go to him.

See you at the Show.