



# Toodyay Agricultural Society (Inc)

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## A Heartfelt Message from the President of the Toodyay Agricultural Society

Dear Toodyay Residents,

Rather than being dance-weary with sore feet this morning I found myself contemplating, with a sense of sadness, that last night's decennial celebration "*Dance through the decades*" was cancelled due to lower-than-required ticket sales. I accept the constructive feedback, and kind commiserations, that we have received... if only we could have converted them into extra ticket sales!

Whilst this is a tough situation, it serves – just thirty-three sleeps from Show Day – as a timely reminder of the old adage "*use it or lose it*". Local events and traditions are only as strong as the collective support they receive.

As I reflect on the Toodyay Agricultural Society's proud achievement of being the town's oldest continuously running community organisation, less than five weeks away from the 2024 Toodyay Show I would like to take this opportunity to appeal to the vibrant spirit that makes any community truly special.

The Society invite you to consider entering an exhibit this year. Whether it's a prized homegrown vegetable, a stunning flower arrangement, some unique needlecraft or that dish from your cookbook that never fails to impress, your participation will help keep Toodyay's traditions alive, and we would be thrilled to see your creativity shine. Remember, agricultural shows are built, and thrive, on the contributions of community members.

We acknowledge the lateness of this year's Show Schedule due to software and data issues, we promise it will be out soon. If you would like to receive an electronic copy, simply email [toodyayagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:toodyayagsociety@gmail.com) with SCHEDULE PLEASE in the subject line and we will get it to you by reply (as soon as it's available).

Thank you in advance for your support and continued dedication. Here's to preserving local traditions and continuing to build a bright future together!

With warmest regards,

Karen 😊

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