



Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show Society Inc,

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Dear Future Member

Welcome to 2018. Preparations for the 113th annual show are well underway and we are excited to have some changes made to our entertainment this year including the Dinkum Dinosaurs from Western Australia, Telstra Robots and Farm VR (Virtual Reality) along with our featured "Working Dogs" themed events around the grounds.

Entry prices into the Show remain low with a slight change this year. Children under 5 years of age will continue to receive free entry, children attending Primary School are \$5.00 per day, children attending Secondary School are \$10.00 per day and adults will be admitted for \$12.00 per day. These prices remain the lowest in the region for entry into Agricultural Shows. Once again this year we will be receiving online entries for all of our Sections.

We are extremely honoured to once again be sponsored by a number of local businesses including Heritage Bank, Butler McDermott Lawyers, Red Bridge Motor Inn, and Nambour RSL to name a few.

The Executive and Management Committee members have continued to be well represented at Sub Chamber and State levels.

The 2018 Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show will be officially opened by the National Show Ambassador, Justin Matthews. Justin will also be involved once again this year with the Educational Stage.

There have been a number of staffing changes in the Show Office over the past year but hopefully we are now on the road to stability for a period of time. Janell Cox, our new Show Manager comes to us with extensive knowledge and experience and has been extremely busy since she commenced her employment with us. Janell is ably assisted in the office on a regular basis by Chris Munce and Sarah Boody, two of our many valued volunteers.

Peter Boyce has again accepted the position of Honorary Solicitor and for this we are extremely grateful. Mrs Norma Rick continues as one of our Show Patrons and our outgoing Vice President Mr Ray Pembleton has accepted the second position as Show Patron.

The Management Committee have made a number of changes to Membership for the forthcoming year which will benefit each individual. The new benefits are:

Nambour Showgrounds, Coronation Avenue, Nambour Qld 4560

PO Box 491, Nambour Qld 4560

Email: manager@sunshinecoastshow.asn.au

2018 Show - 15th, 16th & 17th June

An **Adult Membership** will entitle you to:

- ✓ Unlimited access to the Show;
- ✓ Voting rights at any General Meeting and the Annual General Meeting;
- ✓ One (1) car pass for the duration of the Show;
- ✓ One (1) Guest Pass for the duration of the Show
- ✓ Reduced entry fees for all Sections

A **Junior Membership** will entitle you to:

- ✓ Unlimited access to the Show;
- ✓ Reduced entry fees for all Sections

Please find attached an Application Form for Membership to the Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show Society Inc for the 2018/19 year. We look forward to welcoming you as a new member and an integral part of our vibrant team. It would be appreciated if you could complete your Contact Details as fully as possible to enable us to keep our database current.

New Membership Applications will be considered at the next available Management Committee for subsequent approval. You will be notified in writing of the decision of the Committee. A Membership & Guest Card will be provided to all Members for use:

- ✓ When attending and voting at any General Meeting of the Society;
- ✓ Gaining free admission to the Annual Show; and
- ✓ Obtaining a concession to all SCASS events offered to Financial Members

Please include the appropriate Membership Fee with your form. Membership Fees fall due on 1st April of each year.

Members wishing to receive a copy of the Society's Constitution can be provided with them via email, on request. Members requesting a hard copy may be charged a small fee.

As part of our Insurance Policies it is important that details of an Emergency Contact Person is kept on our files for all workers and volunteers. Please complete these details for this purpose.

If you have any questions regarding membership or anything else, please do not hesitate to phone the office on 5441 2766 or email manager@sunshinecoastshow.asn.au.

We look forward to you joining our Membership team in the exciting year ahead.

Yours faithfully



Jenny McKay
President