



Schools Program Sheepvention 2017

This year Sheepvention is being held on August 7 and 8 at the Hamilton Showgrounds.

We are pleased to advise the following activities on offer this year:

- Secondary Schools Junior Judging Workshop – Wednesday 19nd July at 10am, Ram Pavilion, Hamilton Showgrounds. See enclosed flyer.
- Junior Judging Cattle – Tuesday 8th August at Sheepvention, 10am Cattle Yards in the Inventions Marquee.
- Junior Judging Sheep – Tuesday, 8th August at Sheepvention, 11am Sheep Pavilion.
- School Inventions Competition – on display throughout Sheepvention. See enclosed flyer and entry form. Open to primary and secondary students.
- Sci World – Located in the Inventions Marquee will give schools the opportunity to book into a science and inventions workshop during Sheepvention. See enclosed flyer.
- Australasian Young Designer Wool Awards – Secondary School Section (your school should have received a booklet in November last year inviting entries for this competition). Entry fees apply. Please contact us if you require further information.
- Children's activities in the *Home Paddock* –
 - Demonstrations and woollen crafts workshops conducted by the Hamilton Wool and Craft Guild. These activities are aimed at young primary students.
 - SW TAFE will be conducting a craft activity aimed at pre-school and young primary students.
 - The Jitterbugs will be performing at Sheepvention. The Jitterbugs are a musical act who will perform their songs and talk to children about our ecosystem and where their food comes from.
- Children's activities in the *Producers Pavilion* –
 - The Bubble Muffin Cooking School who will host cookery classes and food nutrition for children aged 5 – 12.
 - 'Get into Grains' is an educational project developed by the Australian Grains Genebank in Horsham for senior primary school students. Please see enclosed flyer.

All activities are **free** to enter unless a cost is specified. Entry to Sheepvention is free for School Students in uniform.

Please either photocopy the enclosed flyers to provide to students (where required) or download from our website www.hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au under competitions/sales or contact us on 03 5572 2563 or at info@hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au

We look forward to a successful Sheepvention and hope to see a high level involvement from our schools.