



*President – Will Kinghorn*

## **Invitation**

**Sheepvention** is to be held on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and is indebted to the Stewards and Volunteers for their attendance and contribution to the smooth running of events.

### **Members & Stewards**

#### **Sheepvention Briefing & Dinner Monday Evening 30th July at 7:00pm**

*Hamilton Exhibition and Conference Centre at the Showgrounds.*

- During this evening stewards will be briefed on the duties required of them, (including date, section, starting time and complimentary tickets).
- If you are unable to Steward at Sheepvention 2018 could you please contact the Office so that a replacement can be organised.
- If you know of someone who would like to volunteer their time during Sheepvention, invite them to this evening and notify the office.

### **Working Bees Sheepvention 2018**

**SET-UP: Wednesday 1 August**  
*8.30am for an 8.45am start*

**CLEAN-UP: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
*8.45am for a 9.00am start*

*Stewards are to see either sheep offices on Monday for your lunch passes. There is no longer a sit down meal at lunch time you attend the Members' Bar and Lounge in the Red Shield Hut.*

#### **Members' Bar and Lounge, Red Shield Hut**

The Roxburgh will provide a light menu, drinks and coffee menu which will be available to purchase for all members. Complimentary tea and coffee is available. This area is for members, stewards, judges, sponsors, committee etc.

Entry is via a membership tag or Members' Bar and Lounge meal ticket.

Over the page is a list of duties outside of the working bee that we need assistance with.

The Sheepvention Office can be contacted on (03) 5572 2563 or [info@sheepvention.com](mailto:info@sheepvention.com)

Thank you

**HELPERS ARE ALSO NEEDED TO –**

***SATURDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9am***

- Put up Fashion Parade Stage
- Put up black material on walls in Fashion Pavilion

***THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY 1-3 August***

- Hang signs
- Put out plants
- Put out extra trestles and straw
- Make sure the Home Paddock is clean (See Topsy Baulch)
- Other jobs in the office
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***From 2pm FRIDAY***

*Setting up for dinner*

***SATURDAY 4 August***

*Finishing set up in afternoon for dinner*

***SUNDAY 5 August***

***10am***

*Clean up from dinner*

***4.30pm***

*Serving Drinks*

*Serving food (The Royal Mail will only supply the food not provide wait staff)*

*People to check tickets*

***RESET FOR MONDAY DINING ROOM POST PARADE***

***MONDAY 6 August***

***3.30pm***

*Pack up chairs after last parade*

*Set up tables for dinner*

*Set up bar*

***4.30pm***

*Drink servers*

***Helpers also needed Monday and Tuesday to look after the spud digging in Producers Pavilion***

## **UPDATE ON SHEEPVENTION**

We are still trying to find

- Garden Presenter for Home Paddock talk
- Chef for Producers Pavilion Demos
- Plus we **URGENTLY NEED TO FIND** 600 Sheep for the Dog Trial, if you have any ideas or where we could get them please let us know.
- Sponsors for Young Auctioneers and Cattle, Gate Sponsor, Demo Kitchen in Producers Pavilion.
- Sheepvention trade sites outdoor are fully booked with a waiting list, SheepTech is fully booked, Market Place has 5 sites, Community Hub has 3 sites, Home Paddock has 4 sites and Producers Pavilion has 2 sites
- The Ram Sale has 295 rams (up four pens on last year)
- Inventions has 14 entries so far.
- Dogs have strong entries but we are yet to find SHEEP!
- Young designer 35 entries – we have judging day on 25 July and we have Clementine Hurley for AWI arranged to judge and we are waiting on commitment of second judge.
- We have James Blundell Opening Sheepvention with addresses from Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, The Hon. David Littleproud, Mary Anne Brown, Mayor SGSC, Wal Merriman Chairman, AWI. We are having a meet and greet Monday morning with Minister Littleproud, I am still confirming.
- Stewards Tea will be on 30 July and Philip Bade is cooking potatoes and Meat. We have Campbell Cameron Providing other veggies and dessert if you can help Philip please let him know on 0487 498 002
- Notices about Stewards Tea and Working Bee Over page.
- We now have commitment from the Shire that they will either conduct traffic management or (our preference) fully or partially fund a private company to complete works

### **P & A Society Updates**

- The P & A Society have presented a budget submission to Council to help fund a masterplan for the Showgrounds. We are waiting to hear back from them which we believe we will be advised in August how this will work and we want to start the planning process around Sept /Oct.
- We have applied for a grant to seal the roads on the Showgrounds, complete drainage works and improve the front entrance. The grant is for \$197,800 and is via the state government Pick My Project. The projects are voted on by the local community and the top projects win. You must be residing in the Great South Coast region to vote for us. Once voting opens we will be sending a link to all members and we ask that you forward this on to anyone else in your contact list that is local so we can get as many votes as possible we are also hoping to set up a voting desk at Sheepvention.