



INVENTIONS COMPETITION

Sheepvention 2019

This year's competition will be held in the new **Innovations Hub** at the Sheepvention Rural Expo, August 4th - 6th 2019.

Chris Russel from ABC's The Inventors will be judging and presenting awards for the Inventions Competition on our Smart Stage.

The Smart Stage within the Innovations Hub, will include around 30 corporations & smaller start ups presenting their new agriculture technology. The Speaker Schedule will be available on our website.

15 Tech PODS will also be showcasing new technology alongside the Inventions Competition and our Kid's Muster Trail will offer a free Robotics Workshop to school students.

Inventors will have the opportunity to make a free appointment with consultants in our dedicated Networking Area; with a push start company, along with an intellectual property lawyer.

Channel Ten's Shark Tank have also been headhunting for new Inventors through our Competition.



CLASSES

1. Livestock Equipment & Technology
2. Farm Machinery & Technology
3. House & Garden
4. Corporate Technology
5. School Students

ITINERARY

SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST

Inventions on site by **1.00pm**

Judging from **2.30pm**

SUNDAY 4th AUGUST

Additional judging if required **9.00am - 10.30am**

Chris Russell Keynote presentation **11.00am - 12.00pm**

Inventions Competition Awards **12.00pm - 12.30pm**

ROBERT F. STEWART MAJOR AWARD - \$4,000 CASH

For the Best Innovation ~ Sponsored by Elanco

CLASS AWARDS:

Class Winner: \$600

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Gilbert Poynter Award

\$200 Cash prize

District Encouragement Award

\$100 Cash Prize

STUDENT AWARDS

Best Overall Invention

1st: \$160, 2nd: \$80, 3rd: \$33

Best Innovative Idea

1st: \$160, 2nd: \$80, 3rd: \$32

Prize Ribbons to all place getters

The Inventions Competition commenced in 1979. Winners of this prestigious award over last decade include;

2008	Brad Pickford	Breed'n'Betsy
2009	David Short	Handypiece
2010	Greg McArten	Auger Eye
2011	Huck Shepherd	Shepherd Lamb Saver
2012	Proway	Sheep Bulk Handler
2013	Rod Shepherd	The Fire Fighting Pump
2014	Rod Davidson	Ute Compact Crane
2015	Josh Pumpa	Double Pumpa Sheep Dip Trailer
2016	Harry Green/David Franklin	Native Grass Applicator
2017	Patrick Margaret Daniher	Daniher Bale Feeder
2018	Rod Davidson	Davo's Fencing Clip

ENTRY FORM & PAYMENT

Entries Close: **Friday, 26th July 2019**. Late entries **will not** be accepted.

INVENTOR DETAILS

Name of Inventor:

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City/Town:

Phone:

Email:

Name of Invention:

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*There is no limit to the number of entries per Exhibitor. Please fill out a **new form** for each Invention.*

Requirements:

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(eg power, water, forklift)

Size of invention in cm/m:

NOTES:

The Sheepvention Inventions Competition Entry fees and Prize Money is exempt from GST. Inventors with trade space outside the Innovations Pavilion area must supply a duplicate entry for display/judging within the allocated Inventions Competition area. Inventors selling their entries are required to apply and pay for Trade Space and fulfill all trade space requirements.

COSTS

- Inventions Entry Fee: * Includes x1 Sheepvention pass	\$45.00 Per Exhibitor
- Extra Sheepvention passes: \$20.00 each	\$.....
TOTAL	\$.....

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cheque

(To be made out to: The Hamilton P & A Society)

Credit Card

MasterCard [] Visa []

Name on Card.....

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Expiry Date _ _ / _ _ CSV *(back of card)* _ _ _

Direct Debit:

Bendigo Bank

Account Name: Hamilton P & A Society

BSB: 633 000

Account Number: 146 148 648

Please attach Direct Debit Receipt with this Form.

Forms to: Wendy Dean - Event Coordinator

Hamilton Showgrounds Office
Horner Street, Hamilton VIC 3300

Email: info@sheepvention.com

Phone: (03) 5572 2563

Fax: (03) 5572 2989

Download additional Entry Forms: www.hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au

INVENTION DESCRIPTION

The Name of your invention for DISPLAY: (Less than 5 words)

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Brief Description for signage: (Less than 20 words)

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Description of your Invention including method of manufacture, materials used & relevant details:

Submitting a separate Word document containing your Invention Description is accepted.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Inventions Judging: Inventions are judged by a panel of three experts, chosen for their academic or practical experience. Chris Russel of The Inventors (ABC) will be assisting with judging this year. Judging commences 2.30pm Saturday 3rd August.

Awards Presentations: All class winners will be awarded on Sunday at 12.00pm including The Elanco, Robert F Stewart Major Award \$4,000 Cash prize to be held on the on the SMART Stage.

Inventions Site: All inventions are located in the Innovations Pavilion.

Inventors with Trade Space: If Inventors with trade space are sited outside the allocated inventions area, they must supply a duplicate inventions entry for judging and display in the inventions area.

1. *The Inventions competition is open to any product which has been developed in the 12 months preceding Sheepvention or not shown at Sheepvention. Previous entries which have been modified or altered is ruled ineligible for the major award.*
2. *The Gilbert Poytner Award caters for equipment which although improved or altered is ruled ineligible for the Major Award.*
3. *New or used material may be used in the construction of entries. No penalty will be incurred for entries not made in a professional or commercially acceptable manner.*
4. *It will be the responsibility of the entrant to arrange patent protection. Entrants are reminded that they may not be able to secure patent right once an innovation has been publicly displayed or publicized. The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry which is subject to any patent dispute action or objection.*
5. *Reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility is accepted for loss or damage to exhibits howsoever arising.*
6. *Entries must be received at the Sheepvention Office on or before 26th July. In previous years, late entries have been accepted. In 2019, late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.*
7. *Inventions entries must be set up at the Hamilton Showgrounds, Horner St, Hamilton before 1.00pm, Saturday 3rd August.*
8. *Judging will commence on Saturday 3rd August at 2.30pm. Entries must remain until Tuesday 6th August at 5.00pm.*
9. *Expert independent judges will be appointed by the Committee and the decision of the committee based on the judges' recommendations will be final. Chris Russell will also be Guest Judge.*
10. *All inventions will be assessed by the conveners and if deemed unsafe or inappropriate, will be refused for judging.*
11. *The conveners, committee or judges may reclassify entries into a class other than entered where appropriate.*
12. *The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry at any time, if it is found that the entry doesn't comply with conditions of entry.*
13. *Please note the changes to Classes and Prize Money this year.*

Exhibitors Code of Conduct

P & A Society volunteers and staff will provide Exhibitors with prompt and courteous service. The expectation of the P & A Society is for Exhibitors to follow the outlined Exhibitors Code of Conduct.

1. *Be courteous during all dealings with staff and volunteers. No abusive or foul language will be tolerated.*
2. *Follow the direction of staff and volunteers, particularly in relation to parking and movement of vehicles.*
3. *Provide payment for all services and items requested and used prior to entering the Hamilton Showgrounds or using the service or item.*
4. *Provide correct information and refrain from deceptive conduct.*

Compliance with rules and regulations

Where an Exhibitor fails to comply with the conditions of entry, rules or regulations outlined in any P & A Society publication (including but not limited to schedules, guidebooks, prospectus, handbook, signage) the P & A Society may impose one or more of the following:

1. *In competitive classes disqualification or removal of awards.*
2. *In non-competitive classes ie. trade exhibitors, sale exhibitors removal of site/pen allocation if the breach occurs prior to Sheepvention.*
3. *Removal from the Hamilton Showgrounds during Sheepvention.*
4. *Require immediate payment of any fees owing.*
5. *Non acceptance to Sheepvention and Hamilton P & A Society events in the future.*

Agreement: *I have read the Conditions of Entry and agree to be bound by them. I have enclosed a full description of my original invention, the method of manufacture, materials used and with details of this application.*

Name.....

Signature (Electronic signatures accepted).....

Date.....



RURAL EXPO

Sunday
4th August

Monday
5th August

Tuesday
6th August

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