



Sheepvention Rural Expo

INVENTIONS COMPETITION

Sheepvention 2020

This year's competition will be held in the **Innovations Hub** at the Sheepvention Rural Expo, August 2nd - 4th 2020.



2019 Major R.S. Stewart Award Winner: Simon Schinckel - Hay Rake One Series
with Inventions presenter Dr Chris Russell



CLASSES

1. Livestock Equipment & Technology
2. Farm Machinery & Technology
3. House & Garden
4. Business & 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 - \$2,000 CASH

For the Best Innovation

CLASS AWARDS:

Class Winners: \$200

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 PickfordBreed'n'Betsy
- 2009 David Short.....Handypiece
- 2010 Greg McArtenAuger 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 PumpaDouble Pumpa Sheep Dip Trailer
- 2016 Harry Green/David FranklinNative Grass Applicator
- 2017 Patrick Margaret DaniherDaniher Bale Feeder
- 2018 Rod Davidson.....Davo's Fencing Clip
- 2019 Simon SchinckelHay Rake One Series (Schinckel Hay Rakes)

ENTRY FORM & PAYMENT

Entries Close: **Friday, 24th July 2020.** Late entries **will not** be accepted.

INVENTOR DETAILS

Name of Inventor:

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City/Town:

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Phone:

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Email:

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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:

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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. Judging commences 2.30pm Saturday 1st August.

Awards Presentations: All class winners will be awarded on Sunday at 1.00pm within the Innovations Hub, including The Robert F Stewart Major Award \$2,000 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 24th 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 1st August.*
8. *Judging will commence on Saturday 1st August at 2.30pm. Entries must remain until Tuesday 4th 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.*
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
2nd August

Monday
3rd August

Tuesday
4th August

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