

Small Farm Field Day Gidgegannup

Programme of Events

Agricultural Showgrounds, Toodyay Road Sunday, 30th May, 2021

TIME	EVENT
9.00 am	Gidgegannup Small Farm Field Day gates open
	Café/Entertainment Area
10.00am – 4.00pm	Face Painting by Nina Rose
10.00am-12.30pm-2.00pm	Punch and Judy
10.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm	Ricky Possum
11.15 am, 1.30pm	Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group
11.45am	Opening of the Field Day by The Hon Ken Wyatt, AM, MP, Member for Hasluck, , Minister for Indigenous Australians
12.00 pm	Choir and Music – Gidgegannup Primary School
	Bush Verandah
10.00am – 4.00pm	The popular free kids' interactive gardening zone can be found here. Kids can choose a pot, add their favourite plant and then personalise it by painting their pot.
9.30am – 4.00pm	The Worm Shed – Children's activity – making mini worm farms – free mini worm farms
All Day	Tim Eva – sale of farm/orchard trees and advice
All Day	Alain Fabregues – saplings inoculated with truffle spore
All Day	Cuttings with care
	Around the Grounds
11.20am and 12.20pm	Mad Tatters Morris Dancers - Café area in Machinery Section am.
9.00am – 3.00pm	Community Bank Discovery Trail
All Day	West Aussie Reptiles – Educational and Interactive displays. Come and meet the pythons
All Day	Silvio and Anna Piano Accordionists at the Honey Festival
	Farriers Shed
11.00am, 12.30pm, 1.30, 2.30	Working Dogs Display – Nigel Armstrong with Yarralonga Kelpies
12 noon and 2.00 pm	Shearing Demonstration - Bruce Slayter
All Day	Magic Carpet Pet Transport and Diego Valley Miniature Goat Stud
All Day	Dog attacks - information
All Day	Kelarah Coloured sheep
	Goat Shed
All Day	Display representing Australian All Breeds Miniature Goat and Sheep Society: Pygmy goats., Mini Nubian goats., Miniature Goats., Baby doll sheep
All Day	WA Mohair Goat Association
All Day	Boer Goats – Display
All Day	Dairy Goat Society of WA Display (including milking demonstrations)
	Cattle Yards
11.00 am and 1.30pm	Talk by Dexter Association on cattle husbandry
All Day	Paragon Miniature Herefords

All Day	Dexter Association of WA
	Grassed Area
All Day	Mundaring Community Bank Marquee – Discovery Trail helpers, advice, leaflets, pencils
All Day	Interactive children’s craft
All Day	Critters Close up
	Poultry Pavilion
All Day	Young Bird Show where all birds entered will be under the age of 1 year. Judging commences at 9.00am sharp - The Poultry shed will be closed to the public from 9.00am - 9.30am to enable the judging to get underway. Each section will be awarded a champion. The major prizes being "Bird of Show & Reserve" There will also be a raffle - the prizes being CHOOKS.
	Back Paddock
All day	Alpaca Expo – Competitions, Displays, Talks, training workshop, Advice Sale of goods made from natural fibre, and spinning demonstrations
All Day	Calamunnda Camels – Hand Led Camel Rides and Camel Milk Dairy Display
All Day	Trach mach
All Day	Vintage Tractors
All day	Dinosaur Train Rides by Humpy Camels –
All Day	Old McDonald’s Farm
All Day	Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades Expo
	Arena
8.30 am – 4.30pm	Australian Mounted Games WA Individual Championship event (Under 12’s, Under 15’s, Under 18’s, Open, Veterans) – The World’s most popular and inexpensive Family Friendly Horse Sport. Fast Fun and Exciting. Incredible Ponies and brilliant horsemanship skills.
All day from 10.00 am	Pony Rides by Forge Farm Horse Riding School – 9572 4445
11.00am, 1230pm,1.30,2.30	Working Dogs Display – Nigel Armstrong with the Yarralonga Kelpies
	Machinery Area
Eastern Hills Saws & Mowers site	
1100am, 2.00pm	Geoff Francis –“Chainsaw maintenance at home”
Comp’s Poultry	
10.00am,12.00pm,1.30pm	Dr. Grant Richards – Poultry Health
	Café Area Two
10.00am onwards	The Behemoths and Sea Swallow – music all day Paul Davies – guitar music and song
	Sustainability Pavilion
10.00 am.	Tim Eva – The Advantages and Benefits of Planting Bare Rooted Trees. Local Plant selection that has edible and fodder benefits. Soil Health and microbes. Fire Retardant plants
11.00am	Sue McDougall – Simple solutions for Firewise Landscapes. What stays – What goes
12.00pm	Darryl Hardie - Insect and pathogen plant pests of 2020 and what to expect in 2021.
1.00pm	Deryn Thorpe - “Great ground covers” - choosing fire-wise native and exotic ground covers

2.00pm	<p>Simon Cherriman Preparation and delivery of: educational talk on wildlife habitat, nest-boxes and impacts of the Woorloo wildfire (2pm); 1 x 1 hour demonstration on building and installing nest-boxes (3pm), Presentation to be delivered in Pavilion and demonstration to accompany nest-box information display to be set up outside pavilion for duration of event.</p>
	Small Landholders' Marquee
All Day	<p>The small landholders marquee is a must visit if you are living or planning the small landholders lifestyle Meet Sue McDougall, Deryn Thorpe ,Tim Eva and Alain Fabregue and seek their advice re. sustainable practices in the garden and paddock. NRM will be there with good advice on Natural Resource Management.</p>
	Carpark Food and Wine Pavilion – adjacent Children's Playground
All Day	Woodturners Association of WA – demonstrations of woodturning with items on display and for sale
	SLOW FOOD MARQUEE BY LANDCARE PAVILION
All Day	<p>“Our Swan Valley based, Slow Food Convivium is a group of Western Australian members, interested in sharing the philosophy of <i>Good, Clean and Fair</i> food and in being connected to a sustainable, bio-diverse food community.</p> <p>At this year's Gidgegannup Small Farm Field Day, Slow Food Swan Valley will be focusing on the topic of Food Memory. Food Memory refers to any food related experience (cooking, picking, foraging, producing etc.) that you may have from the past, which ends up becoming a sort of tradition that reminds of home, particular flavours and smells, specific festivities. An exciting <i>Food Memory Trail</i> will be set up, where all student entries will be presented, as well as other, visual and interesting displays. At the end of the trail, we will recreate some of those recipes and food memories for sharing and tasting. At the stall, you will also find the <i>Bike and Blend Bike</i> to make your own smoothie and contribute to fight food waste!”</p>
All Day	HONEY FESTIVAL BY FOOD AND WINE PAVILION
	A wide range of Exhibitors related to Honey and Bee Keeping.
	<p>Competition for all beekeepers to enter their Honey and Wax products. Closes 23rd May, 2021. Details can be found at https://www.bicwa.com.au/honey-month-calendar-2021. Honey Cake Competition bake a honey cake to a specific recipe. Bring to the Field Day between 9am and 11am Sunday May 30th 2021 details https://www.bicwa.com.au/honey-month-calendar-2021 or phone Kate 0408511325</p>
	Honey for sale and bee themed merchandise. Scitech –Children's science based activities
	WA Apiarists Society - Bee hive building, frames, training for beekeepers
	UWA/Bee Research - Information on bees and research being conducted at UWA
	Demonstration of beehive loading equipment. Honey and Bee information themed stalls, Face Painting Honey themed food vans Natural cosmetics and creams, bee themed jewellery
	Silvio and Anna Piano Accordionists
4.30pm	Close of Field Day

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