

Programme of Events



Small Farm Field Day Gidgegannup

Agricultural Showgrounds, Toodyay Road Sunday, 29th May, 2022

| Time | Event |
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| 9am | Gidgegannup Small Farm Field Day gates open |
| | Cafe Entertainment Area |
| 10am - 4pm 10am, 12.30pm, 2pm 10.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm 11.15 am, 1.30pm 11.45am 12pm | Face Painting by Nina Rose Punch and Judy Ricky Possum Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group Opening of the Field Day by Cr. Charlie Zannino (Swan Valley/Gidgegannup) ward Choir and Music - Gidgegannup Primary School |
| | Bush Verandah |
| 10am - 4pm 9.30am - 4pm All Day All Day All Day | 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. The Worm Shed - Children's activity - making mini worm farms - free mini worm farms Tim Eva - sale of farm/orchard trees and advice Suzanne Crosse of Susa's Gardening Sanctuary - workshop how to grow vegetables, prepare soil, treat bugs. Display of container gardens promoting planting veggies, herbs, flowering plants together. Mark Tucek - Display of Bush Tucker plants for Sale |
| | Around the Grounds |
| 11.20am and 12.20pm 9am - 3pm All Day All Day | Mad Tatters Morris Dancers - Café area in Machinery Section am. Community Bank Discovery Trail Enchanted Characters Stiltwalkers The RAC Rescue Helicopter. St John's Ambulance display |
| | Farriers Shed |
| 11am, 1230pm, 1.30, 2.30 12noon and 2pm All Day All Day | Working Dogs Display - Nigel Armstrong with Yarralunga Kelpies Shearing Demonstration - Bruce Slayter Shropshire and Suffolk Sheep Llamas and Information regarding Dog attacks |
| | Goat Shed |
| All Day All Day All Day All Day | Dandalee Park Stud Large breed dairy goats, Nigerian Dwarf (miniature dairy goats) and Angora goats on display. Mohair fleeces displayed WA Mohair Goat Association Boer Goats Dairy Goat Society of WA Display - Goat's Milk Soap for sale |
| | Cattle Yards |
| All Day 11- 11.30am, 2 - 2.30pm | Paragon Miniature Herefords Genes and Jeans: Small Herd Cattle Services - Talks on Cows and Artificial Insemination Milking Demonstrations with 'Daphne' |
| | Grassed Area |
| All Day All Day All Day | Mundaring Community Bank Marquee - Discovery Trail helpers, advice, leaflets, pencils Interactive children's craft Critters up Close, Talia - The Quirky Beetle - beautiful insect displays from ethically sourced insects |
| | Poultry Pavilion |
| All Day | Young Bird Show where all birds entered will be under the age of 1 year. Judging commences at 9.00am The Poultry shed will be closed to the public from 9am - 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 All Day All day All Day All Day | Alpaca Expo - Competitions, Displays, Talks, training workshop, Advice Sale of goods made from natural fibre, and spinning demonstrations Calamunnda Camels - Hand Led Camel Rides Dinosaur Train Rides by Humpy Camels, Old McDonald's Farm Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades Expo The Machinery Preservation Club of WA (Inc) for Machinery Demonstration |
| | Arena |
| 8.30 am - 4.30pm All day from 10am 11am, 1230pm, 1.30, 2.30 | 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. Pony Rides by Patchy Party Ponies Working Dogs Display - Nigel Armstrong with the Yarralunga Kelpies |
| | Machinery Area |
| 10.30am, 12.30, 2.30pm | Geoff Francis - "Chainsaw maintenance at home - Tips on keeping your chainsaw sharp" |

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| | Cafe Area Two |
| 10.00am onwards | Paul Davies - guitar music and song |
| | Sustainability Pavilion |
| 09.30am 10.30 am. | Tim Eva - Tips and Advice on what to grow on your Property Simon Cherriman - "Hollowed Out" A story of tree-hollows, habitat loss and how nest boxes can help wildlife in South West WA. Author Talk with books available |
| 11.30am 12.30pm | Darryl Hardie - "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" Bob Melville - Bob Melville is president of the Western Australian Rose Society and has been in the rose industry for over 50 years He has won prestigious rose awards and judged worldwide. |
| 1.00pm 1.30pm | Michael Bradley of the Little Veggie Patch - Wicking Gardens and Planters made easy Deryn Thorpe - "Citrus tree care. Deryn will discuss varieties, diseases, pests and suggest a fertiliser program to ensure juicy fruit |
| 2.30pm 3.30pm | Mark Tucek - "Creating Micro-Food Forests With Tucker Bush" Rohan Caboon - " Managing your bushfire risk and biodiversity " |
| | Small Landholders Marquee |
| All Day | The small landholders marquee is a must visit if you are living or planning the small landholders lifestyle Meet our Speakers for the day. NRM will be there with good advice on Natural Resource Management. |
| | 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 |
| | Olive Festival and Slow Food Movement |
| All Day | Stalls - An Information Stall managed by Slow Food volunteers where you can ask questions about the Slow Food Swan Valley and Eastern Regions Convivium and take our booklet about the history of the olives and olive oil, with recipes and information about the producers. A registration box with local olive oil to be entered in the Olive Oil competition. 6 stalls with local olive oil and olive producers where to taste and buy local extra virgin olive oil, infused oils and preserved olives and talk directly with the producers. A stall by SWAT where there will be a display of machinery and equipment needed to run your olive grove, olive oil containers, pickling olive containers and much more. A Food Stall managed by Slow Food volunteers where you can buy lunch or an afternoon snack; all the dishes will be made using our local olive oil and the best olive oil varieties for special recipes. |
| All Day | Cooking demonstrations - various chefs giving demonstrations on how to use olive oil and the best olive oil varieties for special recipes. |
| All Day | Museum - Exhibition of collectables, memorabilia and photos of the history of the Olive Oil Industry in WA. Olive picking and crushing plant videos. Olive Trees display. |
| 12.00pm | Val Allen and Holly Mucciarone - Naturopath from the Perth Natural Medical Clinic, talking about the health benefits of Olive Oil |
| 12.30pm | Professor Stan Kailis - Honorary Research Fellow UWA School of Agriculture and Environment, talking about his role and the latest findings in the olive research |
| 1.00pm 2.15pm | Shirley Robinson from Olive Estate - talking about Olive preserving methods Olive Oil Competition Winner announcement |
| | Honey Festival by Food and Wine Pavilion |
| All Day | A wide range of Exhibitors related to Honey and Bee Keeping. Competition for beekeepers to enter their Honey and Wax products. Closes 22 May, 2022 details below. Honey Cake Competition , bake a Honey cake to a specific recipe, bring to showgrounds on day between 9-11am. Details at https://www.bicwa.com.au/honey-month-calendar-2022 . Or phone Kate 0408511325 . 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. Bee themed and Teacup amusement rides (pay operator per ride). Honey themed food vans Natural cosmetics and creams, bee themed jewellery |
| Raffles | There are three raffles held on the day. A Hamper of assorted bee goodies. A \$200 voucher to Guilfoyles Beekeeping Supplies and a commemorative \$2 coin printed for the industry as this year is 200 years since bees came to Australia Silvio and Anna Piano Accordionists |
| | Talks - Main Marquee |
| 9.30, 11.30am, 2.00, 3.30pm (30 min talks) | Scitech Under Pressure (own marquee) |
| 10.00 - 10.30pm | Tia - Importance of Bees for the Little Ones |
| 10.45 - 11.15am | Buzz Ed Australia - Beekeeping Insights with Luke De Laeter |
| 11.30 - 12.00pm | Scitech - Hot vs Cold |
| 11.30 - 1.30pm | Chef Dale, Judging Food and Honey Cake Winners followed by Cooking Demo |
| 1.30 - 2.00pm | Judge Joy - Honey, Mead and Ambrosia Judging and Winners |
| 2.45 - 3.15pm | Deryn Thorpe Garden Writer, Garden Talkback Presenter and co-host of "All The Dirt Gardening Podcast" - Building a Bee friendly Garden |
| 3.30 - 4.00pm | Raffle Draw |
| 4.30pm | Close of Field Day |