

Small Farm Field Day Gidgegannup

Programme of Events

Agricultural Showgrounds, Toodyay Road Sunday, 28th May, 2023

| TIME | EVENT |
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| 9.00 am | Gidgegannup Small Farm Field Day gates open |
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| | Café/Entertainment Area |
| 10.00am – 4.00pm | Face Painting by Nina Rose |
| 10.00am, 1.00pm.2.30pm | Punch and Judy |
| 10.30am, | Conny the Clown |
| 11.15am | Choir and Music – Gidgegannup Primary School |
| 11.45am | Opening of the Field Day by Cr. David Lucas – Mayor of the City of Swan |
| 12.00 pm | Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance group |
| 1.45pm | Freedom Fairies –engaging children through song and dance on a garden journey |
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| | 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. Freedom Fairies will be helping out |
| 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 | 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. |
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| | Around the Grounds |
| 11.20am and 12.20pm | Mad Tatters Morris Dancers - Café area in Machinery Section |
| 9.00am – 3.00pm | Community Bank Discovery Trail |
| All Day | Enchanted Characters Stiltwalkers |
| All Day | The RAC Rescue Helicopter. |
| All Day | Hill Billy Carts |
| All Day | Conny the Clown |
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| | Farriers Shed |
| 11.00am,1230pm,1.30,2.30 | Working Dogs Display – Nigel Armstrong with Yarralonga Kelpies |
| 12 noon and 2.00 pm | Shearing Demonstration - Bruce Slayter |
| All Day | Diego Valley Miniature Goat Stud |
| All Day | Llamas, shropshire sheep |
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| | Goat Shed |
| | WA Mohair Goat Association |
| All Day | Dandalee Park Stud Display of Angora. And Dairy (Goats various breeds) |
| All Day | National Pygmy Goats Association Australia |
| All Day | Boer Goats |
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| | Cattle Yards |
| All Day | Paragon Miniature Herefords |
| 11.00-11.30am, 2.00-2.30pm | Genes&Jeans Cattle Services – Talks on Cows and Artificial Insemination Milking Demonstrations |
| 11.00am and 2.00pm | Talks on - House Cows and Beef Cattle on Small Acreages |
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| | Grassed Area |
| All Day | Mundaring Community Bank Marquee – Discovery Trail helpers, advice, leaflets, pencils |
| All Day | Interactive children’s craft – helped by the Freedom Fairies |

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| All Day | Critters up Close and the WA Birds of Prey |
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| | 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 |
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| | Back Paddock |
| All day | Alpaca Expo – Competitions, Displays, Talks, training workshop, Advice Sale of goods made from natural fibre, and spinning demonstrations |
| All Day | Camel West – Hand Led Camel Rides |
| All day | Dinosaur Train Rides by Humpy Camels – |
| All Day | Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades Expo |
| All Day | The Machinery Preservation Club of WA (Inc) for Machinery Demonstration |
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| | 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. |
| 11.00am, 12.30pm, 1.30, 2.30 | Working Dogs Display – Nigel Armstrong with the Yarralonga Kelpies |
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| | Machinery Area |
| 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm | Geoff Francis – "Chainsaw maintenance at home – Tips on keeping your chainsaw sharp" |
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| | Café Area Two |
| 10.00am onwards | Paul Davies – guitar music and song |
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| | Ian Stannard Pavilion – Sustainability Pavilion |
| 10.00am | David McFall COBWA - The presentation will raise awareness around nature based farming solutions, activities of the COBWA network, engaging consumers and landholders alike with practice cultures that ensure food is thy medicine |
| 10.45 am. | Suzanne Crosse of Susa's Gardening Sanctuary – Veggies flowers and beneficials for a sustainable garden - The key to creating the best organic/sustainable garden is to plant flowers with your veggies and herbs, the diversity of attracting beneficial insects plays an important part in the process of a successful edible garden |
| 11.30am | Nick Kelly – The Gatekeepers of Food |
| 12.15pm | Dale Tilbrook – Bush Food |
| 1.00pm | Deryn Thorpe - Deryn's favourite tips to make gardening easier and more productive |
| 1.45 | Alyssa Miller from The Natural Circle – discussing the regenerative journey on the family farm |
| 2.15 | Tim Eva – Tree Selection and preparation |
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| | 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 Dirty Clean Food – Alyssa Miller COBWA David McFall Nick Kelly NRM will be there with good advice on Natural Resource Management. Eastern Region Landcare group. |
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| | 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 |
| All Day | Anna and Silvio - musicians |
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| | 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. Stalls with local olive oil and olive producers where to taste and buy local extra virgin olive oil, infused oils and preserved olives, olive oil infused with indigenous herbs, bush tucker products and the opportunity to 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. This year we will have also a partnership with Coral Coast Beef, a local grassfed beef producer and you will have the opportunity to buy their beef directly from them to take home or to sample it from our wood fired grill with home-made bread and extra virgin olive oil. |
| All Day | (Agricultural Hall) – Chef and author Concetta Sultan will be giving a workshop on how to preserve and process the olives. |
| 11.30 am | Professor Stan Kailis (Slow Olive Marquee) - Honorary Research Fellow UWA School of Agriculture and Environment, talking about table olives, different cultivars and how to process them. |
| 12.10 pm | Isabella Okis (Slow Olive Marquee) – An international olive oil Judge from Olive Council WA, she will talk about how to taste olive oils. |
| 11.30 am | Nick Kelly (Sustainability Pavilion) - Regenerative farming and mixed farming |
| 12.15 pm | Dale Tilbrook (Sustainability Pavilion) – Bush Food |
| 1.45 pm | Alyssa Miller from The Natural Circle (Sustainability Pavilion) – discussing the regenerative journey on the family farm |
| 2.30pm | Olive Oil Competition Winner announcement |
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| | HONEY FESTIVAL BY FOOD AND WINE PAVILION Near Gate 3 |
| All Day | A wide range of Exhibitors related to Honey and Bee Keeping. Competition for all beekeepers to enter their Honey and Wax products. Entries close 21st May,2023 Details can be found at https://www.bicwa.com.au/the-honey-festival Honey Cake Competition bake a honey cake to a specific recipe or bee daring and enter the 'Open Class' Bring to the Field Day between 9am and 11am Sunday May 28th 2023 further details https://www.bicwa.com.au/the-honey-festival or phone Kate 0408511325 Honey and bee themed merchandise available for sale. Talks from Science Alive –Children’s science based activities 10.30am,11.30am,1.15pm and 2.30pm WA Apiarists Society - Beehive building, frames, training for beekeepers. DBBees joins us for first time promoting their array of equipment Native bee hotels, UWA/Bee Research - Information on bees and research being conducted at UWA, Dept of Agriculture all you need to know School based education incursion info, Honey and Bee information themed stalls, Face Painting (gold coin donation), Bee themed and teacup amusement rides (pay operator per ride), bee themed jewellery and honey based cosmetics |
| 10.00am | Bee Adventures (for the little ones) (Main marquee) |
| 10.30 am | High Energy - Science Alive (Stall 7) |
| 11.00am | Building a Bee Friendly Garden with Deryn Thorpe (Main marquee) |
| 11,30am | Fun with Forces - Science Alive (Stall 7) |
| 12.00pm | Join Chef Jo from Cafe Mojo to announce cooking entry winners and for a fun cooking demo on stage (Main Marquee) |
| 1.00pm | Honey, Mead & Ambrosia winners announced (Main marquee) |
| 1.15pm | High Energy - Science Alive (Stall 7) |
| 2.00pm | Getting started in beekeeping - Jess Bikaun Dept of Ag. (Main Marquee) |
| 2.30pm | Fun with Forces - Science Alive (Stall 7) |
| 3.00pm | Raffle winners announced (Main Marquee) |
| 4.30pm | Close of Field Day |