

Small Farm Field Day Gidgegannup

Programme of Events

Agricultural Showgrounds, Toodyay Road Sunday, 26th May, 2024

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, 1.00pm.2.30pm	Punch and Judy
11.15am	Choir and Music – Gidgegannup Primary School
11.45am	Opening of the Field Day by Cr. Tanya Richardson – 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
	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	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.
All Day	Mycocasa - sells fresh mushrooms, grow your own and products made from mushrooms www.mycocasa.com
	Around the Grounds
11.20am and 12.30pm	Mad Tatters Morris Dancers - Café area in Machinery Section
9.00am – 3.00pm	Mundaring Community Bank Discovery Trail
	Interactive Craft for children
All Day	Enchanted Characters Stiltwalkers
All Day	The RAC Rescue Helicopter.
11.00am, 12.00,1.00,2.00pm	Spare Parts Puppet Theatre – The Sheep Muster (roving performance)
	Dedicated Gardeners Dell
All Day	Fruit trees, roses, seedlings and plants
	Farriers Shed
11.00am,1230pm,1.30,2.30	Working Dogs Display – Nigel Armstrong with Yarralonga Kelpies
11.30am	Llamas – talk and demonstration
12 noon and 2.00 pm	Shearing Demonstration - Bruce Slayter
All Day	Wiltipoll Sheep
All Day	Llamas, shropshire sheep
	Goat Shed
All Day	WA Mohair Goat Association
All Day	National Pygmy Goats Association Australia
	Cattle Yards
All Day	Paragon Miniature Herefords
All Day	Genes & Jeans Cattle Services
11.00-11,30am and 2.00-2.30pm	Talks on - Beef Cattle on Small Acreages

	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
All Day	Critters up Close and the WA Birds of Prey
	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
	Back Paddock
All day	Alpaca Expo – 10.00am Youth Events – junior Handler in the show ring Alpaca Photo Competition – Public vote Alpaca Craft Competition and display 11.30am and 1.30pm - Information Talks about Alpacas in the show ring Australian Alpaca Association Information Stand
All Day	Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades Expo
All Day	The Machinery Preservation Club of WA (Inc) for Machinery Demonstration
	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, 1230pm,1.30,2.30	Working Dogs Display – Nigel Armstrong with the Yarralonga Kelpies
	Machinery Area
10.30am, 1.30pm,	Geoff Francis –“Chainsaw maintenance at home – Tips on keeping your chainsaw sharp”
	Café Area Two
10.00am onwards	Paul Davies – guitar music and song
	Ian Stannard Pavilion – Sustainability Pavilion
10.00am	Suzanne Crosse of Susa’s Gardening Sanctuary – Soil for an edible Garden and a recipe for compost
10.30 am.	Perth NRM – Bonnie Jupp and Tibby Tuckett giving An overview on regenerative agriculture and how people can get involved and support sustainable food production and land management.
11.00am	Mark Tucek - “Designing a Backyard Bushfood Micro-Forest”
12.00pm	“Fire Resilient Workshop” Join Firewise expert Chris Ferreira & learn vital strategies & techniques to create safer, more sustainable properties when faced with threat of fire & climate change. Join Chris’s Firewise tours (of our newly planted gardens!!) at 11am and 1pm’ Meet at the CWA building by Gate 2.
1.00pm	Faye Arcaro (Advanced diploma horticulture) cohosts the weekly Let’s Talk Gardening program on Curtin 100.1FM radio (9 th year).Avid gardener, nature enthusiast, wannabee entomologist, writer and award winning gardener and photographer. Her talk is titled “Fascinated by fungi” and covers what they look like, how they grow, when and where to find them, how to photograph for identification and where to go to share and learn more. I also show photos of organisms mistaken for fungi such as slime mould
2.00 pm	Professor Zora Singh - Horticulture Research and Capacity Building at Edith Cowan University
	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. DPIRD – Plant Biosecurity - information on how small landowners can minimise the impact of plant pests and diseases to their property. We would like to encourage small landowners to visit our display and enter our competition. The winner will receive a vehicle biosecurity kit. Everyone

	working on-farm should carry a vehicle biosecurity kit to help them prevent the spread of weeds, insects and diseases between farms ECU School of Science - Horticulture Research and Capacity Building. Interactive activities.
	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	Local small producers stalls where to taste and purchase Extra Virgin Olive oil, Infused Olive oil and olives. Food will be available all day from Slow Food tent for purchasing including bruschetta with mushrooms, soup of the day and steak sandwich, all finished with local extra virgin olive oil
10.00am	Speaker #1 - Maggie Edmonds, Olive Farmer and Author – She will present her book: Olives, Oil and Toil +Q&A
10.30am	Cooking Demo – Chef Jo from Mojo Café: Hot Honey and Haloumi baked Sweet Potato topped with Assorted Olives, Bush Tomato and Sage.
11.00am	Speaker #2 - Mary Nenske from Cambinata Yabbies – Talking about her farm with a state-of-the-art export kitchen and processing facilities which make them a worldwide leader in yabby processing and marketing. She will also talk about Agritourism business and the opportunity for the visitors to have a real farm experience at Cambinata +Q&A
11.30 am	Cooking Demo – Dale Tilbrook from Maalinup Aboriginal Gallery in the Swan Valley: Bush Tucker and Native Limes infused Olive Oils
12.00 pm	General Q&A with a panel of olive oil producers and EVOO judges
12.30 pm	Cooking Demo – Chef Vincenzo Velletri from Slow Food: Understanding Olive Oil Pairing and degustation of local products paired with 3 different extra virgin olive oils
1.00pm	Speaker #4 – Jerome Kalwij from Sea View Ridge Olive Oils, winner of Best extra Virgin Olive Oil at the Slow Olive Competition 2023 and Best Boutique Oil of Show at the WA Olive Council Awards 2023 – Talking about their personal experience in running an organic olive farm and the addition of an Agritourism business to give a real farm experience to visitors +Q&A
1.30 pm	Cooking Demo – Chef Jo from Mojo Café: Olive Oil, Honey, Pistachio Scones with Whipped Honey and Lemon Butter; Honey Caviar
2.45pm	Olive Oil Competition Winner announcement
	HONEY FESTIVAL BY FOOD AND WINE PAVILION Near Gate 3
All Day	A wide range of Exhibitors related to Honey and Bee Keeping.
	Tintuppa Nursery, Lindzees Crafty Bees (honey/bee products), Fishbee Crafts (bee hotels), Studio Peppercorn (Jewellery), Down2Earth (plants / honey), Sub Zero Gelato (honey gelato), Beautify (bee based body products), Australian Bee Company (honey), WAAS, DPIRD, Sideshow Amusements, Kids Activity Centre (follow the Pollen Trail), Bippity Boppity Brush (face painter), Noor Bees (beekeeping equipment), Honey Festival Merchandise Marquee.
	This year we have a Kids Activity Centre and they will have a Pollen Trail to follow, face painting, photo board etc
	Chef Jo, from Mojo Cafe in Mundaring , will be doing her cooking demonstrations in the cooking marquee
	Information Sessions in Main Marquee
9.30am	Tools and Equipment Ian Beeson
10.30 am	Bee Adventures Gary Richards (aimed at kids)
11.30am	Honey Bee and the Bee Whisperer Dan Dowsett
12.30pm	Pollinator Attracting Gardens Gary Richards
1.30pm	Bio Security Eloise Hinson DPIRD
2.30pm	Presentation to Winners of Honey and Wax Competition. Presentation to Winners of the Inaugural Honey Bake Off Followed by the Raffle Draw
4.00pm	Close of Field Day