



Showgrounds Roundup

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Show postponed - new dates are here

For the first time in its 146 year history, the Stanthorpe Show had to be postponed in 2022. Previously the show had been cancelled twice, once in 1918 for service men going to World War 1 and secondly in 1949 for servicemen going to World War 2.

To select new dates is no mean feat. Several ducks have to line up in a row including approval from our governing bodies being Qld Ag. Shows and the Darling Downs sub-chamber. Approval was also sought from the show societies who have shows on the proposed weekend end and in our case it was Dirranbandi and Goombugee-Haden.

Most importantly though, was the ability of the Showmen's Guild of Australasia to provide us with rides and attractions for a side show alley. This they have guaranteed so we will still be able to provide all the fun of the fair.

The Stanthorpe Agricultural Society have confirmed all of our show entertainment which will include our beloved pig races, puppeteer, magicians, fashion parades and fireworks, as well as some attractions to get the heart racing including FMX freestyle motorcross and a motorcycle barrel race.

So welcome to the Autumn 2022 Stanthorpe Show, proudly sponsored by Bendigo Bank. Put the new dates in your calendar and come along.

For further information, contact: secretary@stanagsociety.com.au



Project updates

Ringmasters Café dining room transformation

Visitors to the new look Ringmaster's Café dining room won't believe the transformation that has taken place lately.

Now a fully enclosed space, the Ringmaster's Café dining room has had the walls painted and a new flake flooring applied which looks fantastic.

A feature wall carries the grandstand mural that initially hung over the door to the kitchen.

Adjoining the exhibition centre verandah, this space is now a fantastic space to host smaller events that do not need the full exhibition centre space.

This project forms part of the mezzanine floor project overhead, can could only have been made possible by grant funding through the Australian Government's Regional Agricultural Show Development program.

For more information email events@stanagsociety.com.au.



We need your photos !

Calling for photographs snapped by the Roving Photographers who took candid photographs of show patrons from maybe the 1940's onwards!!

We are looking at a display at the show in recognition of Stanthorpe's 150 sesquicentennial. Our first show was held in 1876 but the photographers are from a later era - please check around - ask your family - there are bound to be treasures.

Teena Wilcock would love to hear from you - 0429891130 or email wilcock.t@bigpond.com.



Right: Images of show patrons taken by a later 'roving photographer' - Joyce Bryant

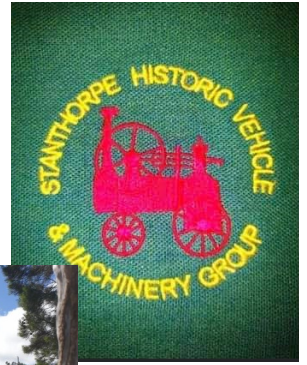


Partner updates

Stanthorpe Historical Vehicle and Machinery Group

At last, progress is being made on the new headquarters for the Stanthorpe Historical Vehicle and Machinery Group. Thanks to grant funding through SDRC's *Community Drought Recovery* program, the final pieces of the jigsaw were purchased and now are being fitted together.

This building will serve as a new meeting venue for the group, as well as a venue to host historical vehicle displays and be a start/finish point for their rallies. For further information about the Stanthorpe Historical Vehicle and Machinery Group, contact secretary Garry Ellis on 0418 832 175 or email [Garry on Gdeheritagehumber@gmail.com](mailto:Gdeheritagehumber@gmail.com).



Above: Images of the new shed courtesy of the Stanthorpe Historical Vehicle and Machinery Group.



Australian Government



Southern Downs
REGIONAL COUNCIL

This project received funding from the Australian Government and is supported by the Southern Downs Regional Council.

Rotary Club of the Granite Belt

The Rotary Club of the Granite Belt have completed their headquarters on the Showgrounds site. Comprising a meeting room, storeroom, activity room, etc, this facility will be instrumental in assisting the Rotary Club of the Granite Belt in conducting their community based activities and fundraising.

Rotarians are committed to making the world a better place. They work in local communities and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education, promote peace, and eradicate polio.

To see the activities undertaken by this group, go to their facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-The-Granite-Belt-101199818679134/>

For further information about the Rotary Club of the Granite Belt, contact the club president, Perditta O'Connor on 0428 310 409 or email perdittarotary@gmail.com.



Right: Images of the new shed courtesy of the Rotary Club of the Granite Belt.



Grant acknowledgements

Connect with the world! LED sign grant project

The Stanthorpe Agricultural Society wishes to thank the Australian Government and the Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal for a grant of \$50,000.00 funded under the *Future Drought Fund's Networks to Build Drought Resilience* program.

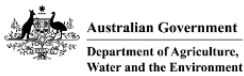
The *Future Drought Fund* is a long-term Australian Government investment fund established under the *Future Drought Fund Act 2019* and provides a sustainable source of funding to help Australian farmers and communities become more prepared for, and resilient to, the impacts of drought.

The funds received through this program will see the installation of an LED sign at Stanthorpe Showgrounds. This project will support community infrastructure improvements to the Stanthorpe Showgrounds that will increase community usage of the venue to foster connectedness, improve wellbeing and increase knowledge sharing, by engaging sections of the population that are not able to access key community information in other means.

For more information email events@stanagsociety.com.au.



Indicative image only.



This project is supported by FRRR, through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.

Shearer's stove support

Support for our shearer's stove upgrade project has come from many different people, mainly through recent plant drive fundraising activities. But upon reading about the project, the generous team at the Commonwealth Bank branch in Stanthorpe thought that this project was worthy of their support also.

A kind donation of \$500, added to current funds, was enough to start the restoration project in full.

Watch this space as you see the shearer's stove transform.

For more information email events@stanagsociety.com.au.



Left: The grand ol' shearer's stove sits proud in the tea pavilion at Stanthorpe Showgrounds. Soon to have a make over like never before.

Below: Society representative Julie Brown gratefully accepts a \$500 cheque from Belinda Surch, Branch Manager, Commonwealth Bank, Stanthorpe.



Grant acknowledgements



The Stanthorpe Agricultural Society received \$20,000.00 from the Southern Downs Regional Council through their Community Drought Recovery funding program.

The objectives of this program are to:

- support not-for-profit organisations impacted by the drought
- stimulate the local economy by enabling non-for-profit organisations to engage local contractors and purchase from local businesses
- support healthy and socially inclusive activities through the development of sport, recreation and community facilities.

At Stanthorpe Showgrounds, this funding was spent on improving drainage around the easter boundary of Stockman’s Arena and to prevent flooding from the skillion roof overflow.

This project is supported by the Australian Government and the Southern Downs Regional Council.



The Stanthorpe Agricultural Society received \$17,583.00 from the Queensland Government through their 2021-2022 Show Societies grant funding program.

The aim of this program is to provide financial support to the Show Societies throughout Queensland to conduct annual agricultural shows, delivering cultural, social and economic stimulus to local communities.

The objective of the Grant Program is to provide financial support to Show Societies and affiliated Organisations to:

- meet the operational costs (excluding salary or wage related costs) associated with the conduct of annual agricultural shows, and
- invest in new infrastructure or upgrades and maintenance to showground facilities essential to the operation of the annual agricultural show.

At Stanthorpe Showgrounds, this funding will be used to support the annual agricultural show in April.

The 2022 Stanthorpe Agricultural show is proudly supported by the Queensland Government through the Show Societies Grants Program.

Grant acknowledgements



The Stanthorpe Agricultural Society received 6,725.00 from the Southern Downs Regional Council through Round 2 of their Local Events funding program.

The objectives of the Local Events Funding Program are to:

- Attract external visitation to the destination of Southern Downs and Granite Belt.
- Enhance the profile and appeal of the region as a destination.
- Develop high quality, innovative products, events and experiences and strengthen the Southern Downs & Granite Belt destination events calendar.
- Generate visitor and local economic activity in the Southern Downs & Granite Belt region.

This funding was spent on promotional activities for the 2022 Stanthorpe Agricultural Show.



Australian Government



Queensland Government



Proudly funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments through the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.



The Stanthorpe Agricultural Society received \$3,000.00 from the Stanthorpe RSL through their 2022 Community Sponsorship program.

The objectives of Stanthorpe RSL Community Sponsorship program are to:

- provide local organisations with some funding to support an event or contribute to their ongoing operations;
- support worthwhile activities that contribute to and strengthen the life of our community.



This funding was spent on day time entertainment activities for the 2022 Stanthorpe Agricultural Show.





What's on?

Date	Activity	Location	Time
April			
3-6	Avida Motorhome club	Side show alley	All day
7	George & Fuhrmann cattle sale	Livestock yards	Morning
10	Market in the mountains	Exhibition centre	8am—1pm
17	Market in the mountains	Exhibition centre	8am—1pm
17	Stanthorpe Pony Club rally	Main ring	All day
23-24	Stanthorpe Show	Showgrounds	All day
May			
1	Market in the mountains	Exhibition centre	8am—1pm
5	Ray White cattle sale	Livestock yards	Morning
6-8	Stanthorpe Campdraft	Stockman's Arena	All day
12	George & Fuhrmann cattle sale	Livestock yards	Morning
13-15	Antique Fair	Exhibition centre	All day
15	Stanthorpe Pony Club rally	Main ring	All day
18-24	Peninsula Caravan Club	Side show alley	All day
21-23	Heart of Australia truck	Behind tea pavilion	All day
22	Showgrounds markets	Exhibition centre	8am—1pm
June			
10-12	Toyota 4WD club committee	Side show alley	All day
12	Markets in the Mountains	Exhibition Centre	8am—1pm
18-20	Heart of Australia truck	Behind tea pavilion	All day
19	Stanthorpe Pony Club rally	Main ring	All day
23	George & Fuhrmann cattle sale	Livestock yards	Morning
26	Stanthorpe Showgrounds Markets	Exhibition Centre	9am

Check out the online calendar at: <https://www.stanthorpeshowgrounds.com.au/calendar>

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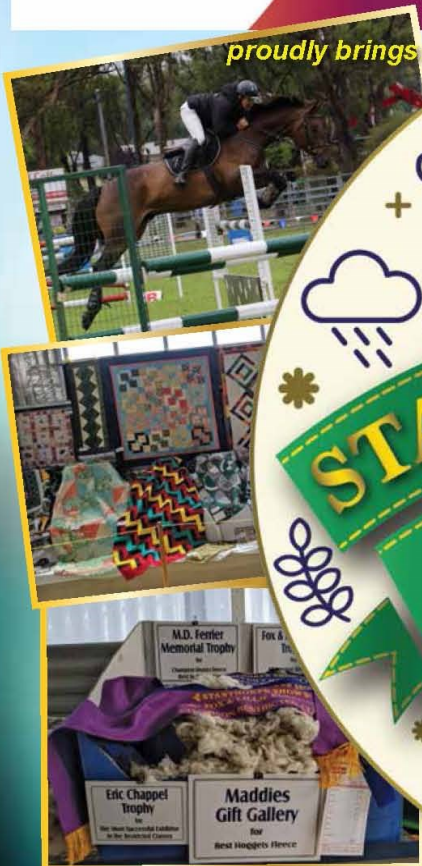
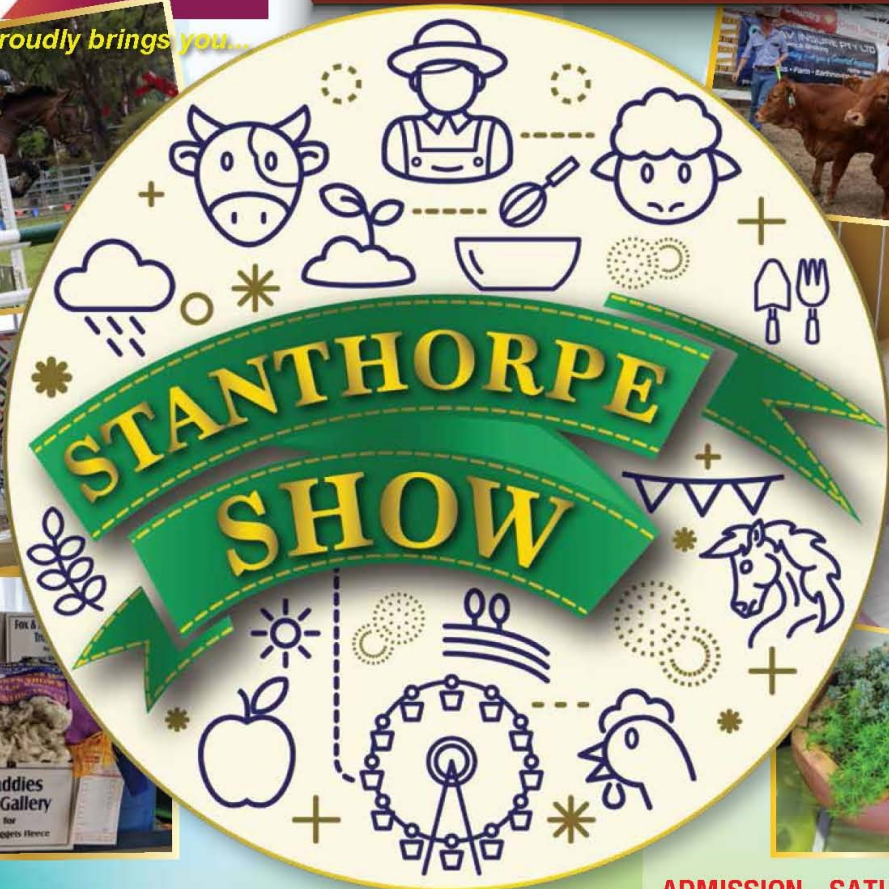


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community

**Saturday 23 April and
Sunday 24 April, 2022**



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- ⇒ **Aussie FMX Stunt Motorcycles (SAT ONLY)**
- ⇒ **Motor Bike Barrel Races (SAT ONLY)**
- ⇒ **Noah's Farm Racing Pigs (SAT ONLY)**
- ⇒ **Fireworks (SAT ONLY)**
- ⇒ **Side Show Alley**
- ⇒ **Professor Wallace**
- ⇒ **Children's Activities**
- ⇒ **Competitions And Exhibits**
- ⇒ **Fashion Parades** In The Exhibition Centre
- ⇒ **Cleanshears demonstration** In the Sheep and Wool Pavillion (Sat Only)

AND SO MUCH MORE!

ADMISSION - SATURDAY

Adults	\$15.00
Pensioners	\$5.00
Children/Youth (U18)	\$5.00
Cars	\$2.00
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Adults & Pensioners	\$5.00
Children/Youth (U18)	FREE
Cars	\$2.00
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