

# BAPS News



Ballarat Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.

January 2022 Newsletter



Welcome to 2022. Christmas now seems a long time ago and we are well and truly settling into this new year. We wish everyone a great 2022.

## GOOD BYES AND HELLOS

After 19 months in the chair as BAPS Events Coordinator Angela has moved on to a brand-new role with the previous company she worked for. We wish her all the very best during this next stage of her career. Happily, we have not lost her completely. Much to everyone's delight she is now a member of the Ballarat Regional Lifestyle Expo committee.

In December we were happy to welcome Jackie Kalogerakis onboard as our new Events Coordinator. Jackie has a long history with BAPS with several generations of her family involved in the Society. She has hit the ground running, joining the team at the initial stages of organising the Regional Lifestyle Expo. She is excited to be a part of this great organisation and is already fitting in well.

Please make her feel welcome if you pop into the office or call us.

**FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL  
11<sup>th</sup> TO 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
BALLARAT SHOWGROUNDS**



Eats And All presents the first event that will be held at the Ballarat Showgrounds this year. This promises to be three days/evenings of fun. Lots of food, entertainment, music and more, so put everyone in the car and come along. Bring your picnic blanket and chairs and enjoy some great food while listening to the music on the Broadhead Arena. There will be something for the whole family. Sunday will finish with a movie on the big screen starting at approximately 8.45pm. The movie is yet to be announced but it will be a favourite classic. This screening is included in the cost of the entry ticket for the festival so why not have takeaways for dinner from the food trucks and settle in for a great night's entertainment.

Opening times for the Food Truck Festival are:

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm to 11.00pm
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am to 11.00pm
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am to 9.00pm <i>with the movie to follow</i>

Tickets can be purchased on the website below:

[Eats & All Festival – Ballarat Tickets, Fri 11/02/2022 at 11:00 am | Eventbrite](#)



**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

The BAPS office is working hard, and things are coming together nicely for what will be BAPS first major public event since 2019.

For several years up until 2017 BAPS held a Rural Lifestyle Expo that showcased the agricultural and pastoral sector of the community. However, with the tremendous growth in and around Ballarat due to COVID a lot of changes are taking place. Our desire is to showcase Ballarat and the surrounding rural area to those who have come to call Ballarat their home. Whether that is buying an existing home or house and land package in the city itself or dreaming of the country life and purchasing a lifestyle block of a few acres or a farm. It's all about town and country. It's about choosing a different lifestyle.

Our Expo website will go live in a few days' time so keep an eye on what will be on offer when you come along.



Thank you, Hip Pocket Workwear and Safety, for choosing to be our Champion Sponsor for the Expo. As the major sponsor they have the naming rights for the event.

Thank you to WIN Network for their amazing contribution to help promote the Expo to the public.



Thank you to the City of Ballarat for their support with marketing. The City of Ballarat will also be present at the Expo to talk about their services to the community and answer your questions.

Thank you to those businesses who are considering sponsorship, those who have already booked their sites and those who are yet to get their paperwork in.

**This is a great way to promote what you do. If you would like to be involved and book a site for your business, community group or club please email [events@ballaratshow.org.au](mailto:events@ballaratshow.org.au) or contact Elizabeth on 0438 437 493 for a prospectus and application form.**





On the second Sunday of each month members of the Auto Classic Drivers Club will gather on the Broadhead Arena before heading out for

the day's outing. Their first gathering on the Broadhead was in December with over 300 cars spread across the arena. Truly a sight to behold. Anyone is welcome to come and look at the cars when they are at the Showgrounds and chat to the owners. Come and visit the Ballarat Sunday Market and wander through and look at the amazing array of classic cars.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of February a very special screening of the movie BEYOND THE WASTELAND will take place at the Drive In, Ballarat Showgrounds.**

BEYOND THE WASTELAND is a new Australian documentary that examines the culture rooted in MAD MAX (1979) and MAD MAX 2: THE ROAD WARRIOR (1981), both of which became instant international cult films during the 1980s, examining the influence that they have had on contemporary culture by featuring the fans that live and breathe all that is MAD MAX.

Director/Producer **Eddie Beyrouthy** and Producer **Phil Lambert** of *The Picture Lot* travel the world in search of the ultimate MAD MAX fans and explore the level of obsession these true believers have, from costumes to cars to entire lifestyles.

BEYOND THE WASTELAND will have its **World Premiere** on **Saturday 5th February** at Village Cinemas Coburg Drive-In in Melbourne, Victoria.

Following the Premiere, BEYOND THE WASTELAND will travel around Australia in a series of special fan-based event screenings that will feature Q&As with Cast & Crew from both the documentary and the original films, along with MAD MAX-inspired vehicles and cosplayers.

**Tickets can be purchased online.**  
**[www.showbizcinemas.com.au](http://www.showbizcinemas.com.au)**

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**2022 JANUARY & FEBRUARY**  
**DRIVE-IN PROGRAM - Ballarat Showgrounds**

Sat Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>AMERICAN GRAFFITI</b>	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb <b>RUNNING ON EMPTY</b>	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb <b>BEYOND THE WASTELAND</b>

For tickets and sessions visit  
**[www.showbizcinemas.com.au](http://www.showbizcinemas.com.au)**

Program subject to change. Check website closer to date.

## 2022 CALENDAR

**11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February – Food Truck Festival**

**26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March – Ballarat Regional Lifestyle Expo**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May – Great Outdoors Expo**

**26<sup>th</sup> June – Victoria Sheep Show**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November – Spring Show**

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