



The
Royal Agricultural Society
of Victoria



1971
ANNUAL REPORT

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria

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Director:

H. T. C. WOODFULL, O.B.E.

(Circular)



The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of members of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria will be held in the Council Room, Administrative Building, Plummer Avenue, Royal Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, on Tuesday, the 7th March, 1972, at 12.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of previous Annual Meeting.
2. To receive the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect members to fill the vacancies on the Council.
4. To appoint two Auditors.
5. Alteration to Constitution: Additional Rule 58B. "That Council may at its discretion appoint a person who has retired from the position of Director of the Society to the office of a Life Councillor of the Society".

Dated the 7th day of February, 1972.

H. T. C. WOODFULL, O.B.E.
Director.

For list of nominations see back.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

(Eleven to be elected)

- BALDERSTONE, R. T., M.C., "Koonje", P.B. 39,
Warrnambool, 3280.
- BEST, Cr. E. W., C.M.G., 56 Claremont Street,
South Yarra, 3141.
- BUCHANAN, J. M., Bass Street, Flinders, 3929.
- COLES, Sir EDGAR, "Hendra", Williams Road,
Mount Eliza, 3930.
- FORSTER, Prof. H. C., O.B.E., 9 Mountain View
Road, North Balwyn, 3104.
- HEAD, J. G. W., "Grenada Park", Sunbury, 3429.
- KNOX, D. W. R., "Glen Appin", Upton Road,
Avenel, 3664.
- LANGDON, R. B., Oakbank Road, Mount Eliza,
3930.
- PALMER, K. P., "Kielli", Mortlake, 3272.
- SCOTT, F. E. S., M.B.E., "Yuulong", Scotsburn,
3857.
- SLEIGH, J. H., "Bayunga", Nagambie, 3608.

NOTE:—The nominations not being in excess of the vacancies, there will be no poll.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO MEMBERS

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I take pleasure on behalf of the Council to present to you the report of the Society's activities and functions for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Substantial progress has again been made by your Society over the past 12 months in work for breed societies and allied organisations, and in improvements to the Showgrounds.

The improvements, alterations and additions to the grounds may not appear to have been as spectacular as last year but nevertheless essential works such as the new electricity sub-station; the reconditioning of the light towers; the renewing of portion of the arena fence; extensions to a number of toilet blocks; replacement of arena equipment; extensive alterations to the Arts & Crafts Pavillion minor alterations in practically all pavilions, and many big painting jobs, including the Administrative Building and Arts and Crafts Pavillion, had the grounds prepared to the best advantage for the 1971 Royal Show.

THE 1971 ROYAL SHOW

The 1971 Royal Show was conducted from September 16 to 25, and although the condition of certain rural industries and a strike of carpenters just prior to the Show caused the Council apprehension, these proved to have little bearing on what was considered a most successful Royal Show.

The overall weather conditions were much more favourable than last year, but rain no doubt reduced attendances on the first Saturday, People's Day and the last Saturday evening.

In spite of this the 1971 Royal Show was still able to create a new overall attendance record of 888,409, which exceeds the 1970 record by 78,176. Individual records were created on both Friday evenings; Sunday, and the last Saturday.

It is of interest to record that this is the fifth successive year in which attendance records have been broken and the fourth year in succession in which the 750,000 mark has been passed.

A break with tradition occurred this year when the Official Opening Ceremony was performed at 8.00 p.m. on Saturday, September 18, in front of the Vice Regal Box on the arena by His Excellency Major-General Sir

Rohan Delacombe, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K. St. J., Governor of Victoria. This function, although streamlined was nevertheless carried out with dignity and was very well received.

The arena programme was a most entertaining one with special features including the Flying Carellas, three members of the Lohtar family performing on high sway poles and a high trapeze; The Precision Car Driving Team; interstate tent-pegging and polo-crosse teams.

More than usual interest was shown in the Three Day Event this year with the selection of the team for the Munich Olympic Games being made following the third phase, Show Jumping, on Monday, September 20.

The Country Show Girl Competition, in its second year of the new format, carried the additional inducement of a South Seas holiday for two to Tahiti, generously provided by the Management of the Southern Cross Hotel.

The winner, Miss Ellen Van Den Einden, representing the Wangaratta Society, carried out her Showtime tasks in a most co-operative manner.

Appreciation is again expressed to the Sun-News Pictorial and the Management of the Southern Cross Hotel for their continued support.

Following the successful re-introduction of the farm produce display last year, the Society continued with a further display this year which was very well received by Show patrons.

ENTRIES

Total entries reached an all-time record with 27,453, which is 161 above the previous record created in 1970.

The Horse entry of 5,385 was 79 above that of last year with the entry in riding competitions recording a best ever 1,441 entries. Again lack of accommodation forced the Council to restrict numbers in this Section.

As was predicted last year, the fat cattle and beef cattle classes created tremendous interest. On judging day all judging rings were packed to capacity and judges' comments indicated the standard high and the overall showing excellent.

At the W. Angliss and Co. (Aust) Pty. Ltd., meat works on Saturday, September 18, when the carcasses were on display and judges gave their comments, it was not possible to accommodate all those interested.

Five breeds of beef cattle created all time record entries and the Brangus breed was shown for the first time. Santa Gertrudis, Galloways, Murray Greys, Brahmans and Braford's were the record breakers, with minor reductions on last year in other breeds.



Entries in the fat cattle classes again created a record with 243, whilst the Dairy Shorthorn breed also established a record with 243 entries.

Although the dairy cattle section had an overall decrease of 70 entries on those of last year, the Friesian classes continued to make progress with a record of 462 entries.

It was again necessary to impose restrictions in the dairy cattle section to meet the available accommodation.

Under the prevailing industry conditions it was expected that the sheep section would have a poor showing, this however was not the case. Five of the 15 breeds of sheep showed increased entries on last year and the overall entries recorded a minor decrease of only 120.

Another surprise was the increase in entries in the fleeces section with 33 up on 1970.

The pig section entries were the best ever recorded with 835, and dairy produce, apiculture, farm gadgets, poultry, pigeons, caged birds, young farmers competitions, and cats all having entries in excess of those of last year, with the cats creating an all time best figure of 748 entries. Goats, farm produce, photography, arts and crafts and woodchopping contests showed a slight decrease.

Although there was a slight decrease of 68 on the record 1970 dog entry, the 4,827 entries was still a mammoth showing.

JUDGES AND STEWARDS

Leading the panel of more than 260 judges were five overseas visitors from the United Kingdom, U.S.A., and New Zealand.

To mark the Golden Jubilee of the Dairy Shorthorn breed, Mr. R. T. Rose, of "Churchill Heath", Kingham, Oxfordshire, England, accepted the Society's invitation to judge these Classes. Mr. Henry H. Stoecker, of Holmdel, New Jersey, U.S.A., led the panel in the dog section whilst three New Zealanders, Messrs. J. Littlejohn, of Wanganui, C. A. Knutson, Otorhanga, and H. J. Andrews, Oamuru, respectively judged Galloway cattle, Friesian cattle and Southdown sheep.

Supporting the internationals were many skilled judges from all Australian States. On behalf of the Council and Members of this Society, I extend my sincere appreciation to our judges, honorary stewards, stewardesses, and other officials for their outstanding co-operation and contribution to the success of the 1971 Royal Melbourne Show.



OTHER ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

1. COMPETITIONS

a. **The Victorian Farm Management, Production & Improvement Competition.**

Sixty-seven properties were entered in this year's Competition and 34 Group finalists were inspected by the State judging panel.

With the sudden death of Mr. Cyril Johnson, and Mr. Des Meadley, a tremendous responsibility was imposed on other members of the State judging panel and I record thanks to those members of Council, Mr. Gordon Lambert, Commonwealth Banking Corporation and officers of the Department of Agriculture for the outstanding manner in which they carried through their difficult task.

Again I express the thanks of the Society to the Commonwealth Banking Corporation for its support in sponsoring the Competition, and the Victorian Agricultural Societies Association for its co-operation in conducting the Group judging.

b. **Farm Competitions Association**

The crop competitions were again well supported and District Champions exhibited crops of a very high standard.

c. **The District Fleece Competition**

The District Fleece Competition was very well supported by country agricultural societies and as stated previously resulted in entries in excess to those of last year. The competition was good and the standard high.

As has been the practice in the past, the proceeds from the sale of the fleeces was again donated to the Legacy organisation.

On your behalf I take this opportunity to again express the Society's thanks to all sponsors, judges, and supporters of these competitions. Especially would I mention the officers of the Victorian Department of Agriculture and the country agricultural societies.

2. BREED SOCIETIES

Two new organisations have been added in the past twelve months to the Society's secretarial work, bringing the total breed societies and allied agricultural organisations to 40.

The Society welcomes the formation the Simmental Society of Australia (Victorian Branch) and the Australian South Devon Breeders' Association. In the Annual Report last year it was predicted that breed societies would face increased costs especially those of salaries. However it could not be foreseen that costs would spiral to the present level, and in view of this the Society has reluctantly been forced to increase Secretarial fees. Nevertheless there still remains a large deficit which has to be accounted for by the Society.

3. JOURNALISTS' TOUR

Continuously sponsored by the Shell Group of Companies since 1957, the four day Journalists' Tour this year was conducted through the North East area concentrating on the Wangaratta district.

Held in the first week in August, the tour gave the media representatives an opportunity to meet many Royal Show exhibitors and view some of our top animal exhibits in course of preparation for the Royal Show, besides affording an opportunity to visit some outstanding properties and inspect several industries.

Mr. John Gardiner, R.A.S.V. Vice-President, was the Tour Leader and his intimate knowledge of the area and the hosts, did much to ensure the smooth running of this very important aspect of pre-Royal Show promotion.

CHANGES IN COUNCIL

This year marks one of tragic loss to the Council of the R.A.S.V. In this period the death occurred of no less than four of our most prominent and respected Council members — Mr. L. J. Dooling (March); Sir Kenneth Luke (June); Mr. C. C. Johnson (July), and Mr. R. F. Sanderson (August). Each of these Councillors served the Society in an outstanding manner and we will seriously miss each of them.

We have been pleased to welcome to Council Messrs. R. T. Balderstone, M.C., F. J. Lithgow, R. B. Langdon, J. W. Rae and A. H. C. Richards, and congratulate Mr. W. B. Boothby and Mr. C. O. Moore on their elevation to Life Councillor.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

It would be almost impossible for the Society to function if it were not for assistance freely given by many individuals and organisations, and on your behalf I wish to express sincere appreciation to the Premier of Victoria, Sir Henry Bolte, and the members of his Cabinet, especially the Minister of Agriculture, The Hon. G. L. Chandler, for continued assistance and co-operation.

To the Director of Agriculture, Dr. D. Wishart, and officers of his Department, along with members of the Australian Wool Board, the Australian Meat Board, the Victorian Egg Board, the Chairman and members of the Milk Board and officials of the Meat and Allied Trades Federation — to all these people the Society owes a deep debt of gratitude.

Also, I would express thanks to the many Government and semi-Government Departments and Boards, which have generously supported us throughout the year.

Further, I wish to record appreciation to the Victoria Racing Club, which gave great assistance to us during the Royal Show in car parking facilities and assistance in organising our free bus service.

To members of the Press, Radio and Television who afforded excellent coverage of our Show, I express special thanks.

To our many donors, sponsors, standholders, exhibitors, and public and private bodies, we are most grateful for their continued support, and we wish them to know that such help is invaluable to our Society.

I wish to record my personal thanks and gratitude to the members of Council for their continued service in such an enthusiastic, efficient and unselfish manner, with the sole object of furthering the interests of the Society.

For the loyal and uncompromising support given to me by the Vice Presidents, Messrs. J. M. Gardiner, P. B. Ronald and G. R. Starritt, I am deeply indebted.

My warmest appreciation is extended to the Director, Mr. H. T. C. Woodfull, and to his staff for the co-operative and efficient manner in which the Society's affairs were handled over the past twelve months.

FINANCE

Due mainly to our increased attendances we were able to again show a surplus of revenue over expenditure; our revenue reaching an all time high of \$907,663.00. Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control the expenditure also keeps rising and the Society is consequently compelled to increase its charges from time to time. We are of course reluctant to do this if there is any other possible alternative. I am pleased to report that the Society's financial position is quite sound.

G. P. H. Wilson,
President.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1971

EXPENDITURE		
ANNUAL EXHIBITION		
To Wages	\$142,336	1971
" Prize Money, Cups, Trophies	52,629	
" Attractions	34,384	
" Catering	26,480	
" Advertising and Publicity	33,882	
" Judges' Expenses	8,491	
" Police and Fire Services	15,064	
" Cleaning	7,394	
" Public Address System	5,921	
" Wood Chopping	1,772	
" Medical and Veterinary Officers' Fees	2,165	
" Cartage	770	
" Fodder	961	
" Sundries	24,249	
" Printing	39,778	
	<u>396,276</u>	
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
To Wages, Salaries, Superannuation	175,805	
" Repairs and Maintenance	49,612	
" Interest and Bank Charges	32,762	
" Insurance Premiums	33,839	
" Secretarial Services to Herd Societies	6,343	
" Rates and Taxes	19,389	
" Motor Vehicle Maintenance	6,925	
" Office Cleaning	5,312	
" Telephones	5,664	
" Postage	5,106	
" Office Supplies	6,389	
" Catering	4,185	
" Audit and Legal Fees	1,137	
" Travelling Expenses	2,383	
" Sundry Competitions	1,074	
" Loose Tools	26	
" Sundries	10,672	
" Contingency Reserve	20,000	
" Special Purposes Insurance Reserve	30,000	
" Members' News Letter	550	
" Depreciation	71,221	
" Bad Debts	359	
	<u>488,753</u>	
	885,029	
Surplus transferred to Accumulated Fund	22,634	
	<u>\$907,663</u>	

INCOME		
ANNUAL EXHIBITION		
By Admission —		1971
Turnstiles	\$386,096	
Railways	95,956	
Grandstands	363	
Motor Parks and Cloak Rooms	854	
Sale Ring	362	
Ground Rents	151,929	
Entry Fees	60,180	
" Premiums — Refreshments and Catering	16,201	
" Catalogues and Programme Sales	6,947	
" Commission on Stock Sales	1,023	
" Sundries	1,277	
	<u>721,188</u>	

GENERAL INCOME		
By Rent of Show Grounds and Buildings	99,659	
" Donations	25,991	
" Advertising	3,365	
" Motor Parks	3,180	
" Sundries	7,035	
	<u>139,230</u>	

SUBSCRIPTIONS		
By Members	38,399	
" Associate Members	6,263	
" Ladies' Badges	1,365	
" Junior Members	1,218	
	<u>47,245</u>	

\$907,663

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1971

LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Current Liabilities —	Current Assets —
Bank Overdraft \$430,977	Cash on Hand \$500
Sundry Creditors — Accruals 14,553	Secretary's Advance 400
	Prepayments 8,536
\$445,530	Sundry Debtors 62,508
	Show Ground Stock on Hand at Cost 14,094
Short Call Deposits 137,596	Short Call Deposits as per contra —
Deferred Liabilities —	Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd. 137,596
Mitchell Grandstand Loan 200,000	Deferred Assets —
Fodder Conservation 630	Trotting Control Board — Grandstand Advance 182,780
	Trustee Investments as per contra — 29,040
200,630	Investment — Special Purposes
Trust Accounts —	Insurance Fund 30,000
T. H. Payne Memorial 500	59,040
W. J. Dawkins Trophy 200	Fixed Assets —
Provident Fund 1,700	Show Ground Services and Utilities 569,318
Australian Pig Society 6,000	Land at Cost 133,339
Capt. A. E. T. Payne 20,000	Buildings and Improvements at valuation 1956 \$3,472,807
C. P. Fairbairn 400	Additions at Cost 740,670
A. F. McNaughton 240	4,213,477
	Less Provision for Depreciation 816,913
29,040	3,396,564
Members' Funds —	Show Grounds Plant and Motor Vehicles at Cost 236,937
Accumulated Fund —	Less Provision for Depreciation 149,965
Balance at 1/1/71 863,651	86,972
Transfer from Income and Expenditure Statement 22,634	Office Furniture at Cost 31,929
	Less Provision for Depreciation 15,015
886,285	16,914
Reserves —	4,203,107
Assets Revaluation 2,084,006	\$4,668,561
Grandstand 484,247	
Buildings 271,227	
Contingency 100,000	
Special Purposes Insurance Fund 30,000	
2,969,480	
\$4,668,561	

AUDITORS' REPORT

We wish to report to the members that we have audited the books and accounts of the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA for the year ended 31st December, 1971. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs and that the accompanying statement of Income and Expenditure is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the results of the operations of the Society for the year, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Society.

Dated at Melbourne this 9th day of February, 1972.

A. J. COURT, F.C.A. } Chartered Accountants
L. R. GILLAM, F.C.A. }

H. T. C. WOODFULL, Director.

COMPARATIVE LIST OF ENTRIES

Section	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Previous Best	
Clydesdales	136	112	125	120	138	100	271	1924
Farm and Lorry	24	25	21	17	27	30	75	1934
Arabs	45	83	84	78	59	72	83	1967
Trotters	41	41	48	58	31	41	112	1947
Palominos	—	—	—	—	30	34	30	1970
Quarter Horses	—	—	—	—	5	12	5	1970
Galloways	68	91	67	64	41	46	94	1964
Ponies	296	302	253	284	275	307	335	1962
Horses (Led)	44	54	37	39	37	36	54	1967
Saddle Horses, etc.	2,467	2,434	1,813	1,773	1,777	1,857	2,467	1966
Stallions	63	73	83	86	77	77	86	1965
Harness Horses, etc.	222	215	219	213	219	212	271	1965
Riding Competitions	1,044	1,282	1,150	1,229	1,337	1,441	1,337	1970
Novelty Horse Events	648	428	383	350	514	480	648	1966
Jumping Competitions	672	668	613	659	739	640	1,233	1963
Wood Chopping and Sawing	822	918	888	731	839	655	1,027	1955
Sheaf Tossing	60	62	41	—	—	—	62	1967
Tug-O'-War	16	18	16	16	16	17	21	1963
Fat Cattle	229	116	101	174	235	243	235	1970
Beef Shorthorns	124	119	114	144	174	165	180	1960
Poll Shorthorns	68	72	42	64	70	61	91	1965
Herefords	97	99	97	126	152	147	152	1970
Poll Herefords	166	158	148	165	177	162	177	1970
Angus	257	218	221	261	314	253	314	1970
Devons	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	1955
Santa Gertrudis	2	—	—	5	25	27	25	1970
Galloways	5	15	17	17	33	37	33	1970
Murray Greys	45	59	53	62	72	86	72	1970
Brahmans	5	3	6	17	25	42	25	1970
Brufords	—	—	—	—	8	14	8	1970
Braguns	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Herdmen's Competition	10	11	12	10	9	13	19	1964
Red Polls	55	52	74	64	50	36	159	1934
Dairy Shorthorns	199	198	175	204	189	243	204	1961
Aust. Illawarra Shorthorns	163	165	96	128	98	155	235	1948
Ayrshires	218	216	188	212	195	178	503	1922
Jerseys	673	777	711	711	794	681	826	1965
Guernseys	291	333	240	239	256	255	333	1967
Friesians	423	395	384	420	458	462	458	1970
Lincolns	6	—	—	3	1	4	219	1918
English Leicesters	30	14	—	7	13	5	114	1947
Border Leicesters	161	160	178	198	200	137	230	1967
Romney Marsh	72	62	66	47	34	33	159	1949
Cheviots	111	70	73	73	83	50	208	1961
Southdowns	148	87	77	69	93	123	196	1938
Shropshires	6	—	5	7	2	4	92	1934
Suffolks	32	31	28	27	21	25	60	1937
Dorset Horns	240	181	164	183	165	135	254	1958
Ryelands	102	103	106	144	108	115	160	1957
Hampshire Downs	4	4	—	—	—	—	9	1965
Dorset Downs	2	3	—	—	—	1	4	1950
Poll Dorsets	342	313	329	306	329	314	342	1966
Corriedales	35	40	35	36	52	44	124	1934
South-Suffolks	6	7	5	2	16	11	16	1970
Perendales	—	—	—	—	16	12	16	1970
Trade Lamb Competition	—	20	9	39	43	17	39	1969
Fleeces	409	352	331	318	276	309	591	1964
Sheep Dog Trials	95	47	90	78	111	98	117	1957
Sheep Shearing Competitions	109	76	68	93	79	66	109	1966
Goats	190	207	191	254	223	198	254	1969
Pigs	673	612	688	767	775	951	801	1954
Poultry	1,538	1,252	1,271	1,400	1,669	1,723	2,195	1955
Eggs (Commercial)	129	153	170	189	222	207	189	1969
Pigeons	1,169	869	910	1,002	1,073	1,275	1,312	1959
Budgerigars, etc.	513	371	586	485	426	666	1,054	1965
Wines, etc.	877	973	937	893	900	1,300	973	1967
Dairy Produce	281	265	286	281	215	244	357	1961
Farm Produce	194	122	228	205	152	138	431	1930
Floriculture	—	20	51	66	70	78	70	1970
Apiculture	103	158	123	129	132	134	158	1967
Arts and Crafts	3,308	3,211	2,876	2,899	3,111	2,987	3,846	1961
Photography	—	—	—	983	1,129	950	1,129	1970
Dogs	4,334	4,435	4,777	4,809	4,895	4,827	4,895	1970
Young Farmers' Competitions	159	204	147	141	102	126	349	1953
Trotting Races	253	248	325	300	262	324	217	1956
Farm Gadgets	71	68	65	40	52	53	71	1966
Cats	737	606	608	636	747	748	747	1970
Total Competitive Entries	26,137	25,156	24,311	25,829	27,292	27,453		

