

# VOL.U.MES JULY 18

## A BIG HELLO!

Here we are at the end of July! And what a busy month it has been so far.

There are some exciting changes coming to our program and I can't wait to update you all on them. These changes will propel our program in the volunteering community and I'm looking forward to implementing them together as a team.

As the months progress, I will inform you of any changes that we are implementing into our program. This is an exciting time for us all and I hope you are looking forward to the changes ahead.

We value your contribution and time to the Easter Show and the RAS so if you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes please give me a call ☺

## SPREAD THE WORD!



Do you know a friend or family member who would love to be part of the Sydney Royal Easter Show family? Please direct them to our volunteer website for more information. Applications for new volunteers open in September with interviews taking place in early February 2019.

## REMINDER



Hi Team! Just a reminder that we will only be accepting online application forms for the 2019 Show and beyond. If you are yet to set up an email address please do so as soon as possible so you are ready to submit your application when they open in October. If you need assistance with setting up an email address, ask a family member or a friend, or please give me a call and I can assist.

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK



Please make sure that your Working with children check will be valid for the 2019 SRES. You can contact the Children's Guardian on 02 9286 7219 to check the status of your Working with Children check number or click [here](#) to renew it.

When you fill out your application form you're able to input your new number so we have it on record. I will be checking to make sure they are all in date as this is a legal requirement. If you don't have a valid working with children check number, you won't be able to volunteer at the Show in 2019.



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## UNIFORM ADDITION

It was identified in our post show survey over a number of years that a large number of our volunteers would like caps as an option to the uniform.

So I am pleased to announce that we will be introducing caps as part of our uniform from 2019! If you are part of the 2019 team you will be issued with a brand new cap.

You are more than welcome to continue using your navy bucket hats if you wish, however if you do decide to wear a cap, it is your responsibility to ensure you are wearing sufficient sunscreen on your neck and ears as these areas will be more exposed to the sun.

They are a bright green (same as our shirt) this will help patrons identify you in a crowd easily I hope you like them and I can't wait to see everyone wearing them over the show!



## PROGRAM BENEFITS

We value the contribution that you, our volunteers give to the Easter Show and the Royal Agricultural Society. Without your dedication, knowledge and passion for the Show we wouldn't be able to pull off this major event year after year. I am so happy to let you know that we are

now adding an additional Easter Show ticket to our benefits program. This means you will receive 2 tickets to the Show for your family and friends to enjoy. Thank you for all that you do and we hope you enjoy this little extra benefit to our volunteer program.

## A PEEK INTO THE PAST

**What happened in 1825?**

**The Agricultural Society imports pure bred livestock.**

The Stock Fund had been established in 1822 to buy good stock, plants, seeds, machinery and textbooks from England and other parts of Europe. Members were asked to contribute to the Stock Fund in addition to their membership subscriptions and £1150 was raised in the first round. By 1825, plans have come to fruition and Durham cattle, Devonshire cattle and Merino sheep are purchased to improve the colony's stock.



## ANIMAL SPOTLIGHT! RABBITS



1. Rabbits belong to a species grouping known as the lagomorphs, although they are often wrongly classified as rodents, particularly in the wild!
2. Domestic pet rabbits can live up to around ten years old, although seven or eight is more usual for a well cared for rabbit.
3. Rabbits are very susceptible to the effects of changes in temperature, and can easily become prone to heatstroke in hot weather.
4. Excited rabbits will soon show their excitement by jumping and twisting around in mid-air, this is called a 'binky'
5. Rabbits love to chew, and need a constant supply of safe, chewable toys to be happy and to keep their teeth in good condition.
6. Rabbits can be very territorial animals, and will often defend their home against even their owners if incorrectly socialised!

## WHAT'S ON AT THE SHOWGROUND!



- **Grape, Grain & Graze Festival**  
*Saturday 11 August 2018 2pm to 6pm.* You have the opportunity to taste incredible wines from the 2,200+ entries in the KPMG Sydney Royal Wine Show, to enjoy products from the Sydney Royal Beer & Cider Show and to satisfy food cravings at grazing stations laden with Sydney Royal medal-winning food.

**Sydney's Annual Wedding Expo**  
*Sunday 19 August, 10am to 3pm.* Annual Wedding Expo is an event not to be missed. Exhibitors include an array of florist, bridal gowns, photography, invitations, wedding cars, hens parties, makeup, fitness, men's suits, shoes, videography, reception venues, honeymoon, bridal favours, candy buffets, wedding cakes, bridal jewellery, wedding planners, marriage celebrants and wedding stylist. Click [here](#) for more information!



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# PUZZLEMANIA!

## Oceans and Continents Word Scramble

There are seven continents on Earth covering about a third of the Earth's surface. Continents include Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Australia, Africa and Antarctica. Oceans cover two thirds of the Earth's surface. The five oceans are the Pacific, Indian, Atlantic, Arctic and Southern Ocean (sometimes called the Antarctic).

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This Oceans and Continents themed Word Scramble features **10** Oceans and Continents themed words which have been scrambled. See if you can unscramble them to see what they are.

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