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A BIG Hello!



IT'S AUGUST ALREADY, WOW!! I hope everyone is having a fantastic 2019.

On behalf of Mel, Jodi and myself, I want to say a BIG thank you to all those who volunteered at the AgVision Expo last week. It was great to see so many volunteers having a good time and enjoying the day. The feedback I've received from the organisers of the event has been nothing but positive. Please see the message below from the **Senior Manager of Agriculture** here at the RAS, Nicole Bryce.

AgVision Thank you!

AgVision was held this last week and included 62 Educators over 1200 students, Staff, RAS Volunteers and Teachers.

I wanted to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped out and supported the Ag Dev Team with this event. Your contribution has made a difference to hundreds and hundreds of high school students.

We had some great feedback from teachers, presenters, students and even the Department of Education who came

for the day to see what we were doing and were extremely impressed.

Events like this are at the core of what the RAS represents and it makes me extremely proud to be part of a team of people that have such a passion for Agriculture and the future generation.

Nicole Bryce - Senior Manager Agriculture

What's On at Sydney Showgrounds!

Grape Grain & Graze Festival (17 August 2019) Spend an afternoon tasting incredible wines from over 2,200 entries from the KPMG Sydney Royal Wine Show laden with Sydney Royal medal-winning food.

GWS Giants vs Western Bulldogs (18 August) Come and see the GWS Giants battle to secure a home final at the Sydney Showground, as they take on the Western Bulldogs, who are fighting for to get into finals.

Sydney's Annual Wedding Expo (18 August 2019) Our Sydney Showground event is our largest wedding expo and one of the largest in Australia. With over 200 of the most talented and creative wedding vendors. We love the atmosphere, modern, upbeat vibe that our Sydney Bridal Expo brings.

Sydney Senior and Disability Expo (13-14 September 2019) The Seniors and Disability Expo will link thousands of seniors and people with disability with hundreds of product and service providers as well as leisure, lifestyle and technology options for all.

To purchase tickets to these events, simply visit:

<http://www.sydneyshowground.com.au/events/>

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Volunteering Australia

This week we celebrate National Student Volunteer Week 2019, which runs from 12 - 18 August. This year with the theme challenge yourself, be the change, celebrate each other, the week will promote, support and recognise student volunteering across Australia.

Sydney Royal Easter Show 2020!



The dates for the 2020 Sydney Royal Easter show are confirmed to be **3 - 14 April**. Please make a note in your diaries, as applications for the 2020 Show will open later this year.

If you know any family members or friends who would love the opportunity to be a part of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, introduce them to the world of volunteering, where no two days are the same! Please direct them to our website for more information.

Social Policy Reminder



We want to take this opportunity to remind everyone to refresh yourself with our SRES Volunteers Social Media Policy. It can be found in your Volunteers Handbook and is also available on our website.



The ICC T20 World Cup 2020 has opened applications for its Volunteer Program, with the aim of recruiting a team of 1200 passionate and dedicated volunteers for a wide range of roles.



Volunteers have the opportunity to be part of two major standalone events across Australia:

ICC Women's T20 World Cup: 21 February – 8 March 2020

ICC Men's T20 World Cup: 18 October – 15 November 2020

Both finals will be played at the biggest cricket stadium in the world, the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The women's final, to be played on 8 March 2020, International Women's Day, presents an opportunity to set a new world record for attendance at a women's sporting fixture.

Volunteer Program roles on offer include client and customer service, media and broadcast, drivers, operational support and hospitality

For more information about the roles and opportunities, visit:

www.t20worldcup.com/volunteers

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Riddle Me This!

- 1.** Riddle: A doctor and a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive girl named Sarah. The bus driver had to go on a long bus trip that would last a week. Before he left, he gave Sarah seven apples. Why?

Answer: _____

- 2.** Riddle: I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost everybody.

Answer: _____

- 3.** Riddle: They have not flesh, nor feathers, nor scales, nor bone. Yet they have fingers and thumbs of their own. What are they?

Answer: _____

- 4.** Riddle: I'm as small as an ant, as big as a whale. I'll approach like a breeze, but can come like a gale. By some I get hit, but all have shown fear. I'll dance to the music, though I can't hear. Of names I have many, of names I have one. I'm as slow as a snail, but from me you can't run. What am I?

Answer: _____

- 5.** Riddle: What travels around the world but stays in one spot?

Answer: _____

- 6.** Riddle: Alice is walking through the forest of forgetfulness. She wants to know what day of the week it is. She stops and asks a lion and a unicorn. Now the lion lies all of the time on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The unicorn always lies on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Alice asks the lion what day it is, he says, "Well, yesterday was one of my lying days." Alice can't figure it out just from the lion's answer so she asks the unicorn and the unicorn says, "Yesterday was also one of my lying days." What day is it?

Answer: _____

Answers from last month!

1. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

ANSWER: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.

2. What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?

ANSWER: Your name.

3. You live in a one-storey house made entirely of redwood. What colour would the stairs be?

ANSWER: What stairs? You live in a one-storey house.

4. What 8-letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word. Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have one letter left. What is the word?

ANSWER: The word is starting!

Starting, staring, string, sting, sing, sin, in, I. Cool, huh?

5. A boy was at a carnival and went to a booth where a man said to the boy, "If I write your exact weight on this piece of paper then you have to give me \$50, but if I cannot, I will pay you \$50." The boy looked around and saw no scale so he agrees, thinking no matter what the man writes he'll just say he weighs more or less. In the end the boy ended up paying the man \$50. How did the man win the bet?

ANSWER: The man did exactly as he said he would and wrote "your exact weight" on the paper.

6. It can't be seen, can't be felt, can't be heard and can't be smelt. It lies behind stars and under hills, and empty holes it fills. It comes first and follows after, ends life and kills laughter. What is it?

ANSWER The Dark.

