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PROGRAMME IN THIS EDITION OF THE GIDGEGRAM

SMALL FARM FIELD DAY: The Day is fast approaching and entries are coming in fast. Application forms are now on line and hard copies are available at the Newsagents. The Day gets larger every year with more and more activities and groups joining us.

This year the Honey Festival joins us and there will be talks, demonstrations, competitions and special activities for children. A great day and we are so pleased to welcome them.

The Slow Food Movement will again be with us and have an exciting programme planned as well as their Long Table Lunch. If you have friends in town they might want to join the bus trip up to Gidge:

Come and join Slow Food Swan Valley and Eastern Regions at the SFFD for a great day full of information, amazing food and fun for everyone.

Travel comfortably on our tour coach, stop for Wine & Sparkling tasting at Garbin Estate Wine and view a Bee pollen processing operation at Saxonbee Enterprises before heading up to Gidgegannup Showgrounds. Enjoy a delicious 4 course honey infused LONG TABLE LUNCH created by our Slow Food Chefs. All inclusive at a great price of \$145 / Slow Food members pay \$130

Early Bird tickets: first 20 tickets for \$135 / \$120 Slow Food members

Tickets for Long Table Lunch & Entry fee only: \$80 / \$70 for Slow Food members

For more information call Christine on 0458212528

We will also have a blender bike where kids can have fun making their own smoothies from rescued fresh fruit.

As you can see there is a strong emphasis on Honey this year but there is an amazing programme again. There will be dance – the Wadumbah Aboriginal Dance Group and also the Mad Tatters with their Morris dancing and fantastic costumes. The Mounted Games will be on in the arena again. There will be Goats, Sheep, llamas, cattle and, of course, the Alpaca Show and Sale. The Bullsbrook Poultry Club will be Showing and giving talks in the Poultry Pavilion.

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The Discovery Trail will be there for the children along with the Bush Verandah potting paradise with Matthew Lunn and his helpers. There are worm farms, snakes, Critters up Close, Animal Farm, Entertainment in the Café/Entertainment area Puppeteers and Music and back by special request, Josephine and Goggles the Goose

There will be talks from Chris Ferreira, Deryn Thorpe, Daryl Hardie, Alain Fabregue, Tim Eva, talks on Native Bees and Bee Keeping, talks from the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Grant Richards will be giving advice on Poultry in the Machinery area.

Along with this there are all our great exhibitors with Machinery, Wine, Produce, and a huge range of other things. Also amazing food from local groups and our exhibitors. The Wood Turners Association of WA will also be back again.

We hope to welcome you all on the day – Sunday, 26th May, 2019 – Gates Open 9.am until 4.30pm. Adults \$10. 16 yrs and under free. No dogs permitted.