

## **Gidgegannup Agricultural Society – June 2018**

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For the annual show on 27<sup>th</sup> October various changes are being made.

Children's Sections of Photography & Art are becoming more popular each year with the receiving/staging of exhibits at the traditional time of pre-show Friday becoming quite chaotic. Therefore the Committee has decided to offer an additional staging time for these two Sections only. Exhibits in Sections, PC-Child Photography & SC-Child Art will also be able to be staged on pre-show Thursday between 3pm – 6.30pm with Stewards in attendance. Judging will remain on the Friday evening. We anticipate this will relieve some of the congestion on Friday for both Exhibitors and Stewards.

The date of this year's show falls 15 days short of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the WW1 Armistice – 11/11/1918. The Committee believes this historic anniversary should be recognised and remembered. Therefore our show theme this year will be "Commemorating 100 years since the Armistice". Sadly, many of our forebears paid the supreme sacrifice in service to Australia during that 1914-1918 period and in conflicts since. Within this year's show book, the Society will insert an 'Honour Roll' where community members may commemorate/remember family members who fell in the service of our Nation from 1914 to the present day. For inclusion, please provide your family name together with known details of those being remembered, such as Name, Service Number, Age, Conflict, DOD, Place Interred, etc. This information should be received by the Show Recorder **no later than 20 July**. Post: PO Box 22, Gidgegannup, WA. Email: [showrecorder@gidgeagsociety.com.au](mailto:showrecorder@gidgeagsociety.com.au)

Ground Space applications have been sent out to various vendors and the necessary forms will shortly be on our Show Page at <http://gidgegannup.info/community/show.htm>

Please inform your friends who do not get this hard copy of the Gidgegram that it is also available on the web each month at <http://gidgegannup.info/news/>

To demonstrate the reach of the Gidgegram via the internet, we recently received an email from a lady who saw in the 'Gram', a photograph of her cousin with whom she had lost contact many years ago. The lady lives in Austin, Texas, USA. Her email address has been passed on to the 'lost' cousin.

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