



Members Lounge

February 2013



Volunteer of the year

The 2012 winner is announced as Fraser Job for his years of service to the District Displays Section.



For the past 40 years Fraser has worked with the Eastern District Display creating 'regional masterpieces' at Perth Royal Shows.

His roles have included setting up, building and dismantling the annual Eastern District Display.

Fraser, who is a farmer and owns a trucking business, has previously been involved in the floats for street parades in Perth and Fremantle and giving shearing demonstrations. He judged the metal work section in the Royal Show's Rural Youth competition, as well as being a District Displays

committee member being awarded a Life membership with the Eastern Districts Group of Agricultural Societies.

An active member of the Corrigin Show, Fraser has held the positions of President, Ground Steward and is now Chief Hall Steward.

For his four plus decades within this area, Fraser was also presented with Life membership by the Corrigin Agricultural Society.



Ronald McDonald House Christmas party

The RAS proudly supported the Ronald McDonald House Christmas Party held at Claremont Showground on Saturday 1 December.



About 800 parents and children enjoyed a fun filled day including a visit from Santa. Each year approximately 250 events take place at Claremont Showground in addition to the Perth Royal Show. The RAS provides many facilities free of charge or at reduced rates to a range of community groups and events that assist medical research, junior sports, agriculture, education and mental health.



IGA carols by candlelight

Congratulations to Community Partner IGA! The IGA Carols by Candlelight in the Supreme Court Gardens in Perth attracted 10,000 people.



The event raised \$70,000 for a range of WA charities. IGA is the community partner and naming rights sponsor of the Perth Royal Show.

Volunteer BBQ

A BBQ was held in November to recognise the wonderful contribution volunteers make to the IGA Perth Royal Show.



Lesley Fox, The RAS President Hugh Harding and Terry Banfield being presented with 2012 Volunteer of the Show awards.





Council news

Nominations for The RAS Council

In the annual rotation of Councillors, seven (7) positions are due to retire at the AGM on 25 June 2013. Financial Members are welcome to nominate for one of these positions. Retiring Councillors may re-nominate. Please note nominations close Thursday 28 March 2013.

For expressions of interest or further information please contact the Executive Assistant, Janice Davidson.

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What's on at

Claremont Showground?

4 March Soundwave Festival

Please visit our website for more events.

9-10 March Pool Spa & Outdoor Living Expo

www.claremontshowground.com.au

21-25 March Perth Caravan & Camping Show

14 April 10th Anniversary Celebration of Women's Long Table Lunch

Membership Renewals

Please note the 2013 Membership Renewals are currently being posted out.

If you have changed any details or have not received the Renewal Notice by the end of February please contact the Membership Coordinator via email membcoord@raswa.org.au or phone (08) 6263 3108.

No Paper Trail

Just a friendly reminder that The RAS is keeping up with technology and phasing out the paper trail. So the quarterly newsletter will be emailed to members in PDF format.

Membership renewal payments can be made online. You will be able to pay your membership with your credit card online, saving you time and postage.

If you do not have an email account or have changed your email address, please advise details to the Membership Coordinator - membcoord@raswa.org.au.

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