Immortalised into the Agricultural Hall of Fame

Two pioneers who left a significant legacy within Western Australia’s rich and varied history have been inducted into The Royal Agricultural Society of WA’s Hall of Fame.
Bishop Rosendo Salvado (1814 -1900) and Walter Padbury (1817-1907), now join fellow visionaries whose outstanding achievements have influenced the development of the State’s rural sector.

The Agricultural Hall of Fame, established in 1999, now has 57 inductees. Their portraits, painted by Western Australian artists, line the walls of the David Buttfeld House which was painstakingly restored as a fitting tribute to the industry leaders.

Mr Hugh Harding, the President of the RAS, paid tribute to these two trailblazers who helped to shape the West’s future.

“Peers such as Bishop Salvado and Walter Padbury are to be commended for their outstanding contribution to WA. They paved the way for others to follow, ensuring the agricultural industry to be all the better off for their involvement.”

The Agricultural Hall of Fame is open to the general public by appointment during the year and to everyone who visits the IGA Perth Royal Show.

For information on all the inductees visit www.raswa.org.au.

Planning for the future

Claremont Showground has played a pivotal role in this State for more than 100 years with the RAS holding the first Claremont-based Perth Royal Show in 1905. In a bid to ensure the venue that inspires and entertains year after year is available for decades to come, a plan of action has been put into place…

2012 was a milestone year for the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia as the organization commenced a project which will define its future, provide modern facilities at the Perth Royal Show and create a blueprint for the potential of Claremont Showground.

The RAS has identified the need to be more strategic in its approach to the use of the Showground and input has been sought from the government, local residents and businesses as
well as other stakeholders who use the Showground.

In the first phase of future planning, the RAS sought feedback from a range of stakeholders about what they valued and would like to see incorporated at the 30 hectare site.

Claremont Showground is visited by close to one million people a year attending the Perth Royal Show and 250 other community and cultural events held at the venue.

The RAS has committed to preserving its heritage while creating world class facilities that can accommodate education, commercial and community needs.

The Show goes on... with thanks to our volunteers

A mixed bunch of hard-working and dedicated volunteers who devote thousands of hours annually to WA’s largest community event – the IGA Perth Royal Show - were treated to a special morning tea recently.

To honour these staunch helpers the Royal Agricultural Society laid on a tasty spread, presented badges of recognition and gave the volunteers a chance to chat with their invited exceptional and inspirational guest - philanthropist Ros Worthington, at the Claremont Showground.

Escape - while you can - at discounted prices

Fancy a weekend away? Then you need to take full advantage of this specially discounted offer for all RAS members. From August 1 to October 31 the city-based Perth Ambassador Hotel is offering standard rooms and the Goodearth, their superior studios.
The deal, applicable to two nights and subject to availability, is not open to any other offers but... as an extra; the offer also includes one free drink voucher per person which is redeemable on a glass of house wine or beer at the hotel bar.

Quote promo code: ROYAL.

For bookings, contact:
Perth Ambassador Hotel
(08) 9325 1455 or reserve@ambassadorhotel.com.au
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Clear your calendar - what's on at Claremont Showground?

July (open seven days throughout this month from 9am – 5pm)
Mayne Handmade Rug Sale

August 2 - 4 (Fri – Sun)
WA Craft Show and WA Wood Show

August 9 - 11 (Fri – Sun)
Pregnancies Babies and Childrens’ Expo

August 17 - 18 (Sat – Sun)
3 in 1 Markets @ Showground

We have steered the following in your favour – by showing your Members Photo ID, to the gate attendant, you will not be charged for parking for any major non-show events.

Council news

The recent AGM on June 25 saw Councillors Donald Chipper, Mark Connelly, Peter Gelmi, Robert Hawes, Keith Lawrence, Peter Tagliaferri and Bill Scott re-elected to Council for a four year term to 2017.

Cr Rob Wilson was elected as Vice President for a third term at the June council meeting. Congratulations to all.

Membership subscriptions are due - reminder to pay by 13 September.