



# Members Lounge Newsletter

## RASWA AGM

The Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 28 June 2016 in the Councillors Lounge. Don Boyle, Paul Carter, Ian Gregory, Mary Nenke, John Snowball and Ken Walker were re-elected as Councillors for another term of four years to 2020. Kingsley Preston retired.

Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AC Governor of Western Australia was re-appointed as Patron and the Hon Wayne Martin AC, Chief Justice of Western Australia, Lieutenant Governor of Western Australia as Vice Patron.

President Rob Wilson, CEO Peter Cooper and Treasurer Dudley Elliott updated attendees on the business of RASWA and the IGA Perth Royal Show.

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## Members Discounted Entry Tickets

We are currently finalising the details for your Member half price entry tickets and will be sending out information soon on how and when you can purchase them, so keep your eyes on your inbox!

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## RASWA Schools Education Program

As part of raising the education profile of the Royal Agricultural Society of WA, “The Country Life” performance, which forms part of the FarmED incursion to schools, was recently trialled in a community setting. This was one of the recommendations made by RASWA’s Agricultural Education Consultant, Alysia Kepert.

“The FarmED program is a huge success and well received by students and staff in schools. However, parents and community members are unfortunately not usually able to see first-hand our educational initiatives in raising awareness of agriculture. We wanted to explore whether the show had an application in a community setting.”

Three performances of the show were delivered in Garden City Shopping Centre on the first day of the term two holidays and attracted attention from not only children and their parents, but teenagers, adults and seniors alike! The singing components were particularly engaging for the audience, with noticeably more traffic during these sections of the performance.

The education team made some observations and suggestions for possible improvement, including other opportunities to present information and activities to a community audience.

RASWA is grateful for the financial and in-kind support provided by Garden City management for this trial.

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## Rottnest Express Whale Watching Tours

Our friends at Rottnest Express are once again generously extending a discount offer to RASWA Members for their 2016 Whale Watching season. Operating from 6 September until mid November 2016, there are several tour

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To make the most of the RASWA Member 30% discount, use the discount code **RAS2015** if booking online, or mention you are a 2016 RASWA Member if booking over the phone. Please ensure you take your Membership Card to present upon check in.

\* This offer is not valid in conjunction with any other promotional offer and excludes Rottneest Island Admission fee of \$18 same day or \$23 extended stay.

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## Yabby Extravaganza

The annual Cambinata Yabbies Extravaganza is not just an event, but an experience to savour and delight. To be held on Saturday 8 October in Kukerin, attendees will enjoy a mini Expo promoting a range of regional producers and artists. Guests will then be treated to a magnificent 5 course meal where WA chefs will prepare Premium WA produce to feast on, accompanied by wines and beers from the Wheatbelt and Great Southern.

Tickets are \$190 (all inclusive), or tables of ten are also available for \$1,800. For more information please contact Mary Nenke on 0414 953 674 or visit <http://www.cambinatayabbies.com.au/extravaganza.html>

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## 2016 IGA Perth Royal Show Newsletter

In the coming weeks you'll receive a printed Members Lounge Newsletter updating you with a range of exciting information about the 2016 IGA Perth Royal Show, so if you've had a recent change of address, please ensure you update it with us ASAP!

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## Members Competition

This edition we are very excited to be giving away 2 x IGA Follow the Yellow Brick Road Bags to three lucky winners. The IGA Follow the Yellow Brick Road delivers lots of new activities, competitions, agriculture, special offers, food and fun.

To enter, [click here](#) and be sure to include your name (must be the RASWA Member) and phone number. One entry per Member, and entries close at 5pm on Friday 9 September 2016. Winners will be drawn at random and notified via email.

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## Coming Events at Claremont Showground

[Pool, Spa & Outdoor Living Expo](#)

Saturday 10 – Sunday 11 September 2016

**[SSAA Shot Expo](#)**

Saturday 22 – Sunday 23 October 2016

**[Life Starts at 50 Expo](#)**

Saturday 29 – Sunday 30 October 2016

**[Silver Pet Prints Perth Pet Expo](#)**

Saturday 5 – Sunday 6 November 2016

For more information on the above, and other upcoming events, please go to

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