

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2022

I am please to present my President's Report for 2022. This is my final Report as my three year term comes to an end and I would like to thank both Marilyn Ubergang and Marianne McMillian for their support.

The 2022 saw another successful show. The Molly Makim Pavilion had a wonderful display of arts, handicrafts, cookery and Lego as did the McColl Pavilion with the Photography and Youth Sections, and the Flower Pavilion with the floral and vegetable creature displays. It continually amazes me how we manage to transform seeming unloved buildings into a wonderful creative space displaying the community's hard work. I would like to thank all our volunteers for putting in a huge effort to showcase all the entries and of course the exhibitors for continuing to support our Pavilions. A special mention must go to our sponsors and donors who provide an added incentive to our competitions. The feedback we get while selling raffle tickets in the Molly Makim Pavilion is always very positive and it is enlightening to see the smiles on patrons faces, especially the younger generation. Perhaps the Lego Section has a bit to do with that.

Talking about the Raffle, the Women's Auxiliary made just over \$900 from the raffle. The money goes towards improvements in our Pavilions for future Shows. The Raffle winners for 2022 were:

1st Lyn Grose

2nd Jackie Farrell

3rd Dave Silverwood

Patrons are always so generous with the support and enjoy giving us feedback on the Show. Just a reminder that if you or someone you know has feedback, suggestions etc to help us improve our Show, please make contact with the relevant Chief Steward, Treasurer, Secretary or President. All feedback is most welcomed.

This year we conducted a more extensive trial of the Trophy Presentation with a more formal function at the front of the Molly Makim Pavilion. Here we acknowledged all the major prize winners for each Section. I can see this continuing next year with a few 'tweaks'.

The Sunday collection of entries was popular this year so we will formalize it in our 2023 Show Schedule. Entries can still be collected after the Pavilion closes on Saturday afternoon and at the Secretary's Office the following week.

As everyone is aware we have been transitioning to paperless Show Schedules and online entries. Marianne McMillan has done a Zoom session on using Showday Online and in the future we will all have the opportunity to get training on this program. This program will allow us to enter data and provide automatically collated results, calculate aggregate points and prizemoney for each exhibitor with capability of direct funds transfer. We will still continue to take entries like we always have for now but I encourage you take up the opportunity to learn this program. There is no pressure for you to adopt it yet but I for one will be looking forward to decreasing my paperwork.

The 2023 Goondiwindi Show will be held on the 28th and 29th April, 2023. Please don't forget schedule changes, ribbon orders, sponsorship spreadsheets and float and prizemoney orders are due by 31st January 2023. The Judges Contracts are due 1st April 2023 unless your Judge requires accommodation then it has to be in by 31st January 2023.

Once again, thankyou everyone for your support and I would like to wish the incoming office bearers all the best for the 2023 Show.



Michelle Sehmish-Lahey

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