

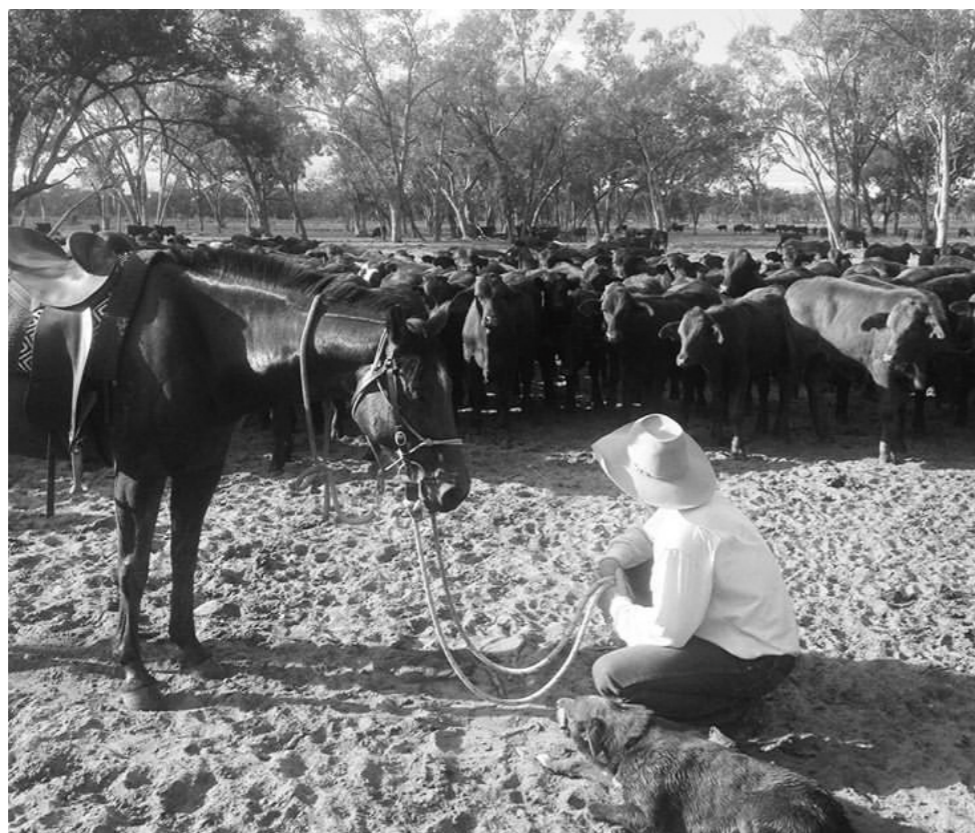
Barcaldine Pastoral, Agricultural & Horticultural Society presents the family oriented, socially diverse Barcaldine Show each year, showcasing local arts and produce, agriculture, livestock, machinery displays, market stalls and the traditional sideshow alley. The show includes all the entertainment, displays, demonstrations and competitions you would expect of a rural show in a relaxed atmosphere and some more, a highlight of the district social calendar.

## OFFICE BEARERS 2021

Patron: **Mr. Wally Miller**  
President: **Mr. Ben Child**  
Past President: **Mr Ben Chandler**  
Vice President: **Mr Tom Chandler**  
Secretary/Treasurer: **Beccy Plumb**

## SHOW SOCIETY COMMITTEE 2021

Scott Counsell, Pam Coveney, Jean Williams, Joy Smith, John Miller, Paul Doneley.



## MEMBERS PRIVILEGES OF THE BARCALDINE PA & H SOCIETY

**ONE PARTNER'S TICKET**  
Admitting to the Society's Shows

**FREE ADMISSION**  
Reciprocal Membership rights with  
Tambo, Longreach, Blackall, Winton Show Societies.

**FEES PAYABLE**  
Members - \$25 Annual Subscription (Subscription Form inc in book).

2 adults - Children (school age) \$5

**LATE ENTRIES**  
The Society urges all competitors to submit entries prior to the closing date, however, late entries will be received up to the date as stipulated in their section.

## HISTORY

The Barcaldine Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural Society formed in 1914 with the first show and President Mr J Cudmore. The recreation reserve was leased from the then Barcaldine Shire Council where an enlarged area was cleared of turkey bush and fenced. A fall of rain a month previous made conditions ideal for Sir Arthur Murgon to open Barcaldine's first show where attendance was estimated at over 1,000 with nearly 50 cars arrived from all over the district. Despite the outbreak of war so soon afterwards, Barcaldine shows continued annually until the drought year of 1926. At this time Tom Hannay was show President, and was there until his death 1931, the show was abandoned, this was only the second time since the Society's inception in 1914 the show was abandoned. (Mrs Isabel Hoch - Barcaldine's History)

The Barcaldine Show Society has hosted 3 State Sheep Shows with great success. The Barcaldine Show Society Ladies Auxiliary began with a meeting held on the 8th November 1965. The aim of the Auxiliary was to raise funds for the Show Society and to provide equipment, painting, cleaning for the Show Pavilion. Over the many years the Auxiliary have catered for very functions and cattle sales. When the Sheep Pavilion was built, the wool exhibits were moved from the JY Shannon Wool Court on the western side of the pavilion to the JH Paterson Pavilion for more area. I hope this same happy situation will continue. (Mrs JE Paterson 14.11.1997)

Since then the Barcaldine Show has continually been an event on the calendar for Barcaldine and in years to come hopefully it will be.

## SHOW PRESIDENTS

1914 J Cudmore  
1931 T Hannay  
1946- 1968 J.H. Paterson  
1969 A.J. Taylor  
1970 - 1972 J.H. Paterson  
1973 - 1975 W.J.R. Chandler  
1976 - 1980 W.C. Miller  
1981 - 1988 E.J. Ellem  
1989 - 1993 J.A. Allpass  
1994 - 1995 R.I. Seccombe  
1996 - 2003 J.M. Chandler  
2003 - 2007 S M Counsell  
2008 - 2008 C O'Neill  
2009 - 2012 D Ferguson  
2013 - 2020 B Chandler

## LIFE MEMBERS

Mr NA Parkes  
Mr MI Nicholson  
Mr GM Bourne  
Mr CN Boph  
Mr RH Moyse  
Mr FT Fischer  
Mr JD Bennett OBE  
Mr JH Paterson OBE  
Mr WJR Chandler  
Mr WC Miller OAM  
Mrs J E Paterson  
Mr JR Allpass  
Mr AWJ Taylor  
Mr WRM Chandler  
Mr EJ Ellem  
Miss A Symonds  
Mrs EM Fraser-Bourne,  
Mr JM Chandler  
Mr JM Counsell  
Mr JC Miller,  
Mrs RL Plumb



This photo is of all the living Presidents of the Barcaldine P.A.&H Society. The only 2 that are missing are R.I. Seccombe(1994-1995), and C O'Neill (2008)

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE BARCALDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
FOR THEIR SUPPORT.