

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 2022

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 2022

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.