



JINGELLIC & DISTRICT P A & H SOCIETY INC. NEWSLETTER No 1

Hello and welcome to our very first newsletter.

The Committee members would like to thank the community for their understanding with the cancellation of our 2016 Show. Updating what has occurred since the news.....

The Tumbarumba Shire has allocated funding to be put towards the construction of a new Amenities Block and Pavilion, (as the old pavilion has finally seen its last show). We have an architectural plan drawn up showing the 28m x 12m facility, which will eventually house the amenities, canteen, bar, Secretary's Office and open area for displays, etc. We will have the plans available for viewing shortly.

A new "User Group" Sub Committee was formed to help with the vision of the showgrounds upgrades.

Big thank you to Mary Hoodless, Karoo Consultancy, for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for the new facility, which is essential for the application for grants, as well as providing guidelines for the improvement of the Showground as a facility that the community can all use and be proud of.

We are currently gathering quotes for the building and fitting out of the internal structures, including plumbing and electrical.

We have also applied for several other grants to help towards the completion of the facility. All going to plan, we may have the new pavilion well on its way by the end of the year!

Our next Jingellic Show is to be held on 25th and 26th March 2017, Saturday being the main Show Day. We hope to have Pete Denahey as our Feature Entertainer on the Saturday night.

We have some exciting new ideas for our show next year, beginning with the opportunity for locally talented ARTISTS, LOCALLY PRODUCED CRAFT, FARM ART, FOOD AND WINE, and other interested groups, to hire a 3m x 3m marquee to display their goods. This will be a great opportunity for the community to get involved with the show, as well as display their talent!

There may also be some major changes implemented with the Cattle section of our show.....stay tuned.....more information is being gathered.

As a committee, we are looking forward to the new Jingellic Show, and welcome any community members who wish to get involved. Why not come along to our next show meeting, Wednesday 11th May, 7pm at Jingellic Showground.

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