



AGM
Wed 13th July
7pm at
Walwa Hotel
All
welcome

JINGELIC & DISTRICT P A & H SOCIETY INC.

Winter is here!! Hope everyone is warming up with hearty soups and a warm fire!

The big news for the quarter is that the shires have amalgamated to create the Snowy Valleys Council. This created a little uncertainty for a short time in relation to the potential of obtaining the promised funding from the former Tumbarumba Shire.

After consultation with Kay Whitehead at SVC, we were advised to apply for the funding with some urgency, so, with the help of Mary Hoodless, Janice Newnham and Marg Killalea, we put in our application for funding of the proposed new pavilion and amenities facility for the showgrounds.

Kay Whitehead, Deputy General Manager of the new amalgamated council has advised us just this week that \$100K funding has been approved! This means that the Show Society and the User Groups can now move forward with certainty on the project. We would like to say a very big thank you to Kay Whitehead and Gus Cox from Snowy Valleys Council for all their help and advice in helping us secure the funding.

Also, we currently are awaiting the announcements for successful grants under the Public Reserves Management Fund Program to be announced in early August that will provide extra funds for refencing of the showground fences. The User Groups at the showground will also be seeking further grant funding to contribute towards projects on the showgrounds in coming weeks.

It is with great excitement that we announce that works will begin on site preparation for the 1st stage of the new facility at the showgrounds later in the year, replacing the old pavilion and adding a new amenities block, providing toilets and showers for use at events. We are calling on community help at working bees at the showgrounds, in preparation for the new facility and re-fencing of the grounds. If anyone is able to offer some assistance, please contact Robbie McKimmie. We will advise when the working bees will be held.

All going to plan, we may have the new pavilion available for use for the 2017 Annual Jingellic Show!

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Our **AGM is on Wednesday 13th July, at 6.30pm, for a 7pm start, at the Walwa Hotel**, with all positions declared vacant. If you can assist the Jingellic Show by nominating for any of these executive positions, please contact Jen for a position description.

Committee President Committee Secretary Committee Treasurer Public Officer

Our 90th Annual 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 the Show beginning with the opportunity for locally talented ARTISTS, LOCALLY PRODUCED CRAFT, FARM ART, FOOD AND WINE, and other interested groups, to hire 3m x 3m marquees 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! If you are interested in have a marquee, contact Jen 0411 030 939 (get in early!) As a committee, we are looking forward to a new and exciting era of the Jingellic Show, and welcome any community members who wish to get involved.

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