



NEWSLETTER MAY 2020

Welcome to our first Newsletter.

We look forward to keeping you informed of the SBV, Beef Week & Handlers Camp events, particularly during these testing times.

Just when we were recovering from devastating drought and fires, along comes COVID 19. I do hope everyone is safe and well.

Our hearts go out to those who's health has been affected by the virus. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

As the "lock down" is slowing being lifted across Australia, the organising sub-committees are finalising details for Beef Week 2021 and Handlers Camp 2021.

Contact details for BW & HC are on the Stud Beef Vic. website

RASV have made the difficult decision to cancel the Royal Melbourne Show 2020 for the first time since World War 2. We all know the significant contribution the show makes to the Victoria economy. It's also where our city folk can meet the farmer and experience farm produce direct. We hope to see everyone back there in 2021.

Hoof & Hook Competition - RASV are launching a unique one-off Hoof & Hook competition for 25th September 2020. This will be held at the Yea Sale Yards. Exhibitors will be able to enter the competition via the RASV website. Entries open 27th May and close 24th June. Please refer to the RASV website for more details.

Our 40th Anniversary celebrations have been postponed until next year's show. It will then be our 41st anniversary, but it's still worth celebrating. If you know any past SBV committee members, who would like to attend the event, please ask them to forward their details to either Ross Draper or myself (Anne) Our details are at the bottom of this newsletter.

We would also like to congratulate Geoff Phillips for his 27 years of service as director of Beef Week committee. During this time, Geoff has continued to direct BW to be the largest Beef Field day in the Eastern States. We are indebted to him for his enduring service and knowledge which is irreplaceable.

Subscription invoices will be sent to all Beef Cattle Breed Associations following our AGM meeting in October 2020

Calendar of Events

| Date | Event | Location |
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| 21-23 Aug 2020 TBC | Stud Beef Judging School -POSTPONED | Geelong Show Grounds |
| during RMS 2020 Dates/times TBA | 40th Anniversary - POSTPONED | Melbourne Show Grounds |
| 24 th - to 27 th Sept 2020 | RASV Hoof & Hook Competition. Entries open 27 th May & close 24 th June http://www.rasv.com.au/hoof-and-hook | Yea Sale Yards |
| 15/16/17th Jan 2021 TBC | Stud Beef Vic Handlers Camp | Geelong Show Grounds |
| 27th Jan - 3rd Feb 2021 | Stud Beef Week | On Farm |
| 5th Feb 2021 | Stud Beef Vic & RASV Heifer Challenge Dinner | Rustlers Room, Melbourne Show Grounds |

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