

105TH ANNUAL SHOW
THIS SATURDAY,
AUGUST 24

GANMAIN SHOW

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Local set for Showgirl

KATHARINE Graham (inset, below left), 22, grew up on her parents farm near Ganmain.

The university student, who is studying agricultural science at Charles Sturt University, will be representing the region in the Ganmain Showgirl competition.

Ms Graham attended Riverina Anglican College prior to starting at university.

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It is the first of the Riverina area spring country shows.

Our attractions this year include Toot the Magic Clown, Kentucky Animal Farm, Vintage Cars, Harley Davidson motorbikes, and a Ladies Marquee.

There will be demonstrations in the art of Whip and belt making, sheaf tossing and, of course, Side Show Alley with Dodge Cars and fun rides for all ages.

To finish off a great day you will be able to see a magnificent fireworks display.

The competitions this year are again the Quick Shear – more than \$1000

prize money to be won with \$500 for first prize.

The famous Ganmain Pie Eating Contest is on again also Junior Judging in Grains and

Wool - entrants must be over 15 years old but under 25 years and the winners are entitled to compete at the Sydney Royal Easter Show 2014.

It will be difficult to beat last year's record of entries in a variety of sections – the Horse Sections have five rings with over 169 sections to enter into including Show Jumping, Light Horses and Clydesdales.

There is also Stud sheep, Prime Lambs, Poultry and conformation Championship dogs.

Our pavilion hosts Farm Produce, Wool, Flowers and Cookery – last year our Cookery section saw daughters outclassing their mums.

Another very popular section is the Fine Arts and Photography and we have more than six schools that display the work they have done over the year.

The showgirl competition is open for both senior and junior girls and also we have the best beau (5 years and under).

To keep your energy up our ladies in the luncheon booth are putting on a hot three-course meal for lunch with morning and afternoon tea also available. So for a great day out, come to the Ganmain Show.



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Ganmain show going strong, 105 years on

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We would also like to thank all our other loyal sponsors for their support and willingness to participate in newspaper and

show schedule advertising.

To those who have made donations or goods and services, and the volunteers who have helped organise the show, thank you also to you.

Your continued support is much appreciated and is what makes the Ganmain Show the success it continues to be.

GANMAIN will hold its 105th annual show this Saturday, August 24.

The show has earned the excellent reputation of being one of the great Riverina regional shows and has kept its agricultural concepts at the forefront of its presentation.

Show president, John Hamblin, said "that once again Wagga Mutual Credit Union is a major sponsor of the Ganmain Show, supported by many local and out-of-town sponsors, which makes this show so successful and such an entertaining day out for all our show patrons, and I thank all sponsors for their loyalty".

Show day starts off with two excellent dog events, The Conformation Championship Dog Show, which features some of the best dogs in the country and New Zealand representing their breeds.

The other event is the Riverina Yard Dog Championships that will have the runner-up in last year's NSW Champion Yard Dog Trials competing.

The horse events are another great feature of the show.

Commencing at 9am, you can see 18 sections of light horse competitions and 7 sections of show jumping competition.

There will be the best line-up of Clydesdale horses competing that you will see anywhere in NSW. All of the horse events are in five different areas of the main arena so that you can see them all at any one time.

In the sheep section, which is supported by major studs, you will see the area's best Poll Dorsets and Border Leicesters.

Both breeds returned from Bendigo Sheep Show with broad ribbons.

The district's prime lambs, bred by local farmers,



will also be on display.

The poultry pavilion, always popular with show-goers, will again have a large entry of birds.

New machinery from various dealerships will also be on display.

The main pavilion, which opens after judging at 11am is one of the best displays you will see at any country show.

On view will be the open and junior cookery, jam and pickles, flowers, needlework and fancywork, fine art,

photography, garden and poultry produce along with wool, grain and hay.

A non-competitive display by local and district schools both senior and junior is always a favourite.

The Ganmain Showgirl competition will also be held.

There are many rides and games for the children and adults to participate in – why not try your skill on the dodgem cars.

The quick shear competition is always a crowd pleaser with

some of the best shearers from NSW and Victoria showing us just how its done. Our very own Ganmain Pie Eating and Sheaf tossing demonstrations are very popular and you can also see vintage cars and Harley Davidson motor bikes.

Our grand finale at 6pm is our spectacular fireworks show. If you're feeling lucky, then you may be the winner of our lucky gate entry prize, which is a pallet fork valued at \$600.

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District's produce, livestock on display

WHY not come to the Ganmain show this Saturday if only to see the outstanding presentation of exhibits of the younger and older residents of the district – not only Ganmain but people from more than 100km away proudly enter their exhibits in over 354 sections.

It may appear to be a small country show but I can assure you that no larger city can do it better.

The benchmark that the Ganmain Show has set over the past 105 years in the high standard of exhibits is remarkable.

No doubt the lifestyle of parents and children has changed over the years, with the men not the only breadwinners in the household, mothers who pursue employment outside of home duties are to be given credit for the vast array of exhibits they enter which must reflect on how they make a home and garden a great place to live.

Why don't you decide to enter your speciality in friendly competition against your district residents.

In no particular order I will start with something we all like doing – eating cakes, biscuits and scones.

It was a credit to mothers that so many teenagers and children entered the cookery section last year and this was one of the largest exhibitions that the Ganmain Show has become renowned for over many years.

There was also plenty of entries in the jams, pickles and chutneys section.

This year there should be a wonderful presentation of entries for the flower section because of the great season we are having at the moment – as good a start to spring that you could have.

The judge this year is Adrian Podmore, who for a short time in the afternoon will be available in the ladies marquee to answer all your garden questions.

The needle and fancywork section is not as big as it used to be over previous years because of the time the women of the family do not have in their busy lives as working mothers.

The quality of work, however, has remained with some beautiful pieces being entered.

The number of entries in the Fine Arts



and Photography section is very large – last year more than 300 photographs were entered all of them were a very high standard.

The support we get in the junior sections is unbelievable whether it be poetry and handwriting, crafts and Skills (such as Lego) or even in the junior section of the flower arrangements.

The time and effort these young people put in is excellent.

This can also be seen in the School section display which takes up a large part of the pavilion area – there are five schools that enter their work that they have done to this point of the year.

In the agriculture sections, wool was one of the highlights last year with over 40 fleeces entered.

The entries in the hay and chaff section were of the highest standard reflecting the abilities of our local district farmers.

The fruit and vegetable section is not supported as well as it has been over previous years but it is encouraging to see entries from schools who have got pupils involved in gardening and agriculture.

So, on Saturday, if you have nothing to do why not come to the Ganmain Show and have a great day out to see all of the above and much more and this includes the finale of a fantastic fireworks display.

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President
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