

Time	Free Information and Demonstration Topic	Map Location
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>		
<b>AGRONOMY, LAND MANAGEMENT &amp; CONSERVATION</b>		
10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm	Scything and Gundaroo Tiller demonstration - See how these tools can help on your property. Learn how to sharpen a scythe with help from Hazelcombe Farm, home of Scythes Australia.	L14, 539A display near agronomy plots
11.00am	Discussion on Hard Seeded Clovers and Medics by Pasture Genetics.	L15, 538
12.00pm	Learn how to calibrate a boomspray to achieve correct application rates. Get the most from your sprayer and learn the various methods available to achieve accurate chemical application. Application rate charts and printed information will be available (Uniboom Spraying Equipment).	310, Uniboom site
2.00pm	"What's growing in your pasture paddocks" A walk and talk on current pasture species with Clare Edwards, Senior Land Services Officer - pastures.	Meet at L22, 548 LLS tent
2.30pm	Pasture Planning and matching your pastures to your property's needs (Pasture Genetics).	L15, 538
Information available all day	The Pasture Genetics staff will be available all day to discuss your pasture and forage requirements. A range of annual, perennial, legume and forage crops will be on display at the Agronomy Plots. Pasture Genetics is a family owned and operated business that, over the last 20 years, has supplied the highest quality seed and cultivars to fit into your production system.	L15, 538
<b>FENCING</b>		
10.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm	Demonstrations of OneSteel Waratah fencing products by contractor David Cornthwaite.	219, 220
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm	Fencing demonstration with Graham and David Price - Covering design and construction of horse friendly fencing, basic fencing and design considerations for different stock and terrain and also style options for grand entry ways. Audience participation is encouraged.	L4
<b>FISHING</b>		
10.00am to 12.00pm, 1.30 to 3.30pm	The NSW Inland Fisheries education trailer - freshwater rules and regulations and information on fish for farm dams.	L3 Dam
<b>LANDCARE (Watershed Landcare)</b>		
Fri 11.00am, Sat 2.00pm	Serrated Tussock and the Innocent Native Bystanders – Learn how to identify key features that will help you spot the difference, using display plants (Christine McRae & Vivien Howard).	L9
Fri 2.00pm, Sat 11.00am	Native Bee Motel Workshop - Learn about our native pollinators and how to provide habitat for them in your backyard. Join an active workshop building bee motels. Workshop numbers are limited so book in early at L9. If you can't make the workshop, we will have information available for you to make a Bee Motel at home (Liz Davis - Central Tablelands LLS).	L9
Information available all day	Learn about Landcare projects and field days as well as equipment for hire. Sign up and become a member today!	L9
	Plant identification from your paddock/bushland - bring along a GOOD sample to botanist/grazier Christine McRae (including leaves/roots/stems/flowers/seeds).	L9
	Waterwise Garden - Come and see a beautiful display garden of waterwise and salt tolerant plants for the Mudgee district, including a native Microlaena lawn sample.	L9
	Locally grown native tube stock for sale.	L9
	Mudgee Bee Group display – Learn about keeping your own bees including the different types of hives. Members will be on-hand to answer your questions and share their experiences.	L9
<b>LIFESTYLE</b>		
<b>BUILDING</b>		
10.30am, 2.30pm	Straw Bale Building Demonstrations, see how these sustainable, natural buildings are built and rendered (Viva Living Homes).	L7
Fri 1.30pm and Sat 10.30am, 1.30pm	Learn about wood fired oven design and construction with local Baker John Grant. See how easy it is to build your very own clay oven. Check out the super efficient clean burning rocket stove in action. Talk to John about making sour dough.	L5 Centre Ring
Information available all day	Demonstrations on how to join large pieces of timber together for house frames and other structures without nails or bolts but using handmade hardwood pegs and traditional joinery. You can even make a peg for yourself! (Chris Nance of Traditional Timber Frames).	L6, 319
<b>COOKING / BUTCHERY</b>		
	Theme: Christmas In July, with Rebecca Sutton of olive.a.twist (food.wine.science), Clint Ramien of S&S Meats (Mudgee), Grosvenor Francis of High Valley Cheese, Luke Spencer of Spencer Cocoa, Jean-Francois Esnault of Hello Lovelies Cordial and the wicked goodness of Baker Williams Distillery. Come and meet the producers.	L27 talk tent
10.30am to 12.00pm	Breaking down a pig carcass. Learn how to stuff, roll and tie a loin and break down a ¼ of beef with Clint Ramien. Learn how to make an easy and very tasty roast with Clint Ramien and Rebecca Sutton.	L27 talk tent
1.00pm to 2.30pm	Fondue – Cheese and Chocolate AND Mulled Wine. Jean-Francois Esnault to prepare a very easy mulled wine using Hello Lovelies 'Oh Regina' cordial and red wine. Rebecca Sutton to prepare a cheese fondue (using High Valley Caerphilly and Brie + The Goose Cider by Gilbert) and chocolate fondue (using Spencer Cocoa Chocolate and Baker Williams Orancello). Recipes provided. Fondue, Mulled Wine and Roast Pork may be served for tasting at the end.	L27 talk tent
Information available all day	Demonstration on how to make sauerkraut and the fermenting process. Crock pots available to purchase (Hazelcombe Farm, home of Scythes Australia).	L14, 539A display near agronomy plots

<b>GARDENING / HORTICULTURE / TREES</b>		
10.00am to 10.30am	How to Compost / deal with household green waste (Tamara Bowman of Living Earth Supplies).	Meet at L10 talk tent
10.30am to 11.00am	Growing hazelnuts for sustainable profit (Australian Gourmet Hazelnuts).	L10 talk tent
11.00am to 11.30am	Mechanical nut harvesting demonstration (Australian Gourmet Hazelnuts).	Meet at L10 talk tent
11.00am to 11.30am	A planting guide for your garden. Plant choices and selection is absolutely critical to a successful and healthy garden. Join horticulturalist Susan Huggins in a discussion on choosing the right plants for your garden.	Meet at L10 talk tent
11.30am to 12.00pm	"Taking Care of Your Pruning Tools" including types of materials used, selecting the right tool for the job, regular cleaning of tools, the big fix and sharpening your tools (Tony Matson, Cutabove Tools).	L10 talk tent
12.00pm to 12.30pm	Worm Farming- Why use a worm farm, types of worms to use, what to feed your worm farm, the benefits you'll get such as castings and worm tea. Q&A on worm farms – can I have too many worms? See a working worm farm on site 411 (Chris Quoyle and Tumbleweed by ReIn)	L10 talk tent
12.30pm	Rose garden planting and establishment, pruning and care with David Mears.	Meet at L10 talk tent
1.00pm to 1.30pm	You can have a garden even if you're limited for space. Learn how easy it is to plant and care for seeds, including traditional, non hybrid seeds, and how you can become involved with Seed Savers (Dennis Grimshaw of Castlereagh Seed Savers).	L10 talk tent
1.30pm to 2.00pm	Dry Tolerant Gardening - How to select plants that cope with dry summers while still being beautiful and colourful, and how to establish them to save water (Chris Cuddy, Perennialle Plants)	L10 talk tent
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Find out all you need to know about Olives- From Growing to picking, pickling, making oil and selling with Richard Lawson of Figtree Food Company.	L10 talk tent
Fri 2.30pm to 3.00pm	Permaculture Garden Ideas: Learn how to apply Permaculture Principles to minimise work, improve soil and enjoy the benefits of a designed system! (Rosemary Hadaway, The Permaculture Mob)	L10 talk tent
Information available all day	Mudgee and District Garden Club members will be available to talk about the club and general gardening matters.	L10
	See the Mudgee Men's Shed vegetable garden project. Members will be available to talk about gardening, food for thought, no dig gardens, crop rotations and ideas for your garden.	L10
	Learn all about Hazelnut production. Australian Gourmet Hazelnuts tree nursery and hazelnut sales.	L10
<b>HEALTH</b>		
Information available all day	Mudgee Men's Shed - Meet the men from the shed, take a guided tour, learn about shed activities and find out how to join and get involved. See the members working on some of their many current projects and also see slides of past projects.	514
	Mudgee District Prostate Cancer Support Group will provide health advice and information. Cancer Awareness material will be available.	V3 Founders Pavilion
	Guide Dogs NSW/ACT - find out about guide dog programs.	C11 Founders Pavilion
	Little Wings- Find out about the flight service supporting children with serious illness in regional and rural areas.	326
	Western Sydney University – School of Medicine Bathurst: Free Health Check – Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, General Health Analysis.	V23 Founders Pavilion
	Rural Adversity Mental Health Program- Linking rural people to the help they need "With recent issues of bush fires in this area, the RAMHP Coordinator is in attendance to ensure that community members have the information and strategies they need to build on the strengths of individuals and communities to connect people to timely and appropriate care for their mental health".	V2 Founders Pavilion
	Ronald McDonald House Orange- Home away from home for families with a sick or injured child. (information available)	123
	Your hearing health is important - Bay Audio will be conducting free 10min hearing checks. No appointment required (minimum age is 26).	A33 Founders Pavilion
<b>PIONEER WAY- See Festival of Yesteryear Feature</b>		
<b>SAFETY</b>		
9.00am–12.30pm, 1.30pm–5.00pm	Sporting Shooters Association of Australia NSW Inc (SSAA NSW) will have a Mobile Air Rifle Range for visitors to try shooting- only available to persons aged 12 and over under the direct supervision of a range officer, minors aged under 18 will require a parent or legal guardian's permission (entry is free)!	126, 231
9.20am	How to prepare your home for a storm/ cleaning gutters demonstration (SES).	L31, 12
10.00am start, then every 30mins	"Snakes Alive!" Reptile Awareness Displays present an array of snakes and lizards. Learn about their characteristics and behaviours, with tips to avoid being bitten. A full First Aid demonstration will also be given.	L28, 36
10.00am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm	SafeWork NSW will be presenting on Farmer Health and Safety including Quad Bike safety, Tractor and Implement Safety, Livestock Handling and Safety, Occupational Disease and Child Safety. Find out about the Small Business Quad Bike Safety Rebates.	439
10.00am, 2.00pm	Safe Shooting courses available (SSAA NSW).	126, 231
11.00am	DVD on storm plans and making storm plans with the SES.	L31, 12
Fri 11.00am-12.00pm, 3.00-4.00pm, Sat 9.00-10am, 12.00-1.00pm	Learn about police trail bikes, on the NSW Police site.	41
11.30am, 2.30pm	Demonstration on how to use a fire extinguisher correctly with Dynamic Fire.	125

12.00pm	What's in an emergency kit and ring toss competition for the kids (SES)	L31, 12
Fri 2.00pm-3.00pm, Sat 10.00am-11.00am	Come and meet the NSW Mounted Police.	41
2.00pm	Temporary repairs using items from around the home (SES)	L31, 12
Information available all day	R-Licence Accreditations available (SSAA NSW)- Run all day.	126, 231
	Information available on the SSAA NSW Pest Animal Management services including our Farmer Assist Program.	126, 231
	Meet Paddy the Platypus the SES mascot; find out all about the SES.	L31, 12
	Mudgee Rescue Squad- see the squads latest equipment including our state of the art rescue truck, equipment used to retrieve patients from depths and heights and a demonstration with the Jaws of Life.	42
	Specialist rural crime police will be on hand to discuss rural crime issues (NSW Police).	41
	NSW Police trail bikes and the mounted police will be patrolling the site (NSW Police).	41
	Roads and Maritime Services- find out the latest rules and regulations.	D23 Founders Pavilion
	Firearm Safety and Training Council Ltd- Firearm licensing help and information.	547
	The RFS will be providing demonstrations on preventing machinery and equipment from starting grass and bush fires, preventing hay shed fires and putting out spot fires.	124, Centre ring
<b>WINES (Mudgee Wine Association)</b>		
Information available all day	Join the MWA and some of our top producers for wine tastings and sales along with delicious hot food. With indoor and outdoor seating, our stall (37) offers an all-weather solution for lunch. Select from two hot dishes prepared by Mudgee Brewing Co.'s amazing chef and sit down with a glass of the region's best wines. A great chance to warm up and recharge for more Field Days fun, purchase a bottle or two to take home or place an order for delivery to your home or accommodation.	37
<b>WOOD WORKING - Also see Festival of Yesteryear Feature</b>		
Information available all day	Mudgee and Gulgong Woodworkers demonstrate turning wooden pens, small bowls, goblets and computerised routed timber signs (orders taken on the day).	L13, 433A
<b>LIVESTOCK / ANIMALS</b>		
10.00am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm	SafeWork NSW will be presenting on Farmer Health and Safety including Quad Bike safety, Tractor and Implement Safety, Livestock Handling and Safety, Occupational Disease and Child Safety. Find out about the Small Business Quad Bike Safety Rebates.	439
Information available all day	ANIMAL NURSERY, hands on farm animal nursery - A display of very interesting animals for the kids to see and pat.	L19, 749 Livestock Road
	Find out what to do if you find injured or orphaned wildlife (Garry Richards, Wildlife Carers Network).	V4 Founders Pavilion
	The Mudgee branch of RSPCA NSW will have handouts and literature available on pet care.	V8 Founders Pavilion
	Find out about the Local Land Services and what services they may provide in the future.	L22, 548
	District Vets and Biosecurity Officers will be on hand to answer your questions about livestock health, disease prevention and treatment, farm biosecurity, livestock movement requirements and exotic animal diseases. Get advice on flock and herd health management plus common diseases seen in the region (LLS)	L22, 548
	Central Tablelands LLS - biosecurity officers will be on hand to discuss pest animal control, including trap displays (pigs and wild dogs), bait site preparation, monitoring techniques and also rabbit programs.	L22, 548
Information available on the SSAA NSW Pest Animal Management services including our Farmer Assist Program.	126, 231	
<b>ALPACAS (Australian Alpaca Assoc, Central West NSW Region)</b>		
Information available all day	Talk to representatives and check out their alpacas on display.	L17, 541, 641
	Wool/fibre spinning demonstrations, alpacas for sale, products and crafts for sale.	L17, 541, 641
<b>CATTLE</b>		
10.00am to 11.00am	Getting into Beef - Getting it right: A practical demonstration of cattle handling and common health procedures with Nigel Gillan and Brett Littler of the LLS, using Central West Limousins	L23, 550, 650 Livestock Road
10.30am	Milking Cow demonstration- See the versatility of the Fleckvieh breed, which are suitable for both milk and meat production (Fleckvieh Society of Australia Inc).	652, Livestock Road
11.00am to 12.00pm	Cattle Breeds Forum, find out about the different breeds of cattle on display with Brett Littler, LLS.	L23, 550, 650 Livestock Road
1.00pm to 1.30pm	Understanding the market - a practical livestock assesment: learn how to assess your cattle for market (Brett Littler, LLS).	L23, 550, 650 Livestock Road
2.00pm	Milking Cow demonstration- Dexter cattle are a small and dual purpose breed. Fantastic for small acreages as milkers and meat producers. The Dexter's placid nature makes them a perfect house cow (Little Milkyway Dexters)	752, Livestock Road
	The Cattle breeds on exhibit this year will be Dexter, Fleckvieh, Galloway and Limousin.	Livestock Road
<b>DOGS</b>		
Run all day	Cudgong Valley Championship Yard Dog Trials. 3 events will be run over the two days with approximately 120 dogs participating.	L24, 755
Information available all day	See working dog demonstrations with Winona Kelpie Stud.	L25, 559 Livestock Road
<b>GOATS</b>		

1.00pm	Dairy Goat Milking Demonstration, plus find out about Dairy Goat Husbandry including hoof trimming (Robyn and Martin Slade, White Cedars Dairy Goat Stud)	653, Livestock Road
	The Goat Breeds on display this year will be Toggenburgs, Australian Browns, Australian Melaans	Livestock Road
<b>HORSES / DONKEY</b>		
9.00am	Demonstration of the Shetland Pony and its versatility (APSB Shetland Pony Promotional Group)	L21, 742
9.15am to 10.00am	How Smart is Your Horse? Learn how to read your horse by using Love, Language, and Leadership to create a partner that is calmer, smarter, braver and more athletic (Parelli Natural Horsemanship)	L21, 745 Arena
10.00am	Harnessing to a vehicle and demonstrating driving (Gulgong Heritage Harness Assoc).	L21, 742
10.00am to 11.00am, 1.15pm to 2.15pm	Merja Sumiloff will be demonstrating the basic principles of horse psychology, including herd and prey animal mentality, introversion, extroversion and cellular memory trauma. Learn how your horse's hidden "inner wirings" play out in their behaviour, level of connection and willingness to work with you as a team.	L21, 745 Arena
10.30am to 11.00am	Clydesdale and Shire horse exhibition, come and meet Maurice, the multi award winning breeder of these heavy horses (Maurice Irvine, Clydesdale and Shire Horse Societys).	L21, 747
11.00am to 11.30am	Riding demonstration with imported Shire stallion Rosemoore Archie (Clydesdale and Shire Horse Societys).	L21, 745 Arena
11.30am to 12.30pm	Connecting your horse's mind to your Ideas: producing precision and softness. Demonstrating on a young learning horse Mark Langley will cover skills and philosophy to show how and why to use a horse's mental calmness and focus to gain physical softness and accuracy. Covering How & Why to: teach to connect to feel and pressure, not just to avoid pressure; encourage horse's to search; to recognise and manage tension; to teach in a way which encourages happier horses.	L21, 745 Arena
12.00pm, 3.00pm	Foot trimming demonstration, learn how to trim your horses hooves (Australian Draught Horse Stud Book Society Inc).	L21, 742
12.30pm to 1.15pm	Hurry up and Slow Down! Using principles and purpose will help you train your horse naturally and with a strong foundation to be successful in all your endeavours (Parelli Natural Horsemanship)	L21, 745 Arena
1.00pm	Discussion of the breed standards of heavy horses (Maurice Irvine, Clydesdale and Shire Horse Societys).	L21, 747
Fri 2.00pm to 3.00pm, Sat 10.00am to 11.00am	Come and meet the Mounted Police.	41
2.00pm	Harnessing to low chains for ploughing (Australian Draught Horse Stud Book Society Inc).	L21, 742
2.15pm to 3.00pm	Balancing Rapport & Respect with Horses- How to build trust with your horse, but for them to understand boundaries (Parelli Natural Horsemanship)	L21, 745 Arena
Information available all day	Static Harness display with Archie an Imported black Shire Horse (Maurice Irvine, Clydesdale and Shire Horse Societys).	L21, 747
	Static display of Shire, Clydesdale, Draught horses and Shetland Ponies. Various horse drawn equipment and harness, also pony vehicles and harness. Members available to answer questions (ADHSBS Inc / GHH Ass, CSH Soc and APSB Group).	L21, 742, 747
	Bob and Benny, the 40 year old donkey, will be demonstrating donkeys in a sled, agricultural work and log snigging harness. Benny the very talented donkey will also do various tricks (Donkey Society).	L21, 644A
	Meet Bob's trick horse Araluen. The very talented trick brumby will amaze and entertain you with tricks and performances.	L21, 644A
	Come and see the Central Tablelands Branch Australian Stock Horse Society demonstrations in the new arena. Demonstration times available on the day.	L11 Arena, Road D
	Learn about whole mouth Equine Dentistry with Claire McCallum. Having your horses' teeth maintained is very important as dental problems can influence your horse in many ways. Talk times available on the day.	721, Road D- opposite L11 Arena
<b>POULTRY</b>		
11.00am	Keeping poultry in your back yard - learn all about housing, feed requirements and general health issues to look out for (Central West Poultry).	338
Information available all day	Poultry Display - The display will include many popular breeds of poultry. Talk to the breeders about Heritage and Pure Breed Poultry.	L20, 744
<b>SHEEP</b>		
11.00am	How to prepare sheep for show and how to judge a quality animal with Sue McGoldrick, Bimbadeen Dorset Stud	654, Livestock Road
12.00pm to 1.00pm	Sheep Health - Keeping a Healthy Flock: A practical demonstration of sheep handling and common health procedures with Nigel Gillan and Brett Littler of the LLS using "Merton White Suffolks"	L23, 550, 650 Livestock Road
2.00pm	Animal Health: Covering nutrition, diseases, foot trimming and breed selection with Sue McGoldrick, Bimbadeen Dorset Stud	654, Livestock Road
Information available all day	The Sheep breeds on exhibit this year will be Merino, Black & Coloured, White Dorper, Dorset and Dorset Horn, Suffolk and White Suffolk, Southdown.	Livestock Road and 551, 558, 559
	See the Sheep Breeds Display- Come and find information on a variety of sheep breeds.	648, Livestock Road
<b>MACHINERY AND VEHICLES- Also see Festival of Yesteryear Feature</b>		
Information available all day	Cudgong Valley Pioneer Vehicle Club, vintage and veteran cars on display.	L30