

95th **RED HILL SHOW**

Saturday 11th March 2023

Labour Day Weekend | Gates open 8.30 - 5

RIDES
FREE
with entry



Red Hill Showgrounds | Arthurs Seat Rd | Red Hill

OUR VOLUNTEERS WELCOME YOU TO THE BIGGEST PENINSULA COMMUNITY EVENT

Horticultural Zone | MP Paddock of local Peninsula producers | Exhibits & Pavilions
Cider & Mead Show | Animal Encounters | Free Kids Rides & Activities | Music | Artisan Stalls

www.redhillshow.com.au





Welcome to the 95th Red Hill Show!

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today. We pay our respects to elders past, present & emerging.

Our 2023 program is jam packed full of exhibits, demonstrations, workshops, music and rides. Thanks to a Victorian Agricultural Grant, all Kids 14 yrs & under are **FREE**, and once you enter the showgrounds all the Pavilions, entertainment and rides are **FREE**.

MORNINGTON PENINSULA Paddock STAGE

Special thanks to our celebrated MC Richard Cornish, local published Food Writer. We welcome Simone Watts from Barragunda, Chef and farmer to share her knowledge on foraging, fermenting & farming on Bunurong land. The Golden Sausage Award sponsored by Peter Bouchier will be judged by Paul Mercurio and Tom Bouchier. Come and meet so many of our Peninsula producers and share their passion for food, produce and more.



- 10.00 Fruit Cakes Judging by Noela McCleod, CWA – Junior & Open
- 11.00 The 4th Red Hill Apple Pie Competition – \$500 prize money
- 12.00 Simone Watts from Barragunda (Chef & Farmer)
– Recipe creation from Barragunda's finest produce
- 1.30 2nd Golden Sausage Award – \$500 prize money for Best in Show
- 3.00 Producers Chat with Richard Cornish including: Red Hill Truffles, Mushroom Forestry, Pure Peninsula Honey, Flinders Black Garlic)
- 3.45 Raffle draw to win the MPP local produce boxes
- 4.15 Live music to enjoy for the arvo with the HANZ MOLEMAN BAND



MORNINGTON PENINSULA PRODUCE

A proud partner of the Red Hill Show! For your chance to win 1 of 3 beautiful local produce boxes simply fill in your details below, tear off entry slip and drop into the MPP competition box located at the entry to the MP Paddock. Good luck!



Name.....

Tel. No.....

Email.....

mpproduce.com.au | Eat local food: Better for you, Better for the planet

RED HILL CIDER MARQUEE

(Located in the MP Paddock)

A celebration of our local producers. On show day meet and chat with 6 of them. Taste a full range of their crafted ciders.

Cider discussions and tastings thanks to:

Camilla's Crush | Seven Oaks Farmhouse Cider | Cider Infusion

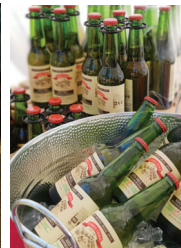


10.30 An apple is not just an apple! Did you know there are over 500 varieties of apples originally sourced from the wild forests of Kazakhstan? Lisa from Seven Oaks will share with us 10 of those varieties and what are the differences.

12.00 A Point of Difference (a comparison of cider made from concentrate Vs that made from cider apples).

Camilla, Camilla's Crush who recently completed her cider Fellowship will chat about what she has learnt from cider industries around the world about their stipulation for % juice content to promote provenance. It's a chance to compare and taste!

1.30 Public tasting of a full range of local ciders.



3rd Red Hill Mead Show

(Located near the Honey marquee & MPP Stage)

Our Mead show has become one of the largest in the country. Mead is the oldest known alcoholic beverage. With over 40 mead entries, come and see the Mead display, chat with a producer and learn more about this honey based beverage!

3MP HORTICULTURAL HANGOUT

The 3MP HORTICULTURAL HANGOUT ZONE where you can enjoy all things horticultural including presentations, workshops, food, refreshments and kids activities. Renowned Chef & garden guru from Montalto, Matt Wilkinson will MC our stage. Julie Strini from 3MP Breakfast show joins us in the van with live crosses. Check out the program below:



- 9.00 3MP EASY MUSIC ZONE. Relax and enjoy a chat with the crew of 3MP
- 10.00 Talking Fruit trees with Phil Shepherd and Keith Edwards from Mubby Boots – Q & A
- 10.45 Matt Wilkinson & Julie Bennett from Montalto talk about 'your Kitchen Garden'
- 11.30 Peter Aldenhoven, CEO of Willum Warrain with 'Bush tucker & edible Indigenous Plants'
- 12.15 Dirk from MP Koala Conservation chats about habitat and what we can do to help.
- 12.45 Chat with Tom from Omae Flowers (local & regenerative) & Regenerating Farmings
- 1.45 Heaviest Pumpkin Weigh Off Competition – enter Veg Exhibit #780
- 2.15 Best in Horticultural Pavillion Announcement. Prize sponsored by Lindenderry
- 2.30 Dawn talks about 'Peninsula Wildflower, her farm and beautiful bouquets'
- 3.00 3MP EASY MUSIC ZONE. Relax and enjoy a chat with the crew of 3MP



PETTING ZOO: Kids get up close to our farm animals

BLACK SNAKE PRODUCTIONS: Interactive native animal display

Flower Crown workshops: 20 kids per workshop – 10am, 11.30am, 1.00pm

KIDS ACTIVITIES
thanks to:



WILLUM WARRAIN BUSH NURSERY

100% Aboriginal community-owned bush nursery specialising in local indigenous plants from the Mornington Peninsula. Plants for sale have cultural uses and meanings for Aboriginal peoples in South East Australia. The retail and wholesale nursery open to the public. 'Sharing cultural knowledge – every plant has its own dreaming'.



ENVIRONMENTAL STALLS (Located at the Top oval stalls and Hort Zone)

Visit our Environmental Exhibits as part of this new initiative including MP Koala Conservation, Boomerang Bags, Landcare, Solar, Red Hill Riders and more... The Habitat Restoration Fund will be talking Habitat and Owl Safe Zone Mornington Peninsula at their marquee throughout the day.



Bunnings Kids Tent
Kids recycled bag activities



PAVILIONS & ANIMAL EXHIBITS

Agricultural Pavilions & Exhibits open at 8.30... the heart of a traditional agricultural show!

Art | Cooking & Preserves (including Mead, Wine & Liquers)

Craft | Flowers | Fruit | Honey | Photography | Vegetables

(see map locations)



8.30

Alpaca Judging



(In the big Pavilion)

9.00

Sheep Judging commences
Stud | Black & Coloured



(Marquee near the cattle arena)

9.00

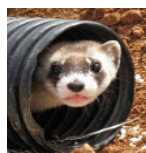
Pet Fancy Rats
Judging commences



(Near the cattle arena)

9.00

Ferret Racing
commences



(Behind Craft Pavilion)

9.00

Peninsula Wood
Turners demos



(Horticultural Pavilion)

9.00

McClelland Spinners
& Weavers commences



(Alpaca Pavilion)

9.00

Poultry Judging
commences



(Poultry Pavilion)

9.00

Alpaca Youth
Paraders



(Below public tennis courts)

10.00

Dog Agility Fun
Bring your dog



(Top Oval)

10.00

Miniature Goats
Judging commences



(Bottom Oval)

10.00

Cattle Judging
commences



(See map)

10.00

Woodchop
Judging commences



(See map)

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATIONS & EVENTS

10.00 | 12.30 | 2.30

FUTURA KELPIES WORKING DOGS
(Top Oval)



10.00 | 10.45 | 11.30 | 12.15 | 1.00 | 1.45

SHEEP SHEARING DEMOS
(Top Oval)



10.00

CHAINSAW CARVER
(Near woodchop)



11.30

BATA GUMBOOT THROW
(\$50 vouchers to win Bottom Oval)



1.30

NOVELTY DOG SHOW
(Top Oval NEAR DOG AGILITY)



3.30

DOG HIGH SCRAMBLE
(Top Oval)



KIDS FLOWER CROWN WORKSHOPS: 10.00, 11.30, 1.00
(Located in 3MP Horticultural Hangout Zone)

Join Earthy Ellie of Earth Flower Wilding flower crown workshops. Share her playful & artistic expertise facilitating mindful & nature based crafts.

* Only 20 kids per session so reserve your place with Ellie early

RED HILL SCOUTS (Located outside the Craft Pavilion)

Visit the Red Hill Scouts for handmade scones and a mug of old fashioned 'Billy Tea'



MP PATCHWORKERS (Located outside the Alpaca Pavilion)

Members come together to stitch, share and enjoy all things patchwork



COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CWA)
(Located outside Alpaca Pavilion)

Enjoy a good old fashioned bake sale, t-towels and other craft by the Peninsula Branch of the CWA. The CWA has been supporting communities for over 90 yrs.



LOTS OF TRACTORS AND AGRICULTURAL VEHICLES ON DISPLAY across the Showgrounds!

Visit the Gendore Tractors and Machinery display
on the top oval.



The Gendore team come from humble beginnings, when two men named Lew Genoni and Greg Dore formed a partnership in 1948 and planted the seeds of our thriving business. Gendore ploughed on to become Gippsland's largest supplier of new and used farm machinery and an authorised dealer for New Holland Agriculture as well as other leading brands! They also stock secondary cultivation equipment, spraying, seeding, grass harvesting and stock feeding machinery.



VINTAGE PLACE (On the top oval)

Celebrate our agricultural past with a display of Vintage Agricultural equipment. vintage agricultural machinery; stationary engines and equipment from the Arthur Biri Collection.

Including some working displays:

- * 1919 Int'l Harvester Stationary Harvester Engine coupled to a McCormick Deering feed grinder.
- * 1930 Wolseley Stationary Engine (Sheep Shearing)



VINTAGE CARS (Bottom Oval)

Enthusiasts will delights to the cars on show!

OUR COMMUNITY SPORTS



RED HILL TENNIS CLUB

Fun Tennis games for kids on the two public tennis courts thanks to our Red Hill Tennis Club volunteers.

Courts are located just past MP Paddock and above Sheep arena.



PAVILIONS & COMPETITONS

(SEE MARKED LOCATIONS ON THE MAP)

ALPACA SHOW	CATTLE
ALPACA YOUTH PARADERS	CIDER SHOW
ART & PHOTOGRAPHY	FLOWERS
COOKING & CRAFT	HONEY
FRUIT & VEGETABLES	POULTRY
MINIATURE GOATS	PET FANCY RATS
HORSES JUDGING	WOODCHOP
SHEEP: STUD / BLACK & COLOURED	
WINE, BEER, MEAD & LIQUERS (IN COOKING)	

SITES & ENTERTAINMENT

1. TOP OVAL

TRACTORS DISPLAYS
SHEEP SHEARING
WORKING DOGS
DOG HIGH SCRAMBLE
AGILITY & NOVELTY DOGS
MP MUSIC MARQUEE
BUNNINGS KIDS MARQUEE

2. BOTTOM OVAL

MINIATURE GOATS
AUS MOUNTAINBOARDERS
BATA GUMBOOT TOSS
PONY RIDES
FAIRGROUND RIDES
VINTAGE CARS
ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS

3. McCLELLAND SPINNERS & WEAVERS

4. FERRET RACING

5. BABY ANIMAL FARM

6. REPTILES & NATIVE ANIMALS

7. SHEEP SHEARER

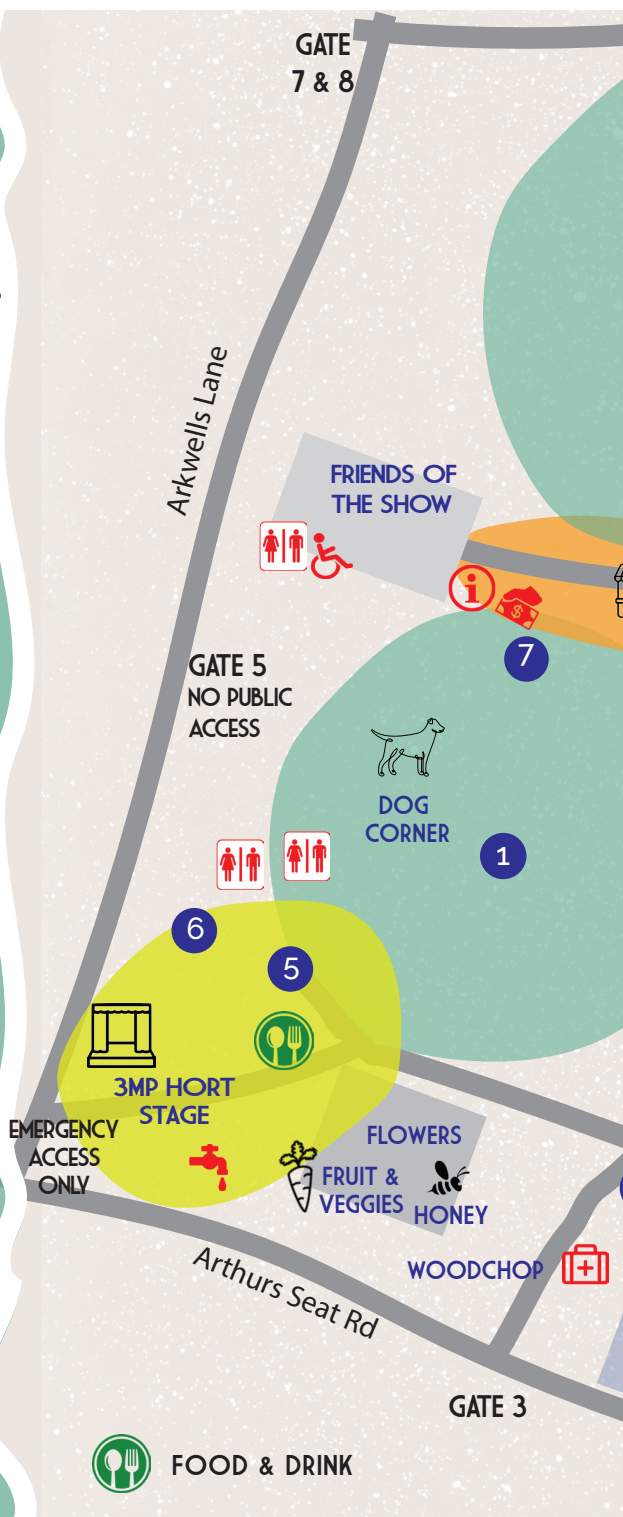
8. RED HILL SCOUTS

9. WOOD CARVER (SCULPTURE)

10. RED HILL TENNIS GAMES

MP PADDOCK IS THE ONLY LICENCED
AREA INCLUDES BEER, WINE, CIDER,
MEAD + SPIRITS TASTINGS & SALES

NOTE: LOCATIONS AND ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON TIME OF PRINT





HORTICULTURAL HANGOUT

- 3MP STAGE & WORKSHOPS
- HORTICULTURAL STALLS
- ENVIRONMENTAL ZONE
- PETTING FARM
- NATIVE ANIMALS
- HORTICULTURAL PIAZZA (FOOD & DRINK STALLS)
- CFA FIRE TRUCK

MORNINGTON PENINSULA Paddock

- MPP STAGE & WORKSHOPS
- MP PRODUCE, LOCAL FOOD & DRINK (LICENCED AREA)
- CIDER SHOW MARQUEE & CIDER PRODUCERS

KIDS CORNER

- FACE PAINTING
- MAGIC, DANCE, MUSIC
- NETBALL GAMES
- KELLY MINI SPORTS
- FOOD & COFFEE

ARTISAN AVENUES (CRAFT STALLS)

SERVICES & FACILITIES

-  INFORMATION (LOST CHILDREN)
-  ATMS
-  FIRST AID
-  TOILETS
-  DISABLED TOILET
-  FREE WATER STATION

KIDS ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS (in the HORTICULTURAL ZONE)

Kids can get up close and learn about our animal friends.



9.00 - 5.00

Children's Petting Farm



Pat, feed and play with farm animals from Aussie Farm Animals including rabbits, goats, lamb, chickens, piglets, calves, guinea pigs and ducks.

9.00 - 5.00

Black Snake Productions



Learn about our native wildlife and reptiles. Wildlife conservation through interactive education.



AUSTRALIAN RAT FANCIERS SOCIETY near Cattle

Visit their marquee down near the cattle to meet these sweet natured, affectionate, clean, social, curious, playful, happy and smart creatures.

Let's celebrate the smallest creatures at the show this year... the Rat! Not just any rat, but the little pet rats from the Australian Rat Fanciers Society. Australia's largest society celebrating the *Rattus norvegicus domesticus*. The Society celebrated its 25th birthday in 2021.

DOG AGILITY COURSE

Give your dog a try at the dog agility course thanks to Sally and the team at Westernport Vets.



KIDS ADVENTURE ZONE | FREE RIDES & ACTIVITIES

(Bottom Oval: 9.00 - 5.00)



Fairground Rides:

Cup n Saucer
Chair-O-Plane
Mini Golf
Melt Down

Rock Climbing Wall
Cha Cha (Scrambler)
Monkey Mania
Super Slide
Basketball Shootout



9.45 - 4.30

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTAINBOARDERS



Demos & Workshops

9.45
10.45
12.15
1.45
3.45



9.00 - 4.00

PONY RIDES

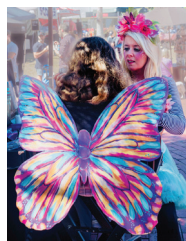


KIDS CORNER (On the Netball Courts & outdoor Pavilion)

Kelly Mini Sports Kids games



Kids Face Painting with Faery Emma & Amanda



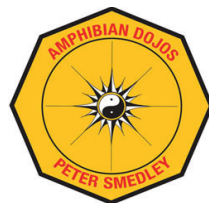
KIDS SHOWS at KIDS CORNER

10.00, 1.30, 3.00 Music by Max & Hank

11.00 & 12.00 Magic show - Lachlan Wilde
& Bonnie the Bunny

12.30 Amphibian Dojos Demo

1.00, 2.30 Dwan-a-Dance - Dance show



MP MUSIC MARQUEE

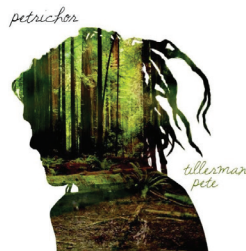
(Relax on Top oval and support the schools & local performers)

10.30 - 11.15 Flinders College Modern Band

12.00 - 1.45 Royal Australian Navy Rock Band

2.15 - 3.30 Tillerman Pete

With a blend of stomping slide guitar and acoustic story telling, Tillerman Pete draws on elements of the Blues, indie rock and folkly fingerpicking to create a colourful take on life.



Music on the MP Paddock Stage

(Relax, enjoy the vibes at the end of our foodie day)

4.15 - 5.30 Hanz Moleman Band

Inspired by Australian bands and musicians such as Paul Kelly, You Am I and Crowded House, you can expect folk, Aussie rock and country feels.



Special thanks to the Royal Australia Navy Rock/Jazz band for joining us at the community music marquee this year.

FUN GIANT YARD GAMES

(near Music Marquee)



PUTTING MUSIC FIRST ON THE PENINSULA!

MP Music Network is an independent, not-for-profit organisation that represents musicians, venues, music businesses and music lovers from the Mornington Peninsula's contemporary music community. MPMN advocates on behalf of the Peninsula's music sector and actively supports the development and promotion of diverse and accessible contemporary music.



A huge thanks to the Mornington Peninsula Shire for supporting our LOCAL, LIVE MUSIC SCENE

ALPACA YOUTH PARADERS

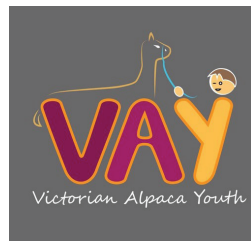
(Near the Sheep Marquee)

In the absence of a formal alpaca competition at this year's show, members from AAA Victorian Eastern Region, Alpaca Youth and their alpacas will be on hand throughout the day, to present an interest-filled activity for the younger set – adults, too!

9.30 – 5.00

Alpaca Handling; Interactive Displays; Informative Workshops

lead an alpaca through a course of challenge stations
lots of photo opportunities – take a selfie with your favourite alpaca
learn about alpaca handling
share the passion with our enthusiastic youth group



TALKING HENS DISCUSSION

(Near Poultry pavilion at the Talking Hens Marquee)



11.30 Benefits of it for more sustainable backyard chicken keeping with the new hempcrete chicken coop.

Meet Jason at the Talking Hens marquee for a 30min chat followed by Q & A about all things HENS!

Talking Hens are a local family-run business enabling Australian families to enjoy plentiful, high-quality eggs for over 8-years! Providing you with the friendliest and best-laying hens. Their superior-grade backyard chicken supplies, extensive information and support enable your family to enjoy an easy and successful backyard chicken experience.

ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS SERVICE FUSELAGE (Bottom oval)

Kids can jump in and experience the inside of a Royal Flying Doctors Service fuselage, complete with medical equipment. Learn what these incredible people do for our remote communities.



HISTORY OF THE RED HILL SHOW - Snapshot

Excerpts from the Full history written by Marjorie Clyne & Keith Holmes | Edited by Liz Dart 2005

In 1896 a Red Hill Horticultural Society was formed and a Show was held later that year. The schedule included flowers, vegetables, fruit, farm produce and art. Exhibitors and spectators came in horse-drawn vehicles from surrounding areas to exhibit their produce and see what others were successfully growing in this early farming area.

The first Red Hill Show was staged in the long grading room, newly built, of the Red Hill Co-operative Cool-stores on Wednesday, March 29th, 1922. On the morning of the first show, local residents in their buggies and jinkers came from miles around, bearing picnic baskets and billies to boil for lunch in the shade of what the "Peninsula Post" of the day described as "a large forest which comes almost up to the coolstores and station".

A big moment was the arrival of the special train, 3 hours and 5 minutes out of Flinders Street, travelling, a journalist wrote, through "some of the most beautiful stretches of scenery in the State". The train disgorged a torrent of people. There was hardly room to move at the station. After all the lunches were eaten, the adults paid their one shilling admission and six pence for the children.

Inspired by the success of the first show, the show society held a series of working bees to clear the timber from the reserve and a site was soon ready for a pavilion which was built by Mr John Wiseman, in time for the second show on March 28th 1923. This building is still in use and is known as the Pioneer's Pavilion or the "Green Pavilion".



When Red Hill Football Club was formed in 1929 the iron shed served as a changing room for the visiting team. The home side used the show's luncheon room, built alongside the main pavilion in 1928. The luncheon room was used as an Army canteen for troops camped on Red Hill during the 1939-45 War. The room was later enlarged and a 1949 Minute reveals that owing to a post-war cement shortage, no concrete floor would be laid in the pavilion. An extension to the east was completed in 1969.

The Show Society had purchased three and a half acres of additional land in 1959 from Mr Albert Sherwood. A government grant was obtained and in 1966 the contract to build the cattle pavilion was let to Mr Ted Littlejohn and working bees cleared the site. The pavilion was ready for the 1967 show, the year after the show went decimal and raised admission charges to 50c.

In its hey-day Red Hill was billed as the "best fruit show in the State". Fruit agents donated elaborate silver trophies for classes like 'best varieties of export apples' or 'Champion Tray'. The heaviest pumpkin always intrigued the crowd. The heaviest of which there is a record was 109 pounds in 1973, grown at Boneo where extensive vegetable farming is carried out.

In 1969 a grant was obtained to build a poultry pavilion and in 1980 the size of that pavilion was doubled. In September 1972, the Show Society had contributed \$4000 to the Shire of Flinders for the purchase of Sherwoods land for another pavilion. The new craft and cookery pavilion, built by R J Rollings, was ready for the 1974 show.

The Society purchased its own headquarters when Mrs Mary Farr's home adjoining the show grounds came on the market in 1981. The first meeting in the new headquarters was held on 25th August 1981 and the house was subsequently named "Scott House" commemorating the generous support of the Society from the brothers Roy and George Scott of "Larnach" Baxter.

So much has changed... but it is a celebration of the agricultural pursuits on the Mornington Peninsula.

The Red Hill A & H Society acknowledges and pays respect to the Bunurong / BoonWurrung people, the traditional custodians of these lands and waters.

MORE ABOUT OUR MAJOR SPONSORS



Thanks to the Mornington Peninsula Shire for their show support. The grants given help us fund so many initiatives, exhibits and activities. A 2020 community grant went towards better signage around the grounds. The Shire's vision: To value, protect and improve the unique characteristics and way of life on our peninsula. "Valuing our unique peninsula".

Hillview Quarries was established 50 years ago and has supported many community events all over the Mornington Peninsula and beyond. As a major sponsor of the Red Hill Show, Hillview Quarries has for the past 30 years supported this community event to ensure it continues to remain the premier event for the Peninsula. Hillview Quarries look forward to its continued success and trusts that it continues to evolve and grow, as well as retaining its status to showcase the amazing variety that Red Hill and the diverse surrounding community provides.



Full of energy and personality, 3MP was the first commercial radio station based in the suburbs, originally broadcasting from the top floor of Frankston's Bayside Shopping Centre in 1976. 3MP, which stands for Mornington Peninsula, was a proud suburban radio station with a coastal vibe, a station the locals of the Mornington Peninsula and the average person in the 'burbs would grow to love and call home.

Think local. Buy local. Be local Community Bank Balnarring & District proudly supports our local community through investments in local not-for-profit organisations, clubs, activities and events. Similarly, we have a strong focus on supporting local business customers, who are at the heart of our community, as success for this sector contributes to the success and well-being of all community members.

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We most certainly couldn't put on a woodchop without Hastings Mowers. A major sponsor in this section, not only offering financial assistance but a top quality product towards the winning class. Family owned since 1966, it is a business that puts our community first.

Community Supporters & Donors

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Red Hill Scouts

Vissher Family

Montalto

D & K Murphy and W & J Hodder

Red Hill General Store

Shoreham Bee Keeping Society

Victorian Egg Decorators Guild

Victorian Embroiderers Guild (Flinders)

Thexton Family Red Hill

Hunt Family

The shows continuing success is thanks to so many volunteers and supporters in our community.

Sincere thanks to our Major Sponsors



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RED HILL



Please note: The program content and times are subject to change.

If a CODE RED day is called on the Mornington Peninsula on March 11th the show will be cancelled.

Just some of our amazing Business Sponsors



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(or purchase at the gate on show day...credit card preferred)

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