





The Shire of Merredin is proud to support the Merredin Show, and we extend our congratulations to the Show Committee and volunteers for delivering another outstanding event in 2025. We're excited to be part of the Show once again, providing a great opportunity to connect with our community, share updates on key projects including the Crooks Road upgrade, 2025 Shire events, and our ongoing works program, while also offering some fun and interactive activities for kids.

Over the past five (5) years, we've achieved some amazing milestones including the \$10.5 million redevelopment of the CBD including Apex Park | Danjoo Waabininy Boodja and Town Centre, upgraded regional roads, commissioned a desalination plant for irrigation use, and opened a regional E-Waste facility and Tip Shop at the Merredin Landfill, along with several other projects that have transformed the community. Now, we're ready to build on that success and plan for the future by asking the community, what's next?

The Shire is currently developing its first-ever Council Plan, which combines the Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan into a single document, outlining the long-term priorities, goals, and vision that guide Council's decision-making. We're calling on our community to help shape the future by sharing ideas and feedback across our six key service areas. Visit our booth today and tell us your big-picture idea for Merredin! While you're there, why not sign up to be part of the Gala Night or Commemorative Committee or have a chat with one of our Executive Staff or Councillors about current Shire projects? See you there!

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2025 Merredin Show Chairperson's Report

By Natalie Warnock

Whenever a new face takes over a position, they usually say something about having large shoes to fill. I think in this instance I have had very large shoes, both figuratively and literally, to try and fill. But I have not done it alone. This year's committee, though small in number, has put in enormous effort for this year's show. I think the biggest (and most impressive) contribution has been Committee Member Rosey Cahill's determined effort to bring animals back to our event. Thanks to her vast experience in showing and competing animals and her many, many contacts around the state, we have been able to welcome back several animal categories. What started as a small last minute poultry and goat exhibition last year, has grown to now include Pygmy Goats, an Angora Goat and Alpaca display. Alongside these will be a mohair spinner and shearer Shaun doing shearing demonstrations on Angora goats and sheep. There will competitions for Dairy Goat, Boer Goats, Poultry and Equestrian. There will be a display from the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Association of Western Australia where they will do a demonstration at 12pm of a traditional log pull. As a committee, we look forward to growing this area and really getting 'back to our roots' in years to come.

Which leads me to an announcement. The committee has decided, in line with this year's theme, to get back to where we started. This means that after this show, we will be holding a special meeting to change the name from Merredin Show Inc. back to Merredin & Districts Agricultural Association; because we are, at heart, an agricultural show. We have also started the process of becoming reaffiliated with the Royal Agricultural Society of WA. What does this mean for the show? It won't stop us from providing the entertainment and market stalls of previous years, but it will firmly ground us for the future. We aim, as a committee, to get back to a good old traditional ag show with exhibits bursting with wool, produce, grain, and animals. Where there are displays of shearing, woodchopping, horse riding, and strength and teamwork. The possibilities are endless. So, I'll take the time to shamelessly ask now for your help.

Our wonderful committee, is very small. I say a huge and heartfelt thank you to its members; Vice-Chair Brad Anderson, Secretary Wendy Porter, Treasurer Emma Aitken and general committee members, Rosey Cahill, Clayton Murray, Hayley Billing, Terri Clark, Karen Hammen, and Rachel Mason. I also thank Marie Bartlett, and all the workers at the Merredin CRC, especially Jan Brooks. But, as you can see, a lot of work is done by a very small few. We need more of you to keep making this show happen. So if you have ideas about the show, and want to

help, please look out for our AGM announcement, and come along. You don't have to join the committee, we would also appreciate people who are willing to co-ordinate the various parts of the show, or even just assist the committee in whatever way they can.

For now, enjoy the moment. Take in the sounds of the rides as the kids whirl around screaming, smell the earth scent of hay and animals, taste the tantalising offerings of our food vendors, and admire the hard work put into the exhibition entries and community displays. Buy that plant, cheer on the axemen, groove to the band and enjoy the time with the people around you. The people in this community, that make Merredin for many of us, home.



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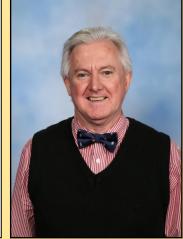
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Toby fell in love with magic when he was just 13 while on holiday with his family in Japan. He fell under the spell of a Japanese master who had the village roaring with disbelief. Toby was hooked and started learning magic. After few years, Toby realised that just practicing and studying magic himself was not enough to be able to perform in front of people with confidence. It would have been good enough to impress some of his friends, but not strangers of the general public. So after graduating high school, Toby decided to hone his magic skills with the most famous magician in China at that time; JianZhong Ding. Today, after many years of practice, hard work and dedication, Toby hit the corporate scene, performing his astonishing Close-up Magic to some of the big names in business such as Cricket Australia, GUCCI and CROWN Perth. Toby Z. Magic is a Perth based magician who has more than 15 years of experience in entertaining hundreds of guests by engaging them in his Magic. He is renowned for his magic with a deck of cards as well as incorporating amazing effects with coins, mobile phone magic, Rubik's cube magic and mind reading into his shows.







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Animals At The Show for 2025

By Rosey Cahill

A big part of the Merredin Show returning to its Roots this year has been the reintroduction of animals. This year you can expect to see animals of all sizes and types. I couldn't have done this without the support of the community around me. Big shout out to Maranal Farm, Dan Barnett and Clayton Murray for the loan of portable yards for the animals.

First off will be a Poultry competition sponsored by Cockies Ag with judge Andrew Ryall who has judged all over Western Australia at many Poultry competitions. The **Poultry marquee will be open from 10.30am** once the judging has finished for the public to view the birds on show. A huge shout out to Tanya Williams and Tony Scutter for helping with cages and being there to assist on the day.

From there, the public can say hello to the gorgeous tiny Pygmy goats on display from Springfield Farm and Rust & Red Pygmy Goats, where Red will give talks at the following times **10.30am 1pm and at 3pm** on all things Pygmy Goats. Feel free to ask both Karen and Red anything about these gorgeous little characters.

Next the public are welcome to watch the Dairy goats in action sponsored by Emu Earthworks. Here you can watch milking breeds such as Nigerian Dwarfs, Anglo Nubians, Lamancha, Alpine and Saanen goats do their best in the showring, while Judge Keren Muthsam picks the best. Dairy goats are judged on many different aspects, from conformation of the goat, to udder set, and milk production.

Next to the Dairy goats will be the Boer goats sponsored by Boer Goats Australia competing under Judge Jay Merrick, who has judged Boer goats all over the world. Boer goats are a valuable meat animal that are currently gaining popularity in both small and large scale farming across Australia. Local breeder Maranal farm will be in attendance and will be happy to answer any questions relating to the Boer goat.

There will be Angora goats on display from local stud Chananne Angora Stud, as well as Angora's from Six Hundred Acre Wood stud. View the Mohair products and watch wool spinner Carolyn turn the mohair fibre into yarn. Watch shearer Shaun, work his magic on the Angora goat fleeces. Next to the Angora goats, you can say hello to local Alpacas from Sundance Stud.

Be sure the kids 16 years and under enter the Quiz competition to win cash prizes to the value of \$100. Watch the Show horses in action with both Halter classes and Ridden classes throughout the day as Judge Britney De La Pair picks the best of the best. Who will your pick be?

Enjoy the gorgeous Clydesdale horses from the **Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society do a log pull display at 12pm**. Come and give these gorgeous big horses a pat and learn how important these animals were to our history, especially in farming.

Ensure you say hello to the 10th Light Horse Organisation who will be alongside our own Merredin Military

Museum. Learn all about the 10th Light Horses and the important role they played in the both the World Wars, as well as what the organisation is doing to keep their memory alive.





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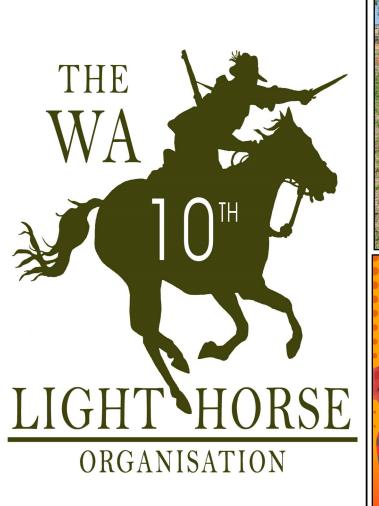
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selfie!) Beloved team working dogs, inc Kenai the Husky, Sparx and Moss the Border collies and Lou the Huntaway. Lovable Guinea Pigs Webber the HUGE Turkey Pure-Bred Ducks, Chickens & Geese Peacocks Flock of free-flying Pigeons and Doves Gambit, Chops, Linda, and Amber the Sheep Rabbits of many types (from British Giant to amazingly soft Rex Rabbits) Werepigs.







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2025 Merredin Show Events Schedule

9.30am	Float Parade starts
10.00am	The Merredin Show gates open to the public
10.00am	Dairy Goat Competition begins
	Show Horse competition begins - Halter classes first, followed by Ridden classes
	Boer Goat Competition begins
	Facepainting (1st session 10.00am to 11.30am)
	Roving Magician Toby Z will be moving through the crowd showcasing his magic skills
	Sheep dog trainer Ivan will be roaming around with his dog and sheep
10.30am	Poultry marquee open to public
	Wool Spinner Carolyn spins Mohair fibre into yarn at the Chananne Angora Goat Display
	Shearer Shaun doing shearing displays at Chananne Angora Goat Display
	Pygmy Goat talks at the Pygmy Goat display
11.00am	OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MERREDIN SHOW BY DAINA SUTHERLAND
	AIM Dental Tooth Fairy
	Foam Cannon starts
11.15am	Sand pit opens to Under 8 - Sponsored by Community Bank Mukinbudin
11.30am	Log Chop demonstration (1st session)
	Sand pit opens to All Ages
12.00pm	A Choired Taste performance (Inside)
	Merredin Boot Scooters performance (Outside)
	Facepainting (2nd session 12.00pm to 1.30pm)
	Munn's Music (Inside)
	Clydesdale log pull demonstration at the Commonwealth Clydesdale Display
1.00pm	Pygmy Goat talks at the Pygmy Goat display
	Log Chop demonstration (2nd session)
2.00pm	Brass Party - get your dancing shoes on!
	Facepainting (3rd and Final session 2.00pm to 3.30pm)
	WINNER OF THE ANIMAL QUIZ ANNOUNCED AT CHANANNE ANGORA GOAT DISPLAY
3.00pm	Log Chop demonstration (3rd Session and final session)
	Pygmy Goat talks at the Pygmy goat display
4.00pm	RAFFLE WINNER DRAWN AND EXHIBITION PRESENTATIONS
4.30PM	Sophie Jane Music (4.30pm to 5.15 then again at 5.45pm to 6.30pm)
6.30pm	Brass Party
7.30pm Aim Dental Fireworks	

BRASS PARTY

Brass Party takes the classic club vibes of the 90s and 2000s, and adds a brassy twist. Expect filthy funk, outrageous horn lines and face melting guitar solos. Ain't no party like a Brass Party! These eight good mates have been playing music together for years, since meeting at university.

The band began as a once-off passion project back in 2015, but has since grown into a local Perth phenomenon, regularly performing sell-out shows at the Ellington Jazz Club, opening the Perth International Jazz Festival twice, performing at FRINGE WORLD Festival since 2021 and supporting international act the Hot 8 Brass Band. Brass Party released their debut EP "Rise of the Doot Warrior" featuring the single "All Night" in November 2023. Line up:

Matt Smith – trumpet

Chris Musitano – trumpet

James Sewell – saxophones and vocals

Sam Hadlow – trombone

Alex Parkinson – trombone

Dan Garner – guitar

Gwyn Gardiner - bass

Ryan Daunt – drums and samples





<u>KID'S TENT</u>

Got some little ones with you?

The Kids tent has a range of free activities for children under 6.

There will be free facepainting - these sessions run in three timed blocks. First facepainting session is 10.00am to 11.30am, second facepainting session is 12.00pm to 1.30pm, third and final session is 2.00pm to 3.30pm. There will also be craft activities, colouring in, bubbles and of course the Treasure Island sand pit proudly sponsored by Community Bank Mukinbudin, with sand supplied by Two Dogs Mitre 10.

Treasure Island Sandpit will be open from 11.15am to Under 8 year olds. At 12.15pm the Treasure Island Sandpit opens to all ages.

Come and find us we'll be there all day!





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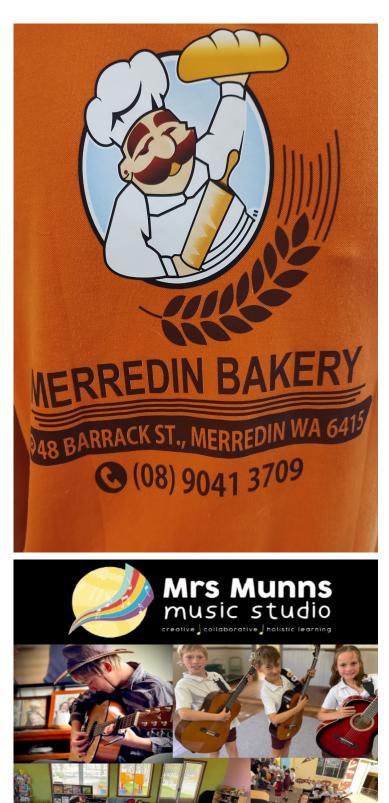
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COME WATCH THE WOOD CHOPPING DISPLAY



EXHIBITION RETURN TO OUR ROOTS

By Terri Clark

This year our Show's theme is 'Back to Our Roots'

We are getting back to what the show was originally about. To celebrate this we are showcasing all that is great in Merredin.

Our town may be small, but we are packed with many interest groups, clubs, churches, the schools, places of interest and sporting groups

At the Show's exhibition hall this year, we hope to bring a display that will reflect what a terrific town Merredin really is.



