

Karoonda Farm Fair 2010

Karoonda Farm Fair, the Murray Mallee's premier field day event is fast approaching. Friday March 26th and Saturday March 27th are the dates to mark on your calendar because you wouldn't want to miss it. We've packed the two days full of great entertainment, competitions, information and displays.

Those who have attended before will attest to the wonderful country community spirit and welcoming atmosphere of the Karoonda Farm Fair.

Experience the country life with our local produce, the State Yard Dog Competitions, Working Dog Competitions, Shearing Competitions, State Wool Handling Competition, Sheep Counting, and Ram Displays. Not to mention the highly amusing Racing Pigs that will make their debut this year.

Treat yourself in our Lifestyle Pavilion and then take time to relax while our ever popular fashion parades entertain you. The parades have a beach theme this year and will bring some great past and present beach fashion. We also have all of your garden needs met with a large variety of nursery exhibitors.

And don't miss Mike Stone (runner up King Gee Jack of All Trades) with his home maintenance demonstrations and paving tips.

Farmers and those who love the 'big' toys will not be disappointed with the vehicles, machinery, tools, tanks, pumps, and all the other 'essentials' on display. Along with the trade displays will be numerous opportunities for you to pick up information and advice to assist in running an efficient and profitable farming or rural enterprise. Take the time while you are there to undertake a 'Men's Health Check' and update your wardrobe too. Then, take a trip back in time with our ever expanding Yesteryear Displays.

Children have not been forgotten and won't want to leave as they enjoy the 'Free' entertainment we provide. There will be craft, face painting and entertainment in the BankSA Kids Entertainment Pavilion. There are also train rides, jumping castles, an animal nursery, a maze, an obstacle course, the Mallee Stump Trail and clowns. And don't let them miss the fantastic ventriloquist Lindi Jane, from Snap's Kakadu Club, and her 'friends' on Saturday.

The event is fully and affordably catered by a mix of local organisations and commercial caterers, with full bar facilities also available. Plenty of shelter and great facilities make for a comfortable day, no matter the weather.

Why not go the full experience and come along Friday night to our Free Community Event. After the main Fair closes at 5pm we ramp up the entertainment with a Live Band, Clowns, Kid's Disco, Train Rides, a Pig Race, the highly entertaining Speed Shear contests and demonstrations, as well as the Yard Dogs Under Lights. Open from 5pm till late it is a great country night out. Camping sites are available for those wanting to stay the night.

The 2010 Karoonda Farm Fair will be on the Karoonda Oval on Friday March 26th and Saturday March 27th. Gates open at 9am on both days and close at 5pm.

Admission is just \$12 for Adults, \$6 for students aged 5-16 (all children and students are free on Friday) and \$30 for a Family Ticket. Two day adult passes are available for \$18.

See our website www.farmfair.com.au for more information or call Ray on 0408 813 452.

See you there!