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Gulgong Show Fast Approaching

Attracting around 2,500 people from the local and surrounding communities, the annual Gulgong Show is just around the corner and Moolarben Coal is the proud major sponsor for 2019.

The Gulgong Show is always a great family event with activities and displays for all ages and Gulgong community members are hastily preparing and eager for the gates to open on Saturday 16 February.

Entertainment includes the Animal Nursery with craft area and water gun tent run by the Mudgee Scouts group, Model Train demonstration, Blade shearing demonstration by Sashy Con, Snake handling with Paul Kirk, Murphy's Puppets, Yard Dog Trails demonstration by Ann Leonard, Step up Dance Academy Performance, Kempsey Lawn Mower Club demonstration, free face painting, Miss Timberlina will make a guest appearance and Gulgong poet, Des Kelly will be roving around. There will also be classic cars, motorcycles and engines on display.

The Pavilion will feature cooking, flower, photography, artwork, pottery, wool garments and needlework displays and competition for the best Home Brew will be fierce in 2019.

Traditionally, the show will have a series of horse related activities as well as the wood chop, whip cracking and fireworks (weather permitting).

The Gulgong Show will officially open on Saturday 16 February at 11:00am with Trevor Adams from Moolarben Coal kicking off the event.

Rose Jackson, Treasurer, Gulgong Show Society recognised that excitement is building within the community.

"Everyone is keen to see which male can win the chocolate cake competition with challenges issued to councilors, radio presenters and work places across the community.

"For the first time we have the 'Mad Cow', she is mad and bad but safe for everyone from 5 to 65 years to ride.

"The Cow stilt Walkers will be out and about and Timberlina will be prancing around on the day collecting donations for Drought Angels.

"These are just some of the highlights of this year's event. We also want to thank Moolarben Coal for their support as major sponsor," said Rose.

Moolarben Coal General Manager Steve Archinal acknowledged the enjoyment that the show brings to the local community.

“Shows and events like this, unite the community, bringing people together in a happy, safe and fun environment. We are proud to be major sponsor of the Gulgong Show and look forward to a fantastic day,” said Steve.

To view the show book or for more information about The Gulgong Show, please visit <http://www.gulgongshow.org.au/>

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