



7th of August 2020

2020 Show & Agri-Expo

We are sure many of you are wondering if the 2020 Show & Agri-Expo (formally Burnie Show) would go ahead as scheduled on the 2nd and 3rd October 2020.

Prior to the recent COVID-19 outbreaks throughout the country, we were confident that we could run quite a substantial event.

After much consideration from the entire Burnie Agricultural and Pastoral Society board of directors, we have made the heart-breaking decision to **cancel** the 2020 Show & Agri-Expo.

Current public gathering restrictions capped at 500 persons, as well as the increased health risks to our patrons, volunteers and exhibitors led us to making this decision.

Our 2020 event was set to be even greater than 2019, with more than triple the commercial exhibitor sites plus a large collection of events not seen at an agricultural show before.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our exhibitors, sponsors and volunteers for expressing interest throughout a time of great uncertainty.

We have a number of other events planned for our Agriplex site, although these have been put on hold until the above-mentioned risks have subsided.

We look forward to the continued support of the wider community throughout 2021 and beyond.

Kind Regards:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Kyle Barker'.

Kyle Barker

President

Burnie Agricultural and Pastoral Society