



KALAMUNDA ANNUAL SHOW

KALAMUNDA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
SHOW COMMITTEE

PO Box 480
Kalamunda WA 6076

Friday 16th and Saturday 17th April 2021

122nd Show

City of Kalamunda
CEO - Rhonda Hardy
Cc. Mayor - Margaret Thomas

20th November 2020

RE: Funding For the 2021 Kalamunda Annual Show

I, as the Chairman of the Kalamunda Show Committee have only just been advised by the City of Kalamunda (Monday 9th Nov) that there is no Community Funding in the City of Kalamunda's Budget for the Financial Year 2020 – 2021.

The Show has received sponsorship from the City of Kalamunda for many years now and more recently has been part of the revised Community Funding where we do not need to apply annually for the Sponsorship as it is a budget item. **We have been on the Platinum Level of funding of \$20,000.**

This is devastating news to the Kalamunda Show.

We have investigated alternate possibilities of what we can do to still have the Show with the reduced sponsorship. (We have, as per normal applied to Lotterywest, Healthways and the Community Bank of Forrestfield High Wycombe Bendigo Bank for our annual sponsorship – we have received sponsorship from the Bendigo Bank)

1. We have looked at having a one day Show to save money but it would not be viable as the loss of Gate Takings for the one day would put us in an un-financially viable position. (Their would be no savings and indeed a loss)
2. The other alternative is to reduce dramatically the amount of free events for children and also reduce the stage entertainment on the Saturday of the Show to remain financially viable.
3. We have also included Covid costing if the Show needs to operate with the current Covid restrictions.

The Show is very important to several community groups such as the district Scouts, Mens Shed, P&C Groups, Guides and many others who raise funds for their yearly expenses and projects.

As can be seen the City of Kalamunda's sponsorship of the Kalamunda Annual Show is a vital part of this large and most important community event.

The Kalamunda Show's motto is: "*OUR SHOW, OUR COMMUNITY*"

If we feel that we cannot have the 2021 Show and remain financially viable for the future we will possibly cancel the next Show. The Kalamunda Community would be the poorer for the loss of its 122 year old Show.

Wayne Garwood
Chairman
Kalamunda Annual Show
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Attachments

- a) Normal Budget for Show 2021
- b) Current Bank Accounts
- d) Potential Covid Costing – additional to above budget
- e) Attendees to the Show