



# 2021 Newsletter

## Annual General Meeting

The Gore A&P Association's Committee wish to thank you for your support over the past year and invite all Life Members and Members to attend the AGM.

**Monday 31 May 2021, 7.30pm, Croydon Lodge, Gore**

Last year's floods prevented Craig Sinclair of Emergency Management Southland, from speaking at our AGM, so we are delighted he will speak this year. We hope you can join us to hear his interesting and relevant presentation, followed by a light supper.

**Please RSVP by Wednesday 26 May to**  
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## President's Report

As I present my first President's Report, in the 139th year of the Gore A&P's Show, there are many people who need to be acknowledged. Firstly, thank you to Carrfields who came on board as our major sponsor this year. We look forward to a long and beneficial partnership with them.

This year we hosted the South Island Dairy Championships, and dairy cows came from Christchurch South. It was great to see numbers return to pre-Bovis levels with over 100 animals being presented and judged. Well done to the Dairy Convenors and their assistants, finding places to house them all.

Beef sections were also well attended, as were the various Sheep sections which had over 400 entries, the largest number of any other South Island Show.

Equestrian – Flat and Jumping sections also had a busy day with high entries.

Home Industries were again held in the Hokonui Pavilion, with lots of baking, culinary, flowers and crafts for all ages. Also held in the Pavilion was a Fleece Wool competition and this was well up on entry numbers from last year.

The Pet section was busy with animals, large and small, including a Dairy Goat competition which was well supported.

Our guest for the day was Laura Douglas, of Real Country. Laura provided us with a whip cracking demonstration. She took on our Past President, Jock Cummings, in a double hand saw race as well as an axe throwing competition. Better luck with both of these next time Jock!

The weather was perfect with brilliant sunshine and no sign of Covid, thank goodness!

Thanks must go to the many Convenors of all the various sections. The organization, time and effort put in by the Convenors and their helpers, up to and including Show day, resulted in a very successful Show, thank you.

Thank you to Bevin Roy, our grounds man, who works hard to ensure the grounds are kept in excellent condition, particularly around Show Day. Thanks also to the Gore District Council, Mataura Licensing Trust and our many other sponsors, as without their support, a Show would not be possible.

Thank you to the people of the Gore District for their attendance at the Show.

Ram Fairs have continued to be held over the year with good results for vendors.

We welcome the appointment of a new Show Secretary, Rebecca Paterson. Our previous Secretary, Helen Wilson, has organised our Show for the last six years, making improvements every year, including moving entries to a digital platform. The Committee and I thank Helen for her tireless work and organizational skills and welcome Rebecca to her new role.

The Committee work hard to ensure all our facilities are available for the Community's use – Pakeke Lions Book Sale, Rugby Clubs, Crossfit, Woodworkers, Shafts & Wheels, Spinners & Weavers, RDA, along with the many equestrian groups.

It is a challenge for Gore A&P to maintain their buildings to a high standard and this year we are grateful for the support of the Community Trust of Southland, Mataura Licensing Trust, and Pakeke Lions to enable us to replace some of our horse stables.

A big thank you to my Committee for guiding me through my first year as your President.

Ngaire Evans

President



**2021 Committee**

Front L-R: Heather Fowler, Pamela Gilder, Robyn Clarke, Robyn Hicks, Ngaire Evans (President), Joanne Hall (Administrator), Helen Wilson (Show Secretary), Joy Creighton, Rob Hall

Back L-R: Bevin Roy, Carol Dawson, Jane Forbes, Ray Dickie, Tom Falconer, Jock Cummings, Hamish MacKay, Bruce Eade, Peter Christie, Trevor McCall.



## 2021 Show Report

It gives me great pleasure to report on the 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Gore A&P Show and the Gore A&P activities for the year. Thanks to a hard working but small Committee, we achieve a lot. Our Show day is the result of a year's planning. We gained major sponsorship from Carrfields and they bought a massive header to our Show, along with other machinery and static displays. We haven't had a major sponsor for a few years, and we look forward to a long partnership with Carrfields. Having this sponsorship gives us the freedom to be innovative with things at our Show.

This year Covid-19 has changed the way we do things and the Committee felt we had to think outside the square to encourage local business support of our Show. So we offered free trade space in return for \$250 sponsorship. This proved popular and we had the biggest machinery display we have had for years, thanks to several Committee members campaigning on behalf of the Show. We also found many of our exhibitors no longer exist, we are always looking for new businesses to exhibit at our Show. Congratulations to Gore Fire Brigade Sky Tower fundraiser team for taking out the Industrial Shield this year.

On Friday afternoon the Show kicks off with the entries and judging of the Home Industries Section and our Fleece Wool competition. The Fleeced Wool was well supported and our Home Industry sections had to put extra tables out to display their entries. These sections made a great exhibition in the Hokonui Pavilion. We also had a Lego display and our local Spinners and Weavers had a live display all day that drew a lot of attention. The children's colouring section was especially well supported and the photo display was a joy to see. Our Pet Section had a range of pets, large and small, and this combined with a mechanical horse, wooden cow, poultry and pigs made a great display in the Pet Corner.

Our Dairy Goat competition was well supported and our Judge Jonathon Carden-Holdstock was impressed with the standard of animals displayed.

Our Sheep section had over 400 entries with good entries in the new composite classes. The Grand Champion Meat Composite/Commercial exhibit was won by AR & TE McCall. BA & SC Robertson had a great day out, winning the Merry Downs Future Sire Trophy, Supreme Wool Breeds, Supreme Meat Breeds and Supreme Sheep of the Show. It was pleasing to see the Sheep section so well supported.

The Cattle were welcomed from Christchurch South as we hosted the South Island Dairy Championships. This meant over 100 animals in the Dairy section and lots of work for the Cattle Committee. The Beef section had over 40 animals and S & J Eden won the Supreme Beef exhibit and went on to win the Best in Show. It was a lot of work for the Marshals and Stewards setting up and recording movement via NAIT, but worth it when exhibitors support you with great entries.

The Horse Flat classes were well supported with 150 combinations entered in the classing which fills the Main Ring, the South Green and the Hunter Ring all morning. The Jumping classes had 152 entries and our Committee members worked hard to make sure all the jumping rings ran smoothly.

The main event of the day is the Grand Parade, led by the local Pipe Band. Our grounds are filled with many and varied activities to entertain all ages from both rural and urban backgrounds. Laura Douglas provided a whip cracking lesson in the main ring, followed by a saw race in which Laura and her cousin went head-to-head with Jock Cummings, our Past President and one of the female sawer's on a two handed saw. Laura won this as well as the axe throwing. Wood Chopping, the dog race and Undie 200 add to the afternoon entertainment in the ring. Outside the ring, the Big Dig and lolly scrambles provided free entertainment for families.

On the Curtain Sider this year we had Jonathon Ussher entertain us, providing family friendly fun, along with music from Abby Gutschlag and the Makin Trio. The Craft Market tent, along with other trade exhibits had a variety of goods to entice the public. We had several additional entertainment features, including the bucking bull, mechanical surfboard and the Bubble Man.

The Joint Management Committee with the Gore District Council, work to develop our grounds into a user-friendly place that is adapting to the changing needs of our Show and other users of the grounds and facilities. It is a challenge to us to keep these up to scratch and in conjunction with the JMC, a repairs and maintenance schedule covering the next 10 years has been compiled. It will be our goal to fundraise to ensure we are able to meet these commitments over 10 years.

Next year we will hold our 140<sup>th</sup> Show. These showgrounds have evolved over those 140 years to become the grounds that are envied by many of the 96 other A&P's around NZ, thanks to the hard work of past Committees, and in conjunction with the GDC. We are humbled by this and thank the Council for the partnership we have that allows the grounds to be year-round by the Community.

As I hand over to our new Show Secretary, I wish to thank the Committee, and especially our Administration Secretary, for being patient with me as I learned by role and working with me to make changes. I have grown my skills and knowledge of all things pertaining to the Show. Thank you for being there when you needed to be and giving me encouragement and support to try new things.

Looking forward, I can see that Covid-19 has affected all parts of our Community in different ways and this will affect all our A&P activities and income streams. I believe we have a Committee and new Show Secretary that will think creatively to evolve our Show and activities to fit the new normal and I look forward to seeing what they come up with.

Helen Wilson

Show Secretary



Photos courtesy of Natwick, Tapanui



## 2021 Ram Fair Report

This year's Gore A&P Ram Fair was held on 19 January. After several years of discussion and planning we moved our sale from a two-day event to one day. The day went off well, with very little unforeseen problems.

It was encouraging to see all the participants of the day working together to make the day a success. Many thanks to vendors, agents, Bidr and A&P volunteers. Special mention must be made to Joanne Hall for her extra effort into compiling the catalogue with the printers and liaising with the vendors.

Thankfully Covid restrictions did not 'rear its ugly head' at the Ram Fair, but I think it was still worth having the Bidr auction team involved.

The sheep selling facilities are hired out and volunteers from the A&P assist in several sales during the season generating considerable income for our organization.

The A&P looks forward to next season, running their Ram Fair at the best ram selling facility in NZ.

Hamish Mackay  
Ram Fair Convenor



### GORE AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL ASSOCIATION RAM FAIRS OPERATING STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	2021	2022
	\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Pen Fees	21,276	19,988
Catalogue Advertising	1,957	1,715
	<b>23,233</b>	<b>21,703</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Advertising	4,749	3,123
Catalogues	1,988	5,280
Catering	419	604
Hire Sound System	1,429	608
Printing, Postage & Stationery	10	51
Ram Tags	-	26
Sundry	538	100
	<u>9,133</u>	<u>9,792</u>
<b>Profit from Ram Fairs</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>11,911</b>



## 2021 Financial Report

It is with pleasure that I present the Financial Report for Gore A&P, year ended 31 March 2021. I was elected to this role for one year to help with the financial management during the restructuring of our management team.

During the year we (Joanne Hall - Administrator, Helen Wilson – Show Secretary and myself) met on numerous occasions to work through systems and budgets to try and improve efficiency of recording and

communication amongst our team, and be able to report more meaningful data to the committee on a regular basis. I think we have achieved this goal, and the ramifications around it, which continue to evolve.

### **Show Operating Statement for year ended 31 March 2021**

After predicting a budgeted loss for the year, we have ended with a modest profit of \$5,933 compared to a \$14,047 loss from the previous year. Gate takings continue to fall. We reduced admission price to the show, but people through the gate on show day are less than 2000 people - including all competitors and members carrying entry tickets. We produce one of the best livestock shows in the country with amazing facilities, very well supported classes in traditional Equestrian, Sheep, Dairy and Beef sections. However, the Gore township and surrounding rural folk are attending our show less and less. We can make excuses of Waitangi Weekend, Field Days, other events etc but if we don't make some changes to our event, our show will die and become purely a livestock competition.

Sponsorship was the big winner this year, in part to the support of our major sponsor, Carrfields. This year we also offered free Trade Space to exhibitors for \$250 of sponsorship received. The committee has continued to work hard to source sponsorship and we are grateful for the generous support from local business and community in making our show operating statement look so positive. Please support these businesses and shop local using local business wherever you can.

Helen has followed and stuck to a very tight budget over the year, to prune expenses where we can, and get value for money. The Show Day Secretary expense shows a dramatic reduction, but this is because the 2020 inflated figure had cross overs from the previous year.

### **Ram Fairs Operating Statement for year ended 31 March 2021**

The Ram Fair Team have continued to produce an excellent profit this financial year with a pen fees increase (due to using Bidr) and a change in catalogue printer. A change to a one-day sale has proved popular for vendors, purchasers, and Gore A&P personnel.

### **Profit and Loss Statement for year ended 31 March 2021**

I think the hard work of the financial team and committee have left us with a very improved Profit and Loss Statement compared to last year.

Of notable interest are donations received from the Community Trust of Southland, Matura Licensing Trust, and Pakeke Lions plus the fundraising efforts of our committee to help with the continued replacement of the horse boxes. The building of these Horse Boxes is hoped to be completed later this year.

The decrease in interest received due to low investment interest rates, mean monies from the Murrayfield Trust bequeath continues to lower – an income stream that we have relied on in years gone past.

Rent received and subscriptions have increased mainly due to outstanding accounts being followed up. There has been an increase in fees for rental space from 1 April 2021 to bring our rates more in line with other commercial rates, and this will be reflected in next year's accounts.

After following a very tight deficit budget we have managed to report a profit and keep expenses to a minimum. You will notice a reduction in Treasurer Fees, being a result of the restructure of paid employees. The Treasurer position is now purely a volunteer committee position, as are our other office bearer positions of President and two Vice Presidents.

### **Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021**

The Balance Sheet shows a healthy increase in equity due to profits made over the year. Also please note the change in Banks from BNZ to Southland Building Society in a bid to support local and further streamline our financial systems.

We are indebted to the partnership with the Gore District Council, with the Joint Management Committee (Gore A&P and Gore District Council). It is a beneficial partnership for both parties, with our well-maintained grounds and buildings being used by the community all year round.

In relation to Gore A&P assets, a lot of our Balance Sheet is made up of Land & Buildings. The Joint Management Committee have created a 10-year Repairs & Maintenance Schedule which shows, to maintain our current Buildings in their present state, will cost us nearly \$900,000 over the next 10 years. The Grandstand is the biggest maintenance item on this list needing \$266,750 to maintain it. This is a comprehensive schedule we need to undertake to maintain the grounds and buildings provided for us by our forebearers.

Our Administrator (Joanne Hall), new Show Secretary (Rebecca Paterson) and incoming Treasurer (Joy Creighton) have met and created a very tight budget for the coming year showing a \$2,800 loss.

With these thoughts in mind, even though we have shown a healthy profit and have good reserves, to maintain our reputation as having one of the best Show Grounds in the country we need to keep "the foot on the pedal" in our fundraising and sponsorship seeking efforts.

Also, the committee recommend that our subscriptions increase to \$35 to help with increasing running costs. We believe this still provides excellent value as it entitles a member to two free show entry tickets, free show day carparking and reduced exhibitor show day entry fees.

Rob Hall  
Treasurer

**GORE AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL ASSOCIATION  
SHOW OPERATING STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Gate Takings	9,749	14,402
Entry Fees	14,834	12,181
Trade & Craft Space	5,618	6,710
Sponsorship	12,402	6,252
Stable & Yard Fees	352	-
Show Admin & St Johns Fees	2,218	-
Catalogue Sales	262	510
Booth Sales	359	-
Donations - Maaura Licensing Trust	1,500	1,500
	<b>47,294</b>	<b>41,555</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Advertising	1,505	1,736
Alcohol, Sponsors Tent & Booth	484	478
Show Running/Hospitality	1,087	2,366
Showday Online Annual Support Fee	950	950
Catering	2,777	2,482
Electrical Compliance at Show	899	398
Entertainment	3,580	3,506
Office Eftpos & Till Hire	255	370
Judges, Attendants & Volunteer Expenses	829	2,781
Printing, Postage & Stationery	3,003	5,827
Prizes	13,344	15,193
Show RAS Drug Levies	1,228	1,100
Ribbons	1,368	2,698
Help on day of Show	300	261
Show Sound System	3,098	3,163
St Johns Ambulance	878	505
Show Day Secretary	5,238	11,000
Sundry	538	788
	<b>41,361</b>	<b>55,602</b>
<b>Show Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>5,933</b>	<b>(14,047)</b>

*A full copy of our Annual accounts can be  
found on*

**[www.goreapshowgrounds.co.nz](http://www.goreapshowgrounds.co.nz)**

**GORE AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL ASSOCIATION  
STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Operating Statements		
Show	5,933	(14,047)
Ram Fairs	14,100	11,911
	<b>20,033</b>	<b>(2,136)</b>
2020 Show Income	2,184	-
Ewe Hoggets & Winter Feed Comps	9	87
Donations	6,280	8,511
Donations - Pakeke Lions	2,000	-
Donations - Horse Boxes	20,000	-
Donations - Fundraising	2,587	-
Interest	4,046	5,695
Income Distribution - Murrayfield Trust	4,765	6,106
Livestock Proceeds	3,913	5,792
Rent Received	36,089	28,296
Subscriptions	4,070	2,631
Wage Subsidy	8,400	-
Total Income	<b>114,376</b>	<b>54,982</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Advertising & Printing	1,006	1,529
Accounting Fee	2,430	716
Bank Charges	24	-
Depreciation	11,793	11,884
Fundraising	-	1,212
Insurance	15,419	15,596
Legal Expenses - Deductible	-	612
Livestock Expenses	-	4,460
RAS Levies	-	1,052
Rates	4,136	4,136
Repairs & Maintenance - Grounds & Building	4,544	10,122
Secretarial Fees	13,048	12,165
Stamps, Tolls & Stationery	2,536	4,651
2020 Show Expenses	869	-
Treasurers Fees	2,049	6,208
Sundry Expense	956	1,427
Loss on Disposal	137	-
Total Expenses	<b>58,947</b>	<b>75,770</b>
<b>PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR YEAR</b>	<b>55,429</b>	<b>(20,788)</b>

**GORE AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL ASSOCIATION  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 MARCH 2021**

	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
BNZ Current Account	-	6,201
BNZ Fundraising Account	-	8,371
SBS Cheque Account	48,751	137,327
SBS Fundraising Account	10,330	-
SBS W G MacKay Memorial Account	2,555	-
SBS Rates/Insurance Account	9,500	-
GST Refund Due	3,595	1,846
Accounts Receivable	1,590	-
Accrued Interest	-	881
W G McKay Memorial Fund	-	2,549
Stock on Hand	1,792	-
	<u>78,113</u>	<u>157,175</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
<b>Fixed Assets (as scheduled)</b>		
Land & Buildings	730,049	722,554
Plant & Equipment	2,581	3,559
	<u>732,630</u>	<u>726,113</u>
<b>Investments</b>		
SBS Term Deposit	122,116	-
BNZ Term Deposit	-	75,826
SBS Land Account Term Deposit	78,355	-
	<u>200,471</u>	<u>75,826</u>
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<u>933,101</u>	<u>801,939</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>1,011,214</b></u>	<u><b>959,114</b></u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	986	4,316
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>986</u>	<u>4,316</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u><b>1,010,228</b></u>	<u><b>954,798</b></u>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS &amp; RESERVES</b>		
Accumulated Funds	656,740	601,310
Unrealised Reserves	353,488	353,488
	<u><b>1,010,228</b></u>	<u><b>954,798</b></u>

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

From 1 June 2021 Gore A&P will no longer be able to accept cheques.

Please make all online payments to SBS Bank 03 1369 0419631 00.

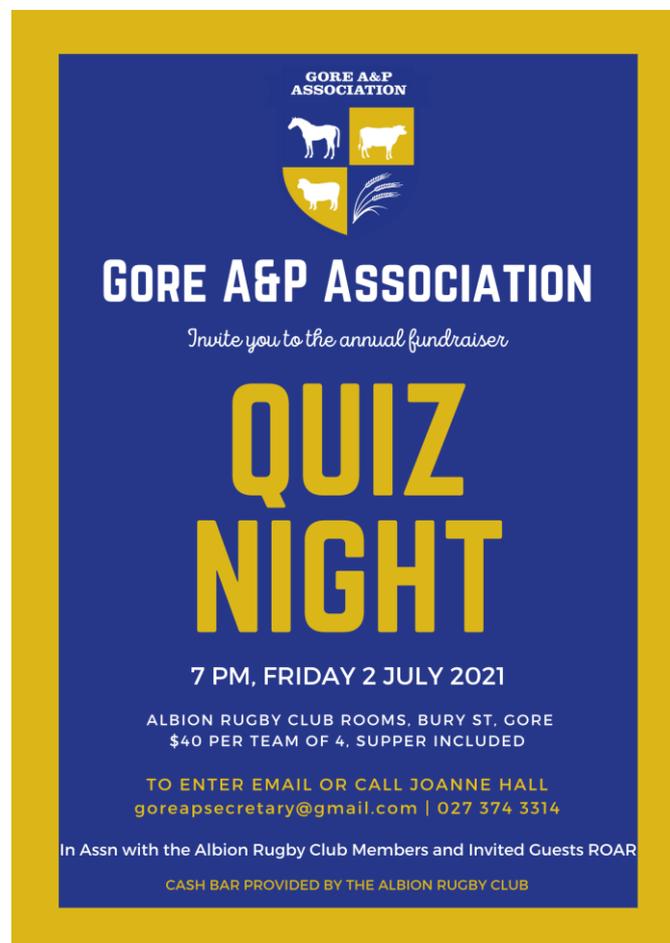
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### IMPORTANT DATES

31 May 2021	Annual General Meeting
2 July 2021	Annual Quiz Fundraiser
October 2021	Annual Garden Tour
18 January 2022	Gore A&P Ram Fair
5 February 2022	140 <sup>th</sup> Gore A&P Show



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