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Dear Members, Volunteers and Sponsors,

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the 144th Annual Shepparton Show 9th & 10th October 2020, has been cancelled.

The Committee of the Shepparton Agricultural Society have been working tirelessly all year in its endeavour to present the Shepparton Show in October. While it had been anticipated the show would go ahead, although with some changes, it has now come to the stage where the committee has decided to cancel the show for 2020.

The Covid-19 pandemic has created many challenges, but the duty of care to the public, workers and members outweighs everything. The committee worked through many different scenarios in its attempt to provide an event for the community, but with new restrictions it was deemed that the show could not go ahead.

In the show's 144- year history, this is only the second time that the show has been cancelled. The showgrounds were used as a base for the RAAF during the Second World War 1944-1945.

With all other regional shows cancelled, the Shepparton Show was going to be a highlight for the region, something for the community to look forward to, as it came out of the pandemic. However, as the crisis continues to evolve, all plans will now be held over to next year.

The committee will continue to work towards a bumper show in 2021, with all the usual sections such as cattle, dogs, goats, cooking, arts and craft, and of course, side show alley and roving entertainment.

Thank you to all our valued members, volunteers and sponsors for their time and effort and generous donations to keep the show running. We certainly appreciate your support in these trying times. We look forward to 2021 and your continued support of the Annual Shepparton Show.

Yours Sincerely,

Sue Trevaskis
President
Shepparton Agricultural Society Inc

“Show what you grow, Share what you know”