

SECTION H -

SCARECROW BUILDING COMPETITION

sponsored by Milde's Ag & Hardware

Scarecrows have been used for centuries all around the world to keep birds away from our crops and gardens. Whilst they may have given way somewhat to more modern bird scaring techniques, the presence of a scarecrow in your garden can still be an effective deterrent and a delightful season addition.

In celebration of our hardworking agricultural friend, at this year's Show we will be holding a Scarecrow Building Competition.

We encourage families, school groups and businesses to take up the challenge and let their imagination and creative skills create some eye catching entries.



Open to:

- Children under 12
- Children over 12
- Families and/or teams (includes community groups)

Entry Fee \$2.00 per scarecrow and entries need to be submitted by 5pm Monday 2nd October

Competition:

- Present a scarecrow for judging. The primary purpose of the scarecrow is to scare birds.
- The scarecrow must be able to stand independently or with minimal attachment to a post.
- The scarecrow should be rigorous enough to withstand being displayed for the day.
- Construction materials can include anything you like as long as it is safe. It would be great if it was made using recycled material.
- You will need to name your Scarecrow as it will be displayed with its name and category for voting purposes.

Judging:

Judging will cover three criteria; Personality; Colour; and Scariness.

Prizes will be awarded for:-

- individual child under 12
- individual child over 12
- Family / team effort / community group

Prizes will cover:

- Winner and runner-up for each category
- An overall Best in Show

Prizes will be announced closer to the Show - likely to include garden and hardware vouchers.

Delivery / Pick Up:

Scarecrows must be delivered to the Pinnaroo Showground on the 4th October 2017 before 10:30am. Pick up can occur from 5:30pm onwards on Show Day.