



SEYMOUR ALTERNATIVE FARMING EXPO

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Successful weekend at Seymour

The sun has set on another successful Seymour Alternative Farming Expo

Events manager Jamie Gilbert said 2020 had proven to be an exceptional year for the expo, with more than 20,000 visitors through the gate over the three days.

“Every year we have new exhibitors and innovative products as well as many returning favourites,” Mr Gilbert said.

“It was a great weekend out for the 400 exhibitors, local community groups and the visitors.”

With the event putting spotlight on modern farming methods, ag-tech solutions and sustainability, Mr Gilbert said for seasoned farmers and those considering a tree change alike, there was no leaving the expo without learning something new.

“The Small Farms Learning Hub and Farm Lectures programs were packed with informative talks and hands-on sessions covering everything from how to train working dogs and backyard beekeeping to cattle basics and sheep secrets to an introduction to Boer goats,” he said.

“Over the years the event has grown to incorporate sustainability – including off-the-grid, renewable resources and low-impact living – and Southern Hemp’s hemp building sessions were a highlight.”

With an action-packed schedule Mr Gilbert said it was hard to pick just one standout attraction.

“The HRV Hero Horses were a very popular addition to the expo with many visitors keen to learn more about the program that gives pacers and trotters a chance to enjoy a second chance beyond the track,” he said.

“The Country Kitchen and Butcher’s Shop are also a crowd pleaser and this year the Meet the Makers segment gave a number of brewers, distillers and winemakers an opportunity to showcase their goods during happy half hour sessions.

“Every visitor saw something to interest and entertain them and we look forward to doing it all again next year at Kings Park Seymour, even better.”

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