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From the President

I am pleased to submit my 2016 Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral Association President's report.

Another successful year under our belts, two more and the Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral Association will celebrate its 175th Anniversary, a milestone in the history of Auckland and New Zealand.

What a wonderful occasion to have our Patron, Sir Jerry Mateparae, open the Royal Easter Show and award prizes to our winning artists. It was such a pleasure to host Sir Jerry and Lady Janine Mateparae.

To survive as an Agricultural & Pastoral show, in the biggest city in New Zealand, AA&PA Council and members work hard on new, innovative and entertaining additions to the RES.

The AA&PA Councillors and members are conscious of our need to develop and promote new ideas and competitions. Encouraging all New Zealanders involved in Agricultural and Pastoral enterprises and activities to promote their

specialist fields through competition and entertainment.

In our 2016 Royal Easter Show the Art Committee launched a 'Write a Children's Short Story' competition that received tremendous support and enthusiasm from budding authors.

Our Livestock Committee added a school Ag Day, (local primary school entrants 5 to 12 years old), competition for lambs and goats, as an addendum to the Cattle Committee's, very successful, Junior Herd Person. The "Biggest Pig" competition was well supported, the winner weighing in at an incredible 333kgs!

Farm World, once again, was a huge favourite among Show visitors. A new approach helped lower stress levels for animals, public and staff.

Recognition must not go unrewarded of our Equestrian Committee who, in three weeks, organised the Royal Easter Show Equestrian competition, held at Clevedon Memorial Park. What a great success story for AA&PA Councillors, volunteers and competitors, with 1,400 entries!



Our thanks to Maurice Carter, Honorary Treasurer, for another strong fiscal year. Money was used for the continued upgrade of the Committee and Presidents rooms. A very striking sign, "Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral Assoc" is displayed outside the Committee Room.

This year's Massey University Bursary recipients were Hamish Kerr, Ag, and Jenny McCardle, Vet. We thoroughly appreciate their input at the 2016 RES.

Finally, I wish to thank all Council Members, the ASB Show Grounds Staff and Melissa for a successful and enjoyable twelve months.

It has been a great pleasure working with an inspiring and enthusiastic Council.

Here's to 2017.

*Neil Sidwell, President
Auckland Agricultural &
Pastoral Association*



Neil Sidwell, President A&P with Sir Jerry and Lady Janine Mateparae.



Duncan McNab, Chairman Royal Easter Show, Mark Frankham CEO presenting Sir Jerry and Lady Janine Mateparae with a copy of the Agricultural Heritage Book.

Patronage Reception, Government House Thursday 14 July

Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral President Neil Sidwell and Vice President John Towers were honoured to attend a reception with the Governor-General. It was a proud moment for them when the Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral Association was introduced as the longest running Association of its kind in New Zealand, having been established in 1843.



LR. Camron Muriwai Bronchiectasis Foundation, John Towers Vice President Auckland A&P, Sir Jerry Mateparae Governor-General, Anna Sadlier Bronchiectasis Foundation, Neil Sidwell President Auckland A&P

Royal Easter Show Sponsors 2016

We wish to express sincere thanks to all sponsors for their loyal support of the Royal Easter Show.

Thanks to Hayden Afford, Swanson Veterinary Clinic, Laurie Margrain and Eden Catering.

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List of Honours - 2016 Royal Easter Show

Beef Interbreed Awards

Meat & Wool Cup	<i>Best Purebred Beef Animal</i>	S & R Mitchell
Labramor Challenge Cup	<i>Cow 3 Yrs and Over</i>	S & R Mitchell
Camveray Cup	<i>Interbreed Senior Bull</i>	Glen Anthony Simmentals
K Caldwell Memorial Trophy	<i>Interbreed Yearling Bull</i>	K & B Woolley
AHI Perpetual Trophy	<i>Interbreed Yearling Heifer</i>	S & R Mitchell
National Bank Cup	<i>Team of Two</i>	K & B Woolley
WF Smith Trophy	<i>All Breeds Best Group of 3</i>	K & B Woolley
Dudley Russell Memorial	<i>Cow or Heifer over 2 Years</i>	S & R Mitchell
Secretary's Trophy	<i>Interbreed Bull Calf</i>	K & B Woolley
Pacey Cup	<i>Interbreed 2 yr Heifer</i>	Pearl Ridge Charolais

Dairy Cattle Breed Awards

Arohalea Rosebowl	<i>Junior Champion Holstein Friesian</i>	C Robertson
Guardian Trust Cup	<i>Champion Holstein Friesian Cow</i>	D & P Fullerton
Dawson Memorial Cup	<i>Best 2 Year Old Jersey in Milk</i>	MC & LB Wood
WC Graham Memorial Cup	<i>Best 3 Year Old Jersey Cow</i>	Ferdon Genetics
GN Landsdown Challenge Cup	<i>Champion Jersey Cow</i>	Ferdon Genetics
HW Martin Memorial	<i>Junior Champion Jersey Heifer</i>	MC & LB Wood
WF Smith Trophy 1991	<i>Most Points Ayrshire</i>	Carmel Glen Ayrshires
Rakura Rose Bowl	<i>Most Points Holstein Friesian</i>	D & P Fullerton
Ayrshire Breeders Trophy	<i>Supreme Champion Ayrshire</i>	Walmsley Family
E D McLennan Memorial	<i>Most Points Jersey</i>	MC & LB Wood

Dairy Cattle Interbreed Awards

Lovell & Christmas Cup	<i>Superior Dairy Cow</i>	D & P Fullerton
Kelliher Cup	<i>Interbreed Champion Dairy Cow</i>	D & P Fullerton
William Jordan Memorial Trophy	<i>Cow 6 Years and over</i>	Walmsley Family
KG & FM Hall Shield	<i>4 or 5 year old</i>	D & P Fullerton
National Bank Cup	<i>Junior Champion Dairy Heifer</i>	MC & LB Wood
A&P Presidents Trophy, Teague Salvar	<i>Junior Female</i>	MC & LB Wood
Dell Cup	<i>Most Points Other Breed</i>	D & P Fullerton
Mears Cup	<i>Most Points Interbreed</i>	MC & LB Wood

Dairy Goat Awards

Huia Saanen Stud Trophy	<i>Champion AR Doe</i>	RA Braem	Auckland
Dairy Goat Trophy	<i>Champion HR Doe</i>	RA Braem	
A&P Association Cup	<i>Supreme Champion Doe</i>	RA Braem	
State Konrad Memorial Trophy	<i>Most Points</i>	RA Braem	
NV Dyett Rosebowl	<i>Senior Progeny Group</i>	RA Braem	
Crescent Dairy Goat Trophy	<i>Type & Production Doe</i>	RA Braem	

Equestrian Awards

Capt C R Cholmondeley-Smith Salver	<i>Best Thoroughbred</i>	K Sheely
1990 Perpetual Trophy	<i>Best Ridden Mare</i>	V Everton
Maggie Briggs Challenge Cup	<i>Rider over fences 17yrs & Over</i>	A Goettler
Nala Lynaire Perpetual Salver	<i>Pony Unity 11 to 13yrs</i>	B Bennett
Touch of Glass Trophy	<i>Pony Unity 14 to 16yrs</i>	A Sage
Sue Yearbury Perpetual Trophy	<i>Best Equestrian Turnout</i>	D Lennard
WF Massey Memorial	<i>Ladies Hunter</i>	K Marx
Stuart Taylor Memorial	<i>Hunter over 165cm</i>	B Calder
Cooke Challenge Cup	<i>Small Hunter 148cm-163cm</i>	P Hill
C Nicholson Memorial Trophy	<i>Best Wire Jumper</i>	B Calder
James Wylie Cup	<i>Champion Hunter</i>	C Van den Boorn
Millen Cup	<i>RES Pony Hunter</i>	C Officer
Champion Hack Cup	<i>Champion Hack</i>	V Everton
Waterfall Cup	<i>Supreme Champion Connemara</i>	Not Awarded
Princess Alia Saddle Trophy	<i>Supreme Champion Arab</i>	E Robinson
HW Coyle Cup	<i>Rider over Fences 14 yrs & under</i>	S Belsham

List of Honours - 2016 Royal Easter Show continued

Sheep Awards

Auckland A&P Perpetual Cup	<i>Most Points</i>	C Swann
Alberta McLean Trophy	<i>Champion Wool Breed</i>	C Swann
NL Tapp Cup	<i>Champion Romney Ram</i>	C Swann
The Stillwater Cup	<i>Outstanding Black & Coloured</i>	C Swann
The Valhalla Trophy	<i>Most Points Black & Coloured</i>	C Swann
Auckland Suffolk Club Trophy	<i>Supreme Champion Suffolk</i>	IR & EA Maslin
BCSBA Cup	<i>Best Woolen Black & Coloured</i>	C Swann
Tapp Cup	<i>Most Points Romney Section</i>	C Swann

Pig Awards

Dr Smith Trophy	<i>Champion Kunekune</i>	C Harding
Harding Perpetual Trophy	<i>Supreme Champion Pig</i>	J Good
P.C.L Cup	<i>Champion All Breeds Pig in Show</i>	J Good

Alpaca Awards

Supreme Champion Huacaya Fleece		S & P Busby
Supreme Champion Suri Fleece		S & A Weir
Supreme Champion Huacaya		S & P Busby
Supreme Champion Suri		B & S Richards

Shearing Awards

Harrison Cup	<i>Most Points in Heats</i>	A Haynes
Robert Hudson Memorial	<i>Veteran Shearer</i>	P McCabe
Alexander Trophy	<i>Most Points Northern Shearer</i>	A Haynes
Warkworth Farm Centre Cup	<i>Junior Champion</i>	C Puke
Ivan & Lyn Rosandich Cup	<i>Intermediate Champion</i>	P Puna
Berger Challenge Trophy	<i>Senior Champion</i>	K Foote
Gunsden Family Trophy	<i>North Island v South Island</i>	North Island
	<i>Northland vs Warnambool</i>	Northland

Poultry Awards

PCL Feeds	<i>Best Bird in Show</i>	R Norton
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Sheep Dog Awards

Mick Draper Memorial	<i>Champion Sheep Dog</i>	L Jecentho
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Painting Awards

KG Fraser Award	<i>Best Painting in Show</i>	M Stewart
Raye Hannam Memorial Rosebowl	<i>Best Watercolour</i>	L Hsu
Royal Easter Show Medal	<i>Most Successful Artist</i>	J Towers
Mouth & Foot Painting Artists	<i>First Place</i>	R Stonham

Photography Awards

Royal Easter Show Medal	<i>Most Successful Photographer</i>	S Kebble
Supreme Champion Photograph		S Kebble

Ceramic Art Awards

Ceramic	<i>First Place</i>	K Douglas
Pottery	<i>First Place</i>	J Jeong
Royal Easter Show Theme	<i>First Place</i>	T Kindleysides

Wood Craft Awards

Supreme Exhibit		G Pembridge
Best Overall Woodcrafter		T Scott

Glass Awards

Best Decorative & Sculptural	<i>First Place</i>	F Hanson
Best Wearable Glass	<i>First Place</i>	C Croucher

Wine Awards

Royal Easter Show Trophy	Champion Wine of Show	Villa Maria Reserve Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2014
A&P Gold Medal	Winemaker of the Year	Nick Picone (Villa Maria)

2015 Olive Oil Awards

Logan Campbell Trophy	Supreme Champion Olive Oil	Man O' War, Waiheke Island
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Beef Cattle

Total headage was up by over 20 % from the previous year and the overall quality was outstanding. Enthusiastically described by the four officiating judges, many complimentary remarks were bestowed on the winning exhibits.

The glory of the day went to the Gelbvieh breed cow Wairau Abba with twin calves at foot exhibited by Sandy & Robert Mitchell from Raglan. Winning the Meat & Wool Cup for Best Beef Animal and also the WF Smith Trophy for Best Livestock entry of the Show.

Long time campaigner, Tony Thompson, travelled from Waipukarau with his 17 head of Simmental cattle. He successfully won the major champion awards in the Simmental section, as well as the Inter Breeds Senior Bull class.

Staunch show supporters, the Woolley Family from Wellsford, displayed a team of 17 head and won the championships in the Salers Section.

Inclusion in the Beef Cattle programme was the introduction of the Maine Anjou section. A French breed that were imported to New Zealand in the early 1970.s. The Judge Krystelle Ridley from Australia who has officiated at leading shows said that the outstanding quality displayed was competitive with the standards of the other breeds.

Also entered for the first time were representatives from the Speckled Park breed. A breed that is developing in Australia.

Charolais entries from the Pearl Ridge stud from Dargaville were well paraded and worthy of the breed representation

The Judges, P McWilliam, G Potter, D Hayward and Krystelle Ridley were very impressed with the high standard of entries and the well-attended classes that were presented in immaculate order. They classified the Beef Cattle section as one of the best in the country this season.

Large Auckland crowds were treated to an entertaining and quality farming exhibition.



Dairy Cattle

The Dairy Cattle Section was well represented by exhibitors from North Auckland and South through the Waikato to the Bay of Plenty. The established leading breeders were in attendance and maintained the quality even through the show is later in the season.

David and Philippa Fullerton from Hamilton won the Supreme Champion Interbreed Cow with Waipiri Lauth Saffe. They collected other major honours including the coveted Lovell & Christmas Cup for winning the Type and Production class. Paraded by son Alex, this cow displayed size and character typical of the Holstein breed. This was the first occasion the Fullerton's have won a Championship at the Royal Easter Show.

Reserve Champion was awarded to the Jersey cow, Ferdon T Bone Lorna exhibited by Ferdon Genetics team of the Ferguson Family from Otorohanga.

The two above exhibits won their respective breed championships. The points prize in the Ayrshire Section was won by Carmel Glen Ayrshires of the Thomson Family from Waiuku. Linda Wood from Pukekawa won the Jersey Points prize. Most points in the Holstein Section went to the Fullerton Family. Runner up was the regular exhibitor Tim Barclay and family from Te Awamutu.

The three breed judges, Vince Steiner, Barry Montgomery and Luke Gilbert were complimentary of the quality in all Dairy Cattle classes and agreed they were a pleasure to judge.

Interesting note that Luke Gilbert from Ashburton judged the Holstein section at 19 years of age, the youngest person ever to judge in the dairy section at the Royal Easter Show.

M Carter.





Farm World 2016

The RES free gate policy quadrupled Show patronage putting immense pressure on livestock, staff and the public within our Hands On, Farm World petting area.

After 2014/2015 Shows it was decided to desist from encouraging "hand" feeding of livestock, to increase staff numbers and to shut off public access while cleaning, and feeding and resting the livestock. This system worked well and will be monitored daily at the 2017 RES.

Our new gate entry/exit system worked well. Having staff, wearing Hi-Viz apparel helped with crowd control and public awareness. Staff also encouraged public to use the hand sanitiser supplied.

We wish to thank all who helped with this major Show attraction and those who supplied us with livestock.



The Royal Easter Show Pet Lamb & Goat section earned Dairy Flat School two Chrome Book Readers. Eva, Sophie and Lucy Cotter along with Samantha Syme received their Royal Easter Show certificates and prizes at a school assembly after the Cotter's pet lambs and Samantha's goat earned the most points in their section at the show. Looking on are Liz Cotter, Duncan McNab & Neil Sidwell. Congratulations to all the children who entered.

Rabbits

The Rabbit Council of New Zealand Inc held its Annual Rabbit Show on the 27th March. This was attended by a good number of exhibitors with 34 exhibits.



This year we were privileged to be able to engage one of the inaugurators of the Rabbit Council of New Zealand Inc, Mr John Porritt, now living in Melbourne, Australia. It was wonderful to have him back to judge this show as it is some time since he has been here to assess our stock.

Throughout the duration of the A&P show we have a stand managed by some members who have a selection of rabbits to show the public and give advice on them. This stand is always a great attraction to the public who come to Farm World.

Our day is always finished off by the A&P President inviting us to the Committee Room and presenting our Annual Trophies.

Best in Show - Norma Spencer with a New Zealand White - also Best Normal Fur Rabbit in show

Reserve Best in Show - Sarah Freeman with a Netherland Dwarf - also **Best Fancy Rabbit in Show**

2nd Runner-up in Show - Norma Spencer with a Standard Chinchilla - also **2nd Best Normal Fur Rabbit in Show**

Best Lop Rabbit in Show - Norma Spencer with a Miniature Lop



Samuel Hall (along with his sister) who guessed the Weight of the Boar with the closest guess of 328kg - actual weight was 333kg.

2016 Royal Easter Show Weight Guessing Competition

Congratulations to all our winners of the Weight Guessing Competition.

Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2016

Royal Easter Show Trophy for Champion Wine of Show:

Villa Maria Reserve Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2014

New World Trophy for Champion Chardonnay

Villa Maria Reserve Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2014

The Village Press Trophy for Champion Gewürztraminer

Johanneshof Cellars Marlborough Gewürztraminer 2014

Guala Closures NZ Trophy for Champion Sauvignon Blanc

Villa Maria Reserve Wairau Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2015

Red Badge Security Trophy for Champion Riesling

Wairau River Summer Riesling 2015

Datacom Trophy for Champion Pinot Gris

Whitehaven Marlborough Pinot Gris 2015

Drinksbiz Trophy for Champion Wine, Other Varieties

Esk Valley Hawkes Bay Verdelho 2015

Esvin Wine Resources Trophy for Champion Rosé

Esk Valley Hawkes Bay Rosé 2015

United Cleaning Trophy for Champion Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Predominant

Babich The Patriarch 2013

Generator Rental Services Trophy for Champion Merlot & Merlot Predominant

Te Awa Single Estate Gimblett Gravels Hawkes Bay

Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

The Pullman Hotels Trophy for Champion Syrah

Villa Maria Reserve Gimblett Gravels Hawkes Bay

Syrah 2013

New Zealand WineGrower Magazine Trophy for Champion Pinot Noir

Two Degrees Pinot Noir 2014

Rapid Labels Trophy for Champion Sparkling

Te Hana Reserve Brut

Riedel Trophy for Champion Medium Sweet or Sweet Wine

Giesen The Brothers Marlborough Late Harvest

Sauvignon Blanc 2013



Villa Maria Winners.



Chefs at the Pullman



Robert (Bob) Newton, Newton-Forrest Estate, receiving the Auckland A&P Heritage Rosebowl from Neil Sidwell, President.

Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral Association Gold Medal for Winemaker of the Year

Nick Picone (Villa Maria)

Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral Association Heritage Rosebowl

Newton Forrest Cornerstone 2013, 2006, 2002

The Royal Easter Wine Awards 2017 - Entries open 12 November 2016.

Royal Easter Show 2016 Olive Oil Awards

We are looking forward to the usual strong interest from producers up and down the country and have moved our dates back this year to do what we can to accommodate producers who harvest slightly later in the year. We also have two new judges on board to bring their expertise and a little variety to the judging team.



M Cundy.



Equestrian

The Royal Easter Show Equestrian Committee were overjoyed with the success of the Equestrian competitions held at Clevedon Park, Monument Road, Clevedon, with three days of competition 25th - 27th March 2016, showcasing a great variety of beautiful horse breeds and their smartly turned out handlers.

We were delighted to support and donate \$1400 to the CatWalk Spinal Cord Injury Trust. Special thanks to all the competitors who attended and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2017 for an even bigger show. Show dates 14th - 16th April 2017.

Equestrian Awards:

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Best Ridden Mare - V Everton

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Rider over fences 17yrs & Over - A Goettler

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Champion Hack - V Everton

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Connemara - Not Awarded

Princess Alia Saddle Trophy
Supreme Champion Arab - E Robinson

HW Coyle Cup
Rider over Fences 14 yrs & under - S Belsham



Royal Easter Show Medal



John Hanson - Glass Convenor, showing Sir Jerry and Lady Janine Mateparae a piece of Glass art.

Art Awards:

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Best Watercolour - L Hsu

Royal Easter Show Medal

Most Successful Artist - J Towers

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Glass Awards

Best Decorative & Sculptural

First Place - F Hanson

Best Wearable Glass

First Place - C Croucher

Art

Once again the Royal Easter Show Art hall came to the party and put on a dazzling display of original art proving again that it is playing a major role in the art scene in New Zealand.

From beautiful glass pieces to elegant ceramics, woodcraft to die for, photography and sculpture and of course paintings to tempt the most ardent critic.

This year we held a short story competition, and the results were fantastic.

On opening night we had the honour of the Governor-General opening the Royal Easter Show and presenting the winners with their trophies.

The evenings entertainment was the beautiful romantic classical music from the cello and guitar of Heartstrings (Sasha and Natarani).

The Art Committee would like to give a special thanks to all the artists who displayed their works and to the tireless volunteers who gave so much of their time to make this prestigious exhibition the success it was, for without them there would be no event.

Write a Children's Short Story Competition

This was our first year offering this competition, and we were delighted with the interest and entries received.

The judges had a very difficult decision in selecting the winners. They decided to split the youth section and also award a couple of special awards for the youngsters who presented their stories.

Congratulations to the winners.

Short Story Competition First Prize Winners

Adults	Heather Moir
Youth (Over 9) & Presentation	Connie Waine
Youth (5 - 9yrs)	Nachikit Sriral
Presentation (5-9rs)	Riley Hobbs



Connie Wain
- First Prize
over 9 years



Heather Moir
- First Prize
Adults



Nachikit Sriral - First Prize, Youth 5 - 9 years

The Golden Pencil

by Riley Hobbs, aged 6

Once upon a time there was a village called Pencilville. Everyone who was there was a coloured pencil and lived happily until one day there came really bad luck. Along came the fearsome baddest horriblest ever villain, the pencil sharpener, he was only thing the pencils feared, he was heartless, he was scary and he was sharp. His brother was the golden pencil king and he had been trying to get revenge on him for hundreds of years and now he was back.

Dhan dhan dahhhh.

He knew the palace would be heavily guarded so he hid in a cart. The rubber knights of erasers stood guard but they had no idea he was there as it was midnight and it was dark.

He planned the course of his attack on a map. He was going to steal gold and a sewing machine to disguise himself and get into the palace and sharpen the kings head off. But first he went to the prison to release all the bad guys that there ever was to help him. He sneaked into the cellar where the prisoners were but he set off the alarm and the evil pencil sharpener was arrested.

The guards didn't know that he had an invisible bag that was full of TNT! He got out the TNT and blew up the prison and he escaped with all the other prisoners. The golden pencil knew the pencil sharpener was in the village and coming to try to sharpen his head off so he set off with his rubber knights to try to find him.

"Come on villains lets go and get revenge for all that we lost" said the pencil sharpener. As all the bad guys gathered they started forming into a giant humungous sharpener They began attacking, they climbed up the ladder to the very top of the castle. The knights got their secret weapon a giant paper clip and fired. The bad guys scattered but were not defeated until King golden pencil arrived and with his super sharp top. He poked and swirled like a ninja and he banished the pencil sharpener back to the underworld.

The pencils lived happily ever after.





Youth Art Workshop

Once again the Auckland A&P Association held its Annual Youth Art Workshop in their new venue on the mezzanine floor of the Logan Campbell Centre.

Up to 25 young artists attended and six tutors gave their time to assist in making this event a huge success.

We even catered for the odd walk in (young person eager to get a brush in hand).

Abstract realism and collage competed with Ceramics to occupy the budding artist's ambitious plans to produce the perfect art work.

At lunch time our story teller kept the young artists enthralled as they ate their lunch.

The day ended with a critique session followed by photos of the outstanding works.



Laurie Prior

8 April 1929

- 18 January 2016

Laurie passed away on the 18 January 2016.

A loyal member for over 40 years and a stalwart of the Royal Easter Show. Laurie will be sadly missed for his expertise and drive.

Photos: Laurie and Joan Prior



2017 art competition

2016 KG FRASER AWARD

Mo Stewart "The Little Things"



CERAMICS &
POTTERY, GLASS,
PAINTING MEDIA,
PHOTOGRAPHY,
SCULPTURE AND
WOODCRAFT

ROYAL
EASTER SHOW

Thursday 13 April
- Monday 17 April 2017

ENTRIES CLOSE 16 MARCH 2017
ASB Showgrounds, Auckland
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NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST ART COMPETITION