

Foundation Field Days 1963



£200,000 OF MACHINERY FOR FIELD DAYS

Entries of farm machinery worth more than £200,000 have been received for the Wimmera Field Machinery Fields Days to be held at Longerenong Agricultural College on March 20-21.

The entries come from Australia's 50 leading farm machinery manufacturers, and have been received from all States except Queensland.

Because of the flood of entries the Field Days Committee has had to:

- Put forward the date of entry to the Field Days from February 14 until 5 pm tomorrow.
 - Increase the size of the program from 60 to 80 pages.
- Field Days' committee secretary, Mr B. H. Perry

who outlined these details to Monday night's meeting in McGinniken Hall, said:

"The general picture for the Field Days is a very happy one."

Mr Perry said he had received so many requests for advertising in the official program that he was already £20 over the estimate of advertising revenue.

From WA

He added "Entries have come in from all sorts of places. We have had one entry from Western Australia who has asked for a program containing the latest information for the Field Day week.

'Dress' rehearsal for Field Days

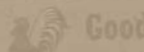
A full dress rehearsal of the Wimmera Machinery Field Days will be held at Longerenong College next Monday.

This was announced at Friday night's meeting of the Field Days'

committee in Russell Hall by the Chief Steward, Mr Ian Reid, of Longerenong College.

Mr Reid told the meeting that the first machine for the event had arrived on the site — a £6000 header.

the 400 acres at the college on which the event is to be held. The quote was for £50 over the two days and would provide an amplifying system which was essential to the event. The committee accepted the quote and left the arrangement of the system in Mr Reid's hands with power to act.



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NOW THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD?

The Wimmera Machinery Field Days undoubtedly provided the largest display of agricultural machinery in the Southern Hemisphere, the committee president, Mr Frank Tucker, said yesterday.

It was possibly the largest in the world, he added.

Mr Tucker said:

"With almost 400 separate comparative demonstrations listed in the program, as well as 232 stands of static exhibits, it is a mammoth line-up which will have to be seen to be believed."

"The full range of tillage and cultivating machinery, both linkage and self-propelled and

the opportunity to see all best advantage from their these demonstra- visit. The working demonstra- made the Wimmera

Make sure you head to the '50 Years of Field Days Pavilion' for a look back at all the Field Days since 1963

With plenty of photos and interesting articles and publications on display there is something of interest for everyone. Grab some refreshments from the kiosk in air-conditioned comfort and take in some Field Days history.