



Moree P and A Society Committee 1921, at back; Sam Boughton, Charlie Hobbs, Alf Bramma, Harry Bassan, Ted Cory with second row; Ted Tomlinson, Frank Glennie, Hugh Cameron, Harry Copeland, George Smith, Alf Jones, Alf Weston, Bill Kirkby, and in front; Major Gillespie, Greer, Jack Gall, Bill Moodie, Dave Kirkby, Frank Williams and Alf Jones.

# Moree Show has seen it all

FROM the humble horse and cart to the rough and tumble demolition derby, the annual Moree Show has seen it all.

And despite floods, drought, urban drift, fire and financial hardships, the show has come out on top, and today is one of the region's most popular events.

To celebrate the show's 125th anniversary, Moree Show president John Appleby said the committee was busy organising a very special evening for anyone ever involved in the local show movement.

A 125-year anniversary gala dinner will take place at the Moree Banquet Hall on Saturday, March 21, from 6.30pm.

Mr Appleby said the evening, to be compared by well-known identity Murray Hartin, would be a wonderful opportunity for the community to celebrate the local show movement.

"It doesn't matter how young or old you are, anyone who has ever had anything to do with the show is invited to attend, the evening of course is open to the whole community," Mr Appleby said.

"Everyone has very fond memories from the show, which began in 1874, and I urge anyone with any memorabilia to get in contact as we will also have a great historic display."

He said the evening included dinner and dancing, with the local high school hospitality students to cater for the evening.

"The wonderful thing about the show is that it is an event for the whole community, and we want this to be reflected in the anniversary dinner also."

After 125 years, Mr Appleby said the local show was still one of the district's most popular events, recently being named Moree's Community Event of the Year at the local Australia

Day awards.

Mr Appleby said the wheels were well in motion organising this year's Moree Show, again to be held at the ANZAC Day weekend, Saturday, April 25, and Sunday, April 26.

"Everyone loved last year's format, incorporating the returned soldiers opening the event; the diggers in particular were very proud to be included in the show."

This year's show will again include a rodeo on Friday, April 24, as well as horse events, yard dog trials, a pet show, a motocross stunt show, and demolition derby to name but a few.

Tickets to the anniversary gala dinner cost \$65 and are available by phoning Sarah Crawford on 6752 5002 or Renee McMillan on 0439 195 721.

For more information on the Moree Show see [www.moreeshow.com.au](http://www.moreeshow.com.au)