Field days hub rising as tickets go live



CONCRETE POUR... Local contractors lay the foundation for the new YP Field Days function centre.

WORK is progressing on the new \$680,000 function centre at the Yorke Peninsula Field Days site near Paskeville.

When complete, the centre will be able to accommodate up to 100 people for agricultural and community activities year-round.

The concrete foundations were poured on Friday, August 1 and YPFD chief executive Peter Anderson said he expected the

building's exterior would be completed in time for the field days, with the internal fit-out to follow.

Exhibitors have already snapped up 440 sites for the field days, including most of the indoor sites.

"We sold 600 sites for the 2023 field days, and we are expecting to sell about 500 sites this year, given the very dry grain season we had last year, and the very dry start to this year's season," Mr Anderson said.

"We hope that the recent rains on Yorke Peninsula and other regions of South Australia will boost optimism for this year's harvest and reflect in our attendance numbers."

Tickets for this year's Yorke Peninsula Field Days are now available online.

Sales went live on Sunday, August 3 and will be available up to and during the event, to be held from Tuesday to Thursday, September 30 to October 2 at the Paskeville site.

Tickets bought online are \$22 per adult for one day and \$5 for children.

Tickets will also be available at the event, via cash or credit card, for \$25 per adult for one day and \$5 for children; however, people are encouraged to buy online to save lining up at the gates.

Mr Anderson said the field days

committee had considered feedback about the difficulties some people had experienced while buying tickets online from the 2023 event.

"We are now using a different online sales provider and we have taken steps to ensure the process of buying tickets is now much more user friendly," he said.

For ticket sales, go to https://www.ypfielddays.com.au/.