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I give credit when credit is due. I want to thank Paul Hulands, Steve George, Heather Mawson, and other staff at Pickerings Transport who assisted with Kev today (13/11). To the Ambos and hospital staff — they were amazing. I truly thank you from the bottom of my heart. ❤️

Kev got stung by a bee today at work and went into anaphylactic shock. His heart rate dropped extremely low. This is a first for Kev — he was in a bad way. He now has to carry an EpiPen.

Without the swift actions at the time, and people knowing what emergency procedures to follow, the outcome could have been very different.

-Kevin's wife Shaz



Sponsor shoutout - Pickering Transport Group

Safe, secure, and reliable wine transport is at the heart of every successful show

A huge thankyou to Pickering Transport Group for their ongoing support and care in ensuring every bottle entered into the AAVWS arrives safely and in perfect condition. Their dedication to logistics and storage excellence helps makes the judging process smooth and stress-free for exhibitors across the country.

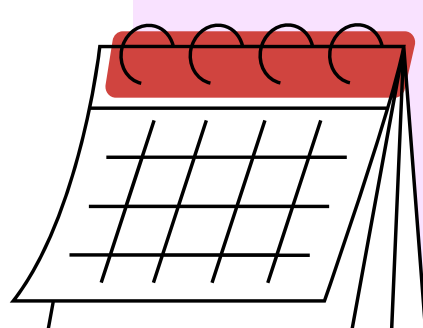
We couldn't do it without you - cheers to the team at Pickering Transport Group for keeping the AAVWS wheels turning!



Upcoming public holidays

Christmas day
25/12/2025

Boxing day
26/12/2025





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