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Following on from the success of the 150km Feast, the Horsham Agricultural Society is going to trial the concept of a lazy Sunday afternoon in the Stockmen's Beer Garden at the Maydale Reserve on March 21 with Pop Up Mini 150km Feast.

The Van by the Simple Food Co. will be providing street food, coffee and smoothies from 7.30am and the new Shearer's Bar will be open from noon for lunch with a BBQ supplied by the ag society.

"While the 150km Feast's focus was sourcing local produce within 150km's of Horsham, we will do our best to maintain that concept but because of the nature of street food, it won't be our main objective," Executive Officer, Andrea Cross said.

The Pop Up Mini 150km Feast will continue to support the fundraising efforts of the Horsham Ag Society as they recover from the cancellation of events, in particular the Horsham Show in 2020.

The opportunity to cater for the tourists and locals alike has been the result of feedback from guests attending the 150km Feast and to also continue the society's vision to activate the Wimmera River precinct which borders the reserve.

"We incorporated tours of our historic stables and buildings at the feast, which were well received and it has encouraged us to look at further opportunities and activities for our community to enjoy," Executive Officer, Andrea Cross said.

"We are acutely aware of the increased number of tourists in our region as a flow on effect of COVID-19 travel restrictions and it is another area for us to tap into. We enjoyed the company of some travellers who volunteered their time to help us set up for the feast before returning to Melbourne," she said.

The Pop Up Mini 150km Feast will also coincide with the Autumn Merino Sheep Show, so families are encouraged to come to the Maydale Reserve and watch the skill of working sheep dogs and the best of stud merino sheep and fleeces.

Admission is just \$5 per person.

For more information follow the 150km Feast on social media.

TERRI AND MARK FROM MELBOURNE VOLUNTEERED TO HANG CHANDELIERS IN THE HISTORIC STABLES AS PART OF THEIR STAY IN HORSHAM.

