



ASC OF NSW NEXT GENERATION NEWSLETTER

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January Shows

Pambula Show	11
Bowral Show	11 – 12
Albion Park Show	18 – 19
Candelo Show	19
Kiama Show	24 – 25
Eurobodalla Show	25 – 26
Berry Show	31 – 1 Feb

Our Executive Committee

Nicola Franklin	President
Domonique Wyse	Vice President – Delegates
Jaslyn Aren	Vice President – General
Zoi O’Neil	Vice President – Merchandise
Aimee Keog	Secretary
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Delegate’s Report



The NextGen Delegates have been diligently engaged across the state, contributing to the agricultural community in various capacities, whether through volunteering, competing, or attending prominent agricultural shows.

As part of our ongoing commitment to ‘Securing the Future of AgShows’, our dedicated delegates have awarded ribbons at numerous shows, such as Singleton, Griffith, Gunnedah, and Walgett just to name a few.

This year has also been marked by a spirit of collaboration within the team, as we have held productive meetings and engaged in valuable catch-ups at various shows. These interactions have allowed us to foster stronger connections and share insights, further enhancing our collective efforts.

In addition, we are pleased to have introduced a number of new delegates into their roles, each of whom brings fresh perspectives and enthusiasm. I am truly excited to see the contributions and achievements that will emerge from this talented group in 2025 and beyond.

As the year draws to a close, the delegates of NEXTGEN extend our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to continuing our work together in the coming year, with renewed energy and determination to further the success of AgShows across the state.

Domonique Wyse
Vice President – Delegates

Show us your show: photo competition

ASC of NSW Next Generation is pleased to announce a new monthly photo competition, with our winning pictures to appear in our 2026 Next Gen calendar



We are looking for beautiful photos taken by youth at any AgShow in New South Wales. At the end of each month, we will post the entries received and the image with the most likes will be deemed the winner.

This month's submissions are open now and will close on 22 December – so make sure to get them in. See the back page for conditions of entry.

[CLICK HERE TO ENTER](#)

Michael part of the RAS Youth Group

Next Gen's Group 8 Delegate, Michael Roffe, from Wagga Wagga is excited to be a part of the Royal Agricultural Society's Youth Group.

Although he grew up on the beaches of Sydney, Michael developed a strong passion for agriculture and the show movement through significant time spent with family traveling around regional and rural Australia, as well as through regular attendance at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

After working in the NSW Public Service in areas of public health and ecological conservation, Michael's passion for agriculture led him to move to Wagga Wagga, where he is now pursuing tertiary study in Veterinary Technology.

Since relocating, he has become heavily involved in his new community and was named the Wagga Wagga Show Society Rural Achiever for 2024.

Following the completion of his course, Michael plans to undertake further study and work in areas of animal health and disease, particularly in biosecurity, recognising its importance for protecting our agricultural industry.

The RAS of NSW has been investing in future leaders for over 20 years through the RAS Youth Group. To learn more about the group and its initiatives, visit www.rasnsw.com.au/AgriLink/youth-group/.





Congratulations Domonique

AgShows NSW were are thrilled to announce that Next Gen's, and the current RAS Young Woman of the Year, Domonique Wyse, has joined the ASC Board.

Domonique is pictured with Jill Chapman, President of AgShows NSW. Congratulations Dom, from all at Next Gen we hope you enjoy your new role.



Save these Zone Finals dates!

Zone hosts are gearing up for the 2025 Young Woman Zone Finals, and YOU won't want to miss them!

The RAS Young Woman Competition is a prestigious event that celebrates the passion, dedication and leadership of young women in rural and regional NSW.

Mark these dates in your calendar now and get ready for unforgettable events celebrating the incredible young women in your communities.

Stay tuned for more details, but for now spread the word!

Save The Dates		
ZONE 1 KEMPSEY	MAR	01
ZONE 2 KIAMA	FEB	15
ZONE 3 NIMMITABEL	MAR	15
ZONE 4 BARRABA	FEB	08
ZONE 5 UPPER HUNTER	FEB	08
ZONE 6 DUBBO	MAR	08
ZONE 7 GRIFFITH	FEB	22
2025 YOUNG WOMAN ZONE FINALS		

Learn a little about two of our committee members



JASLYN ARENS

What is your role in Next Gen?
Vice President General and Group 3 Delegate.

What is your favourite Show memory?
Being named the 2022 maitland Youn Wonan of the Year and going on to become one of the youngest Board Members of the Hunter River Agricultural & Horticultral Association.

What is your local Show?
Maitland Show



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What is your role in Next Gen?
Vice President Merchandise and Group 9 Delegate.

What is your favourite Show memory?
Taking my son to the first show I planned as the Secretary of Griffith Show Society.

What is your local Show?
Griffith Show

RAS Young Judges 2025

Through competitions and events, the RAS aims to reinforce young Australian's passion for the agriculture and is committed to engaging, educating and mentoring young people in agricultural industry.



Held in conjunction with AgShows NSW, The Australian Stock Horse Society, and the Australian Pony Stud Book Society, the annual Sydney Royal Easter Show hosts prestigious Young Judges competitions in a vibrant celebration of agricultural knowledge and enthusiasm.

Each year, competitors from across New South Wales and beyond gather to showcase their skills in judging livestock, produce and agricultural products. The competition is not just about identifying the best specimens; it's a test of keen observation, critical thinking, a deep understanding of agricultural standards, and the ability to justify placings to an audience.

Beyond the competition, the Young Judges event serves as an educational platform fostering a new generation of agricultural experts. It provides a unique opportunity for young people to learn from industry professionals, gain hands-on experience, and develop their passion for agriculture.

The event also highlights the importance of agriculture in everyday life, encouraging participants and spectators alike to appreciate the hard work and dedication that goes into producing top quality produce.

The RAS Young Judges Competition is open to everyone, and is a place where community thrives.

If you have an eye for detail and an interest in discovering how to sharpen your judging skills, we want you!

<https://www.rasnw.com.au/competitions/youth/young-judges-details/>

RAS / AgShows NSW Young Judges Competition State Finals

12 April	RAS Horticulture Young Judges
12 April	RAS / Australian Stud Pony Book Young Judges NSW State Final
12 April	RAS / AgShows NSW Merino Sheep Young Judges NSW State Final
13 April	RAS / Australian Stock Horse Society Young Judges NSW State Final
13 April	RAS Poultry Young Judges State Final
13 April	RAS / AgShows NSW Merino Fleece Young Judges NSW State Final
14 April	RAS Pig Young Judges
14 April	RAS / AgShows NSW Beef Cattle Young Judges NSW State Final
15 April	RAS / AgShows NSW Grain Young Judges NSW State Final
15 April	RAS / AgShows NSW Fruit & Vegetable Young Judges NSW State Final
17 April	RAS Angora Goat & Mohair Young Judges
17 April	RAS / AgShows NSW Meat Breeds Sheep Young Judges NSW State Final
19 April	RAS / AgShows NSW Dairy Cattle Young Judges NSW State Final
21 April	RAS Alpaca Young Judges Competition
22 April	RAS Boer Goat Young Judges

FIND OUT MORE

Share your stories, news and images

We are on the look out for news, stories, member profiles and photos to fill the pages of our new newsletter.

If you have something you would like to see in our next or future issues please email Emily Scrivener, Publicity Officer – Newsletter and Website at publicity@ascnextgen.com.au



Show us your show: photo competition conditions of entry

PHOTO COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Photograph must be taken by someone under 35 in NSW. Anyone under 18 MUST have their parent/ guardian's permission to enter.
- If the image features a person you MUST have their permission to share/enter the photo.
- Entries are to be submitted via the following Google form <https://forms.gle/8DKLZrYgJceSZvaZ8>
- Entries for December's competition are open from 01/12/2024 to 22/12/2024.
- In the last week of each month, entries submitted during that time will be uploaded to our Facebook page. The image with the most likes each month will be featured in our 2026 calendar!
- Each month's winner will be announced via our socials, the winners of each month will be contacted via email towards the end of 2025 regarding postage details so you can receive a copy of the 2026 calendar. If we do not have enough images by the end of the year Next Gen may decide on bonus winners. They will be notified.
- By submitting your photo in our monthly competition you agree to us using the image in our calendar, on our social media and in our newsletters. Copyright remains with the author and full credit will be given.
- The competition is not affiliated with Facebook, Instagram or any other media platforms and is only run through the ASC of NSW Next Generation.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a safe and fun filled New Year.



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