



# ASC OF NSW NEXT GENERATION NEWSLETTER

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## April Shows

Camden Show	4 – 5
Gunnedah Show	4 – 6
Mendooran Show	5
<b>Sydney Royal Easter Show</b>	<b>11 – 22</b>
Jerrawa Show	21
Moree Show	25 – 26
Wauchope Show	25 – 26
Stroud Show	25 – 27
Kempsey Show	29 – 30



## Next Gen Photo Comp

For March, two winners have been announced for our monthly competition. Congratulations to Katie and Jaslyn.

With no submissions for the month of February, it was decided that the two images that received the most votes for March would be named the winners.

Katie Cummins captured a sweet picture of her 18 month old niece 'Lily' smelling the roses at the Walcha Show (pictured on our cover and inset). Meanwhile Jaslyn Arens took this striking image above at the Maitland Show, of Australian Stock Horse riders in the Grand Parade – “These riders dance with their hoses in musical performances and it is the most magical thing to watch.”



### 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 a Google form, click on the link below.
- Entries for April's competition are open from 01/04/2025 to 20/04/2025.
- 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.

[CLICK HERE TO ENTER](#)

# Ready for our Royal?



Attended by in excess of 850,000 people annually, The Sydney Royal Easter Show starts on Friday 11 April ... and we can't wait!

Twelve jam packed days of fun, food, ring events, rides, cheering, chopping and animals galore. The Sydney Royal bridges the rural-urban gap, giving exhibitors from across the country the opportunity to showcase their produce, skills, talents and offer city dwellers close encounters with a diverse range of animals and a little taste of country life.

Celebrate 'everything agriculture' at Australia's biggest show – held right here in NSW.

## 2025 RAS Rural Achiever Promoting Future Leaders

Congratulations to the eight finalists for the RAS 2025 Rural Achiever Award.

The Competition is a state-wide leadership program run by the RAS that recognises young leaders (20 – 29 years of age) who are working hard to make a significant contribution to their local community, Show Society and Australian agriculture.

We hope Roy, James G, Georgina, Tasha, Jacob, Katherine, James S and Brooke enjoy their Rural Achiever experience and we look forward to show casing the winner in our May NextGen newsletter.



## An unforgettable evening

Bringing together young people who are passionate about agriculture, Hats off at the Royal is a networking evening. Experience Sydney Royal award winning food and beverages and engage with a panel of speakers as we discuss the big topics in Agriculture. You will leave with a renewed sense of passion for agriculture.

**When** Friday 11 April 2025, 6.00pm – 9.00pm  
**Where** Cattle Lawns, Sydney Royal Easter Show  
**Price** General Admission \$65, Members - \$50  
Group booking – 10% off if purchase 5 tickets.

Please note this is an 18+ event only.

[www.rasnsw.com.au/events/hats-off-at-the-royal/](http://www.rasnsw.com.au/events/hats-off-at-the-royal/)

## RAS RURAL ACHIEVER FINALISTS



**ROY ELDER**  
Wongarbron



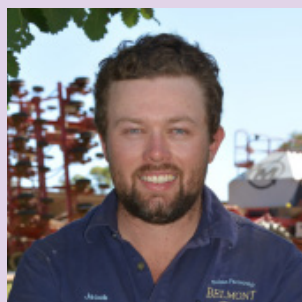
**JAMES GILMOUR**  
Bukkulla



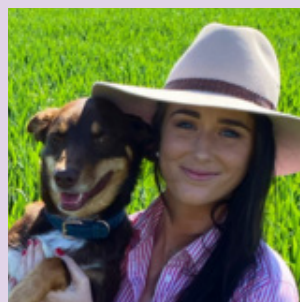
**GEORGINA HAIRE**  
Wee Waa



**TASHA HURLEY**  
Condobolin



**JACOB MORIARTY**  
Canowindra



**KATHERINE MUNN**  
Albury



**JAMES STEPHENS**  
Gresford



**BROOKE WATTS**  
Molong



# 2025 Young Woman Competition



## THE LAND SYDNEY ROYAL AGSHOWS NSW YOUNG WOMAN FINALISTS



**PHEOBE SOUTHWELL**  
Kempsey Show (Zone 1)



**SUMMER CHASELING**  
Bangalow Show (Zone 1)



**BONNIE COX**  
Berry Show (Zone 2)



**ELLIE EATHER**  
Dapto Show (Zone 2)



**CLAIRE LIVERSIDGE**  
Goulburn Show (Zone 3)



**EMILY LUCAS**  
Cooma Show (Zone 3)



**CHENNELLE WINSOR**  
Gunnedah Show (Zone 4)



**CLAUDIA WILLIAMS**  
Narrabri Show (Zone 4)



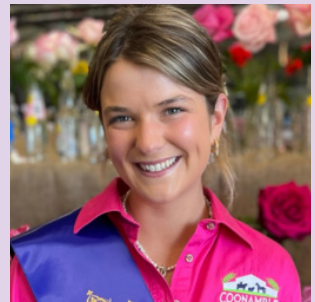
**NINOSKA BIRCHALL**  
Mudgee Show (Zone 5)



**ELOISE HAIGH**  
Upper Hunter Show (Zone 5)



**ISABEL SMITH**  
Bathurst Show (Zone 6)



**TESSA PARRY**  
Coonamble Show (Zone 6)



**SOPHIE CARGILL**  
Dubbo Show (Zone 6)



**CASSANDRA BUSH**  
Cootamundra Show (Zone 7)



**BRIANNA PILON**  
Weethalle Show (Zone 7)

**WINNER ANNOUNCED**  
2.00pm Sunday 13 April  
in the Amphitheatre





# Agricultural Shows Australia Conference

Next Gen member Bronte Talbot recently attended the Agricultural Shows Australia (ASA) Conference which was held on the Gold Coast, from the 14 to 16 February.

## Bronte Talbot

The event was insightful and offered a wealth of knowledge from expert speakers across the globe.

The conference was not just informative, but also incredibly engaging. The sessions were dynamic, and there was always something interesting happening, keeping participants energised and involved.

Of course, the fun factor was certainly there, too. Between the lively discussions, interactive activities and social events, there was never a dull moment. The conference provided ample networking opportunities, allowing attendees to connect with like-minded professionals, exchange ideas, and form valuable relationships.

If anyone would like further information about the sessions, please get in contact and I can share the details.



*"I highly encourage anyone with a passion for agricultural shows to attend future events. This conference was truly a highlight and I am looking forward to the next one."*

— Bronte





# Celebrating AgShows 2025

Join us for the awards and celebrations from 20 – 22 June in Armidale

Join AgShows NSW in Armidale for CAS2025, an inspirational weekend of networking and celebration. The AgShows NSW Awards celebrate the extraordinary individuals, Show Societies, and innovations that drive the success of agricultural shows across our state.

## Event Highlights

- Friday** Heritage Tour and ASC of NSW Next Generation's Raise the Bar Welcome Event.
- Saturday** Inspiring debates, yarn circles, expert panels and networking, ending with Sundowners and a Gala Dinner
- Sunday** Relaxed Big Brekkie hosted by the Armidale Show Society.

## Show Announcers Academy Workshop

**Lyndsey Douglas – The Agricultural Emcee**  
Elevate your announcing skills at this informative and hands-on workshop. Secure your place now !

**Friday 20 June**  
**3.00 – 5.00pm**  
**Armidale Showground**  
**\$90 per person**

Learn race calling, event prep and marketing yourself.

**RESERVE YOUR PLACE**



**AgShowsNSW Awards**

## Award nominations close Friday 2 May

All nominations must be submitted before Friday 2 May 2025. See links below. Winners will be announced during the Gala Dinner at the Celebrating Ag Shows event in Armidale on Saturday 21 June.

### AWARD NOMINATIONS

## Living Legend Awards

Honouring individuals who've made significant, sustained contributions to AgShows, particularly volunteers with years of dedicated service.

## Rising Star Award

Recognising outstanding leadership among those aged 18-45 within the AgShows community.

## Resilience Award

Celebrating Show Societies that have shown exceptional perseverance and adaptability in overcoming challenges.

## Event/Project Innovation

Recognising creative new events or projects that benefit Agricultural Societies.

## Technology Innovation

Celebrating advancements in technology that improve efficiency, sustainability, or visitor experience.



**CAS2025**

**BOOK YOUR TICKET TO CAS2025**

# Welcome to NextGen ...

**It's been an exciting few weeks for the ASC of NSW Next Generation, with 18 new members joining our group.**

After moving our membership application to an online form, the process has been simplified and is reflected in the number of new members. We are excited for this to continue and for NextGen grow into the future.

The following members' applications were received prior to the publication of this newsletter.

**LIKE TO JOIN?** Simply select one of the two options below:

**NEXTGEN 18 – 35 YEARS**

**JUNIOR 12 – U18 YEARS**

**For those who have applied but are not listed ... stay tuned! You will be included in our next issue.**

- Alexandrea Munday
- Brianna Pilon
- Charlica Schnitger
- Charlotte McGrory
- Chris Bowler
- Draigh Briggs
- Emma Gorman
- Gabrielle Dray
- Isla Briggs
- Janet Cantwell
- Katie Cummins
- Matilda Mae Lewis
- Michelle Fairall
- Samantha Dunn
- Tatianna Grace Hazell
- Tess Crossley
- Trinity Power
- Zoe Walsh

# NextGen Ribbon Recipients



## ETHAN EDWARDS – Gloucester Show Society

Ethan and his family have exhibited Beef Cattle for many years at Gloucester Show. Over recent years, he has been assisting as Associate Beef Cattle Steward, working tirelessly, and in 2025 Ethan has accepted the position as Chief Beef Steward. We wish him continued success in developing his leadership skills.

Ethan's commitment to promoting agriculture and rural development, coupled with his willingness to lend a hand whenever needed, truly embodies the spirit of the next generation.

## BETH SIMMONDS – Castle Hill Show Society

Beth is actively involved with a number of Agricultural Shows, being a committee member of both the Castle Hill and Hawkesbury Show Society's, along with being on the cattle, sheep and Ambassador subcommittees for Hawkesbury Show.

Beth also assists at the Penrith Show and is involved with multiple schools, helping students gain more confidence and experience with cattle showing and judging.

At the 2025 Castle Hill Show, Beth also instigated the return of the Young Farmers Challenge back! Congratulations to Beth for her passion and dedication to the Agricultural Show movement!

# May Shows

Bonalbo Show	2 – 3
Bathurst Royal Show	2 – 4
Macksville Show	2 – 3
Narrabri Show	2 – 4
Gosford Show	3 – 4
Maclean Show	6 – 7
Warialda Show	8 – 11
Grafton Show	9 – 10
Hawkesbury Show	9 – 11
Gilgandra Show	9 – 10
Bourke Show	17
St Ives Show	17 – 18
Orange Show	17 – 18
Yeoval Show	20
Cobar Show	23 – 24
Bellingen Show	24 – 25
Wellington Show	24
Nyngan Show	25 – 26
Dubbo Show	30 – 1

**Have something you would like included in our newsletter?**

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