



ASC OF NSW NEXT GENERATION NEWSLETTER

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March Shows

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| Braidwood Show | 1 |
| Delegate Show | 1 |
| Comboyne Show | 1 – 2 |
| Deniliquin Show | 1 – 2 |
| Luddenham Show | 1 – 2 |
| Dalgety Show | 2 |
| Koorawatha Show | 2 |
| Tarago Show | 2 |
| Armidale and New England Show | 7 – 8 |
| Gresford Show | 7 – 8 |
| Coonabarabran Show | 7 – 8 |
| Wakool Show | 7 – 8 |
| Barraba Show | 7 – 9 |
| Milton Show | 7 – 9 |
| Adelong Show | 8 |
| Cooma Show | 8 |
| Wallamba Show (Nabiac) | 8 |
| Blacktown City Show | 8 – 9 |
| Taralga Show | 8 – 9 |
| Bemboka Show | 9 |

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| Lithgow Show | 14 – 15 |
| Robertson Show | 14 – 15 |
| Walcha Show | 14 – 15 |
| Manilla Show | 14 – 16 |
| Wingham Show | 14 – 16 |
| Upper Hunter Show (Muswellbrook) | 14 – 16 |
| Baradine Show | 15 |
| Yass Show | 15 |
| Bombala Show | 15 – 16 |
| Tumbarumba Show | 15 – 16 |
| Holbrook Show | 16 |
| Gloucester Show | 21 – 22 |
| Moss Vale Show | 21 – 23 |
| Batlow Show | 22 |
| Blayney Show | 22 |
| Bingara Show | 22 – 23 |
| Dunedoo Show | 29 |
| Cumnock Show | 29 |
| Castle Hill Show | 29 – 30 |
| Walgett Show | 29 – 30 |



Our Executive Committee

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| Nicola Franklin | President |
| Domonique Wyse | Vice President – Delegates |
| Jaslyn Arens | Vice President – General |
| Zoi O'Neil | Vice President – Merchandise |
| Aimee Keogh | Secretary |
| Jake Franklin | Treasurer |
| Emily Scrivener | Publicity |

Social Media

Facebook [ASC of NSW Next Generation](#)
 Instagram [nswascnextgen](#)

Up for the Young Farmer Challenge?

The Young Farmer Challenge is an exhilarating event that puts the skills and camaraderie of young farmers to the test.

Teams of four, aged 18 – 35, compete in a series of on-farm challenges that showcase their expertise in areas such as animal handling, fencing, tractor driving, firefighting and first aid.

With a strong emphasis on technique and safety, this competition not only highlights the practical skills required in modern farming but also fosters mateship and community spirit among participants.

Hosted annually at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, the NSW Young Farmer Challenge State Final sees teams from rural NSW compete against each other for the State Title and the

opportunity to compete at the national competition for the title of reigning National Champion.

The event is a crowd favourite, drawing enthusiastic spectators who cheer on the competitors as they demonstrate their prowess and determination. It's a celebration of the hard work and dedication of young farmers, and a testament to the future of Australian agriculture.

KEY DATES

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| 4 April 2025 | Entries close |
| 14 April 2025 | NSW Young Farmer Challenge State Final Sydney Royal Easter Show |

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January photo competition winner



The January winner of our monthly photo competition is a photo captured by Sharne.

Angela submitted the photo, that features a heifer donated by Southern Cross Speckle Park that was auctioned live as part of the 2024 Hawkesbury Show. This new initiative drew many people to the show. Hawkesbury Show loved the opportunity to give back to the community and help those in need. The auction proceeds of \$6,000 went to Pink Finns Charity and they are looking forward continuing with this initiative to support other charities.

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/cLYFpF4iNgDorCPV9>
- Entries for December's competition are open from 01/2/2025 to 22/2/2025.
- 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](#)

Our first Young Woman Zone Finalists sashed

Congratulations to our first four finalists for the 2025 The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Competition.

On Saturday 8 February, Zone 4 and Zone 5 held their finals and the young women that will represent them at the 2025 Sydney Royal Easter Show were announced.

Congratulations to Claudia Williams, Narrabri Show, and Chennelle Winsor, Gunnedah Show from Zone 4 and Ninoska Birchall, Mudgee Show and Eloise Haigh, Upper Hunter Show from Zone 5. Hosts for these finals were Barraba Show and Upper Hunter Show (Muswellbrook) Societies.

Good luck to all contestants in the following finals over the coming month.

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| Saturday 15 February | Zone 2 | Kiama |
| Saturday 22 February | Zone 7 | Griffith |
| Saturday 1 March | Zone 1 | Kempsey |
| Saturday 8 March | Zone 6 | Dubbo |
| Saturday 15 March | Zone 3 | Nimmitabel |



Top: Zone 5 winners Ninoska and Eloise (also pictured on the cover). Above: Zone 4 winners Chennelle and Claudia. Right: Zone 5 contestants at their formal dinner. Below: Zone 4 contestants at their Luncheon and Interviews.



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NextGen and AgShows NSW were well represented at the Zone 4 Young Woman final in Barraba. Pictured left: Natasha Yeo, Dominique Wyse, Gypsy-Lee Marshall and Emily Scrivener. Right: AgShows NSW Vice President – Jody Nelson-Gleeson, Office Manager – Nikki Seeto, President – Jill Chapman and Vice President – Kelso Looker.

Celebrating AgShows 2025

The AgShows NSW Awards celebrate the extraordinary individuals, Show Societies, and innovations that drive the success of agricultural shows across our state.

20 – 21 June 2025, Armidale

These awards are a chance to celebrate the dedication, creativity, and resilience that define our AgShows community. Whether you're nominating yourself, a peer, or an entire show, your nomination helps honour the people and ideas that make a difference.

Join us:

Celebrating AgShows NSW 2025 will be held over two days, Friday 20 and Saturday 21 June. This year the event will be held in the picturesque town of Armidale, with the award winners announced during the Gala Dinner on Saturday 21 June 2025.

Tickets:

Tickets will go on sale in early February 2025.

Award nominations:

All nominations must be submitted before Friday 2 May 2025.

Entering is simple and straightforward — select the category you would like to nominate by clicking on the links to the right, or the awards page link below.

You will need to answer a few questions online and have the option of adding a limited number of supporting material if you would like, such as photos, videos, media coverage, socials etc to support your nomination.

Web link <https://www.agshowsnsw.org.au/about-us/asc-awards>

AgShowsNSW Awards

Living Legend Awards

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

[NOMINATE A LEGEND](#)

Rising Star Award

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

[NOMINATE A RISING STAR](#)

Resilience Award

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

[NOMINATE A SOCIETY](#)

Event/Project Innovation

Recognising creative new events or projects that benefit Agricultural Societies.

[NOMINATE HERE](#)

Technology Innovation

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

[NOMINATE HERE](#)



Learn a little about two of our committee members



DOMINIQUE WYSE

What is your role in Next Gen?

Vice President Delegates and
Group 15 Delegate

What is your favourite Show memory?

Being sashed as The Land Sydney
Royal AgSgows NSW Young
Woman winner for 2024.

What is your local Show?

Manning River Agricultural and
Horticultural Society Taree Inc.



EMILY SCRIVENER

What is your role in Next Gen?

Publicity Officer

What is your favourite Show memory?

Winning the Junior High Jump on
my horse 'George' at Malanda
Show QLD, and being involved in
the Young Woman Competition.

What is your local Show?

Walcha Show

ASA 2025 Conference

Agricultural Shows Australia together with the National Emerging Leaders Working Group are proud to announce the third Agricultural Shows Australia National Conference will be held in 2025. The Conference will be held on the Gold Coast, Queensland from Thursday 13 to Sunday 16 February 2025.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



Coming soon

We are very excited to take delivery of more NextGen merchandise in the coming days, including caps, pens, key rings and more.



Have something you would like included in our newsletter?

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