



ASC OF NSW NEXT GENERATION NEWSLETTER

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Social Media

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February Shows

Berry Show	31 Jan – 1
Bundarra Show and Rodeo	1 – 2
Nimmitabel Show	1
Cobargo Show	7 – 9
Rydal Show	7 – 8
Tenterfield Show	7 – 8
Nowra Show	7 – 8
Henty Show	8
Uralla Show	8
Crookwell Show	8 – 9
Oberon Show	8 – 9
Gundagai Show	14 – 16
Glen Innes Show	14 – 16
Kangaroo Valley Show	14 – 15
Gulgong Show	14 – 15
Maitland Show	14 – 16
Gunning Show	16
Cessnock Show	21 – 22
Canberra Royal Show	21 – 23
Guyra Show	21 – 22
Binnaway Show	22
Ashford Show	22 – 23
Rylstone-Kandos Show	22
Sofala Show	23
Boorowa Show	28 – 1 March
Goulburn Show	28 – 2 March
Inverell Show	28 – 1 March
Mudgee Show	28 – 2 March
Tumut Show	28 – 1 March
Tamworth Show	28 – 1 March
Newcastle Show	28 – 2 March

President's Report

Welcome to the first Next Gen newsletter of 2025! After an exciting, productive 2024, I'm delighted to ring in a new year filled with plenty more projects, ribbons and, of course, shows.



I also hope that the new year brings even more new faces to our group – we're always looking for members so, if you're a young person who's passionate about agricultural shows, please reach out to us.

The Next Gen committee looks forward to brainstorming various initiatives to implement this year in addition to continuing our work on existing projects, such as our inaugural calendar competition (keep an eye on our social media pages to learn more). I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our hard-working members whose creative ideas, heartfelt dedication and innovative contributions are invaluable to our goal of securing the future of shows in NSW.

We have a busy time ahead, particularly with the Young Woman Competition zone finals fast approaching. If you see a Next Gen member out and about, feel free to say hi, have a chat and ask any questions you may have. If you'd like to see us at your show, we'd love to hear from you – connecting with the community is of utmost importance to us and we're only ever an email or message away.

Wishing all our members and supporters a happy new year,

Nicola Franklin
President, Next Gen

Our first photo competition winner



Congratulations to Jayden Taylor, the December winner of our monthly photo competition.

Jayden's photo showcases his winning Mitsubishi Magna under the fireworks following the Demolition Derby at Albion Park Show. Thank you also to Courtney Dahlenburg for her entry of the local business Mascot Race at Bungendore Show.

Throughout the year we will continue looking for photos taken by youth at any AgShow in New South Wales. Each month we will post the entries on our Facebook page and let our Next Gen community select the photo they think is the best. We would love to see lots of entries so get snapping!!

This month's submissions are open and will close on 24 January – so make sure to get them in. See the back page for 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/p7YJDnaHPKnVRjJJ9>
- Entries for December's competition are open from 01/1/2025 to 24/1/2025.
- 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.

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Big News: AgShows NSW Show Date Book goes digital

The January edition of the beloved Show Dates Book is now available in digital format.

The book is published twice yearly (January and July), with one edition printed and the other digital. Each book is automatically sent to those who hold a NSW Show Society Executive position. Subscriptions are available for those who are not at a cost of \$15.00 per year. This includes one digital and one printed book.

This shift to one digital version allows AgShows NSW to reduce costs, their environmental footprint and provide greater convenience for members.

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The Next Gen Ribbon

Do you know a young person who's doing great things at their local show?

The Next Gen Ribbon is awarded to a young person who has made significant contributions to their local show. The ribbon is intended to:

- recognise the recipient's hard work and dedication
- promote future show involvement
- encourage other young people to help out at their local shows.

Next Gen aims to spread the program to new shows throughout the year so please reach out to us via email or our social media pages.



The Land Sydney Royal
AgShows NSW Young Woman
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Young Woman Zone Finals

As we approach the Young Woman Zone Finals, the team at Next Gen would like to extend a massive congratulations to all participants in the program.

It's truly inspiring to witness the incredible achievements of young people, and we look forward to seeing show societies rally behind and support the next generation at these finals.

As Simone Ducker (The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Finalist) wisely says, "You don't have to do anything to fit the role; you already are perfect for it by just being yourself."

Stay true to who you are, celebrate your show, and enjoy an incredible year as a Young Woman. The Zone Finals offer a unique gateway to rural and regional agriculture, fostering valuable connections and experiences. Make the most of this opportunity and be sure to come say G'day to your Next Gen Delegates. [See next page for Zone Final dates >](#)

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.

Weblink <https://www.agshowsnsw.org.au/about-us/asc-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

Four Finals in February

Zone hosts are gearing up for the Young Woman Zone Finals, with four being hosted next month.

Zones 4, 5, 7 and 15 will host their finals in February, with the remaining Zones hosting their events no later than mid March. We wish Young Woman entrants all the best for their upcoming finals.



8 February	Zone 4	Barraba
8 February	Zone 5	Upper Hunter
15 February	Zone 2	Kiama
22 February	Zone 7	Griffith
1 March	Zone 1	Kempsey
8 March	Zone 6	Dubbo
15 March	Zone 3	Nimmitabel

Learn a little about two of our committee members



JAKE FRANKLIN

What is your role in Next Gen?
Treasurer

What is your favourite Show memory?

Performing with my band at the Coffs harbour Show in 2017 at their Battle of the Bands.

What is your local Show?

Wauchope Show



AIMEE KEOGH

What is your role in Next Gen?
Secretary

What is your favourite Show memory?

Being able to sing the national anthem at my home show was extremely special, alongside the Young Women experience also being something I will treasure forever.

What is your local Show?

Walbundrie Show

There is something
for everyone at an
Agricultural Show.

2025 Showmens Guild 'Think Tank'

Back to Basics, Monday 13 January 2025

Are you attending the Showmen's Guild Think Tank?

Agricultural society members have been invited to The Showmens Guild of Australasia – Think Tank, being held on Monday 13 January at the Showmen's Guild House, Yatala QLD 4207.

The Showmens Guild of Australasia provides rides, games and amusements, food, showbags and so much more to agricultural shows Australia wide, and are a major part of



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