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Front Cover 2025 District Exhibits Competition Winner - Southern District

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SYDNEY ROYAL DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION

SHOWCASING EXCELLENCE IN NSW AGRICULTURE

Agriculture's place in Australia - the District Exhibits Competition brings the Cropping and Horticulture section of Agricultural Production to the Royal Easter Show.

- The first District Exhibits Display was staged in 1876.
- The District Exhibits promotes the hard work of our rural communities and showcases the agricultural excellence in NSW.
- NSW is divided up into four competing districts Central, Southern, Northern and Western Districts.
- These Districts are referred to as Courts. The Courts are made up of community volunteers.
- The Districts Exhibits Competition comprises of three major awards -
 - o **Winner - Produce Competition** - The premier award, The District Exhibits Perpetual Shield is awarded to the winning District achieving the most points over the twelve sections in the produce competition. The Perpetual Shield is the oldest perpetual trophy in the RAS collection and was first awarded in 1911.
 - o **Winner - Display Competition** – is judged on Theme, Design, Staging & Display, Visual Impact and General Presentation.
 - o **Winner - People's Choice** – is awarded to the winning District voted Best Display as voted by the public.

The District Exhibits Produce Competition is judged over six days prior to the opening of the show. There are over 50 judges involved in the judging process. The produce that is judged in the competition is incorporated into the display. The District Exhibits Competition has 13 sections which are as follows -

1. **Grain** – Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye or Triticale, Oil Seed Crops, Pulse Crops, Maize, Rice and Sorghum
2. **Wool** – Merino (Super Fine, Fine, Medium, Strong), Fleeces other than Merino – Crossbred Type (Comeback, Fine Crossbred, Medium Crossbred), British Breeds – Longwool Types, Australasian Breeds – Corriedale
3. **Dairy** – Cheeses
4. **Food** – Hams & Bacon, Eggs, Honey (Liquid Honey, Comb Honey in Frames, Creamed Honey and Beeswax), Olive Oil, Olives & Olive Products
5. **Wine**
6. **Preserved Fruits, Jams & Conserves, Jellies & Marmalades, Preserved Vegetables, , Chutneys & Savoury Sauces**
7. **Fresh Fruit & Nuts** – Apples, Pears, Citrus, Bananas, Pineapples, Peaches, Plums, Nectarines, Grapes, Miscellaneous Fruits including Berries, Peanuts, Nuts (other than peanuts)
8. **Vegetables & Ginger** – Potatoes, Onions, Root Vegetables (Carrots, Parsnips, Swedes, Turnips, Sweet Potatoes, Beetroot), Tomatoes, Peas, Beans, Brassicas (Cabbage, Cauliflowers, Brussel Sprouts, Broccoli, Kohl Rabi, Pak Choi, Chinese Cabbage, Kale), Salads (Lettuce, Radishes, Eschalots, Celery, Cucumbers, Mushrooms, Miscellaneous Vegetables & Herbs (Garlic, Sweet Corn, Chokos, Peppers, Eggplant, Gherkins, Silverbeet, Rhubarb, Leeks, Dried or Fresh Herbs)
9. **Cucurbits** – Table Pumpkins, Butternuts, Table Grammas, Squashes, Marrow, Zucchini, Rockmelons, Honeydew Melons and Watermelons.
10. **Stock Fodders** – Baled Hay (Oaten, Wheaten & Lucerne), Baled Grass Clover, Pasture or Millet Hay), Sheaves of Cereal Hay, Chaff (Oaten, Wheaten, Lucerne), Green Maize, Pumpkins for Stockfeed, Grammas, Pie Melons, Stock Roots (Mangolds, Turnips, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Sugar Beet, Swedes, Arrowroot, Artichokes), Forage Sorghums and Miscellaneous Fodders Cured.
11. **Commercial Fibres & Tropical Products** – Cotton, Mohair, Alpaca Fleece and Sugar Cane.
12. **Pasture Grasses, Legumes and Other Herbage Species Cured Natural and Introduced, Temperate or Sub-Tropical**
13. **Effective Display and Presentation**



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125 Years District Exhibits Competition



125 Years of District Exhibits

'It's an icon of the Show.... it's quite remarkable, it's the only thing that is done in the world of such a nature' [Michael Arnott 2013]

In 2025, the RAS celebrates 125 years of the District Exhibits competition. Designed to promote, to educate and to entertain, the District Exhibits have provided a spectacular showcase for the agricultural sector since 1900.

The grand idea originated at the RAS's Prince Alfred Exhibition of 1876. Three courts were set aside for country society exhibits, and in 1888, during the 'Great Centennial Intercolonial Exhibition' at Moore Park, special Centennial Prizes were awarded for regional displays of farm produce. A decade later the concept was again revived when Mr Richardson, stationmaster at Orange, suggested the idea of a districts display to the RAS. In 1899, Secretary Frederick Webster, invited a number of country agricultural societies in NSW to send district exhibits of farm, dairy, horticultural and pastoral produce to the 1900 Easter Show.

The NSW Government offered up £150 in prize money for the 'District Societies Grand Competition', and Clarence, Central New England, Grenfell, Mudgee, Nepean, Orange and Tumut all staged displays for the 1900 Show. From that point on, the competition changed periodically over the decades, but by 1950, five core districts had formed. In 2025, the four districts of Central, North, West and Southern NSW will compete for the top prize. The Schools District competition, inaugurated in 2010, will run alongside the main competition for its fifteenth year.

The District Exhibit competition is a great feat of human cooperation. Dedicated growers from each region work to create consistently spectacular produce and the thousands of components of fresh fruit & vegetables, grains, pasture grasses, legumes, wool, oils, honey and preserves are then sourced and transported to the Showground by volunteer organisers.

Once on site, creation of the masterpieces begins. From the 1960s, professional designers lent their expertise and displays began to be curated around central themes. The adversity of drought and fire, the bounty of rain, the spirit of the land and the resilience of rural people have all been themes explored through intricate mosaics of agricultural produce.

With pin-point arrangement, each specimen must also be true to name and graded to a high standard. Community volunteers work tirelessly to perfect the elaborate exhibits and then more than 50 expert judges work over the course of six days to decide the winners. Points and prizes are awarded for both outstanding produce and striking design. Since 1911, the District Exhibits Perpetual Shield – the oldest trophy in continuous use in RAS competition – has been awarded annually to the winner of the overall point score.

By the time the Show opens on day one – most of the hard work in Districts is done. Crowds flock through to be amazed by the sheer artistry of the agricultural spectacular, debating fiercely about their favourite display and leaving with a powerful reminder of just what it takes on a daily basis to bring country food to city tables.

District Exhibits Heritage Highlight (RAS of NSW Heritage Department)

<https://www.rasnsw.com.au/archives/heritage-highlights/show-traditions/district-exhibits-heritage-highlight/>



1948 District Exhibits Competition



2025 DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION – OFFICIALS

Steward in Chief

Hunter White

Chief Stewards

Greg Andrews, Heidi Badgery, David Davidson, Duncan Macintyre, R Petrie

Honorary Councillor Stewards

Geoff Bell, Geoff Mason

Councillor Stewards

Angus Barnes, Linton Batt, Wendy Taylor

FRIDAY 4 APRIL

Judges

Baled Hay, Sheaves of Hay	Neil Griffiths
Chaff	Neil Griffiths
Pasture Grasses, Pasture Legumes	Rob Harborne
Misc. Fodders Cured, Other Herbage Plants	Rob Harborne
Sugar Cane	Robert Carr

Stewards

Helen Allen, Malcolm Allen, Chris Cen, Henry White

SATURDAY 5 APRIL

Judges

Olive Oil, Olives & Olive Products	Michael Thomsett
Wines	Nick Butler
	Toni Paterson
	Matt Irwin
Stock Fodders – Pumpkins, Grammas, Pie Melons	Leigh James
Ginger	Leigh James

Stewards

Angus Barnes

Helen Allen, Malcolm Allen, Katy Armson-Graham, Sheree Bourke,
Emily, Cheung, Jonathan Mills, Haydn O'Brien, Lindsay O'Brien, Ian Wesley



2025 DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION - OFFICIALS

SUNDAY 6 APRIL

Judges

Wool - Champion Merino Fleece	Ben Litchfield
Wool - Other than Merino Fleece	Craig Brennan
	Jack Finch
Wool - Merino Fleece	Scott Carmody
	David Hart
	Peter Rookyard
Mohair	Michael Peel
Alpaca Fleece	Rubey Williams
Cotton	Greg Parle
Nuts	Chris Joyce
Green Maize, Forage Sorghum	Robert McCarron

Stewards

Helen Allen, Malcolm Allen, Katy Armson-Graham, Sheree Bourke, Emily Cheung,
Belinda Davidson, Katherine Gleeson, Chris Joyce, Declan Kavanagh,
Mike Kavanagh, Pam Mason, Amita Naidu, Michael Williams

MONDAY 7 APRIL

Judges

Wheat	Frank Kelleher
Wheat	Lindsay O'Brien
Barley, Oats, Rye, Triticale	Frank McRae
Maize	Robert McCarron
Rice, Millet, Sorghum, Pulse Crops	Mark Richards
Oil Seed Crops	Don McCaffrey
	Kathi Hertel
Honey	Elizabeth Frost
Cucurbits (excluding Rockmelons & Watermelons)	Darryl Cislowski
Peaches, Plums, Nectarines	Alex Ross
Potatoes, Onions	Darren Yip

Stewards

Helen Allen, Malcolm Allen, John Arrigo, Maria Bell, Sheree Bourke, Michael Brown,
Chri Cen, Piper DeMamiel, Sean Haynes, Ben Kavanagh, Pam Mason, Sarah McIlwaine,
Ashley McMullen, Amita Naidu, Tara Papdanco, Ian Wesley, Nathan Wint Zaw



2025 DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION - OFFICIALS

TUESDAY 8 APRIL

Judges

Preserved Fruit, Preserved Vegetables	Lynette Skeoch
Pickles, Chutneys, Sauces	Jan Boon
Jams & Conserves	Lindy Pollock
Jellies & Marmalades	Lynn Halpin
	Christine Neuhaus
Apples, Pears	Kevin Dodds
Stock Roots	Leigh James
Eggs	Peter Gooch
Bananas, Pineapples, Grapes, Mushrooms	Leigh James
Citrus Fruits	Sandra Hardy
Cheese	Peter Commins

Stewards

Helen Allen, Malcolm Allen, Janet Bacon, Oskar Baran,
Brooke Beales, Lynne Egan, Mark Engall, Annette Halpin,
Susie Forrest, Lynette Treloar, Sue Ann White.

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

Judges

Rockmelons, Honeydews & other Varieties and Watermelons	Darryl Cislowski
Root Vegetables	Leigh James
Miscellaneous Fruits & Berries	Sandra Hardy
Brassicas	Tally Mathews
Peas & Beans	Chris Smith
Tomatoes	Jonathan Eccles
Salad Vegetables Misc. Vegetables and Herbs	Sue Dodd

Stewards

Helen Allen, Malcolm Allen, Sophie Parks, Annette Halpin,
Lynn Halpin, Felicity Street, James Street



2025 DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION - OFFICIALS

FRIDAY 11 APRIL

Hams & Bacon Judges

Andrew Bligh

Roland Melosi

Stewards

Linton Batt, Andrew Forrest, Geoff Mason, Haydn O'Brien

Presenter

Simon Marnie

Effective Display & General Presentation Judges

Mickey Robertson

Susan Rothwell

Melanie Taylor

Stewards

Belinda Davidson, Susan Combes, Bridget O'Brien, Sue Ann White

Schools Display Competition Judges

Felicity Cavanough

Debra Wells

Alex Wisser

Stewards

Savannah Boutsikakis, Craig Taylor.

TUESDAY 15 APRIL

Soil Young Judges Competition

Judge

Stephen Cattle

Steward

Paris Capell



2025 SYDNEY ROYAL DISTRICT EXHIBITS MAJOR AWARDS

DISTRICT EXHIBITS OVERALL WINNER

The District Exhibits Perpetual Shield

Winner	SOUTHERN
2nd	CENTRAL
3rd	WESTERN
4th	NORTHERN

DISTRICT EXHIBITS DISPLAY WINNER

The Michael Arnott Perpetual Trophy

Winner	CENTRAL
2nd	NORTHERN
3rd	SOUTHERN
4th	WESTERN

SYDNEY MARKETS PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

The Gordon Maitland Perpetual Trophy

Winner
SOUTHERN



2025 SYDNEY ROYAL DISTRICT EXHIBITS MAJOR AWARDS

GRAIN COMPETITION MAJOR AWARDS

CHAMPION WHEAT OF SHOW

**The Hugh Ross Memorial Perpetual Trophy,
donated by the Family and Friends of the late Hugh Ross**

Winner Brian Pepper, Breeza
CENTRAL
Variety: Lillaroï

CHAMPION HARD WHEAT

**The T & D Scott Memorial Perpetual Trophy,
donated by the Scott Family**

Winner Hardie Pastoral, Wallendbeen
SOUTHERN
Variety: Condo

CHAMPION MAIZE GRAIN

**The Colin Smith Memorial Perpetual Trophy,
donated by the late C C Sanders, presented by the Sanders Family**

Winner Mulyan Pastoral Co, Cowra
WESTERN
Variety: P1837



2025 SYDNEY ROYAL DISTRICT EXHIBITS MAJOR AWARDS

WOOL COMPETITION MAJOR AWARDS

**CHAMPION MERINO FLEECE
DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION
RAS OF NSW Award of Excellence Medallion**

Winner - J & J Alcock, Bungarby

SOUTHERN

Fleece Type: Medium Wool

**RESERVE CHAMPION MERINO FLEECE
DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION**

Winner - D. Sisson, Guyra

NORTHERN

Fleece Type: Medium Wool

**DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION
RAS OF NSW Award of Excellence Medallion**

Winner - B & K Cole, Sofala

WESTERN

Fleece Type: Corriedale

**RESERVE CHAMPION FLEECE OTHER THAN MERINO
DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION**

Winner - Glen Esk, Rydal

WESTERN

Fleece Type: Fine Crossbred Wool

**HIGHEST POINTS IN MERINO WOOL SECTION
RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion**

Winner

NORTHERN

**BEER CAN TROPHY
Overall Highest Points Wool Section**

Winner

NORTHERN



2025 SYDNEY ROYAL DISTRICT EXHIBITS MAJOR AWARDS

**The Arthur & Miriam Dreves Memorial Perpetual Trophy
donated by Western District for the Highest Aggregate Score (after eliminations)
Preserved Fruit & Vegetables, Jams & Conserves, Jellies & Marmalades,
Pickles, Chutney and Sauces.**

Winner
WESTERN

**The Ron Noakes Memorial Perpetual Trophy,
donated by Western District for the Highest Aggregate Score
(after eliminations) in the Wine Section**

Winner
WESTERN

**The Pig Trotter Cup,
donated by Mr Paul Hassab, for the overall winner of the
Hams & Bacon Competition**

Winner
WESTERN

**HEAVIEST PIE MELON – The Joise Rheinberger Perpetual Trophy, donated by
Ron & Iris Rheinberger of the Southern District**

Winner Peter Barratt
NORTHERN
Weight: 52.5kg

**HEAVIEST PUMPKIN – The Iris Rheinberger Perpetual Trophy, donated by
Ron & Iris Rheinberger of the Southern District**

Winner Roger Went
SOUTHERN
Weight: 103.5kg

**HEAVIEST GRAMMA – The Ron Rheinberger Perpetual Trophy, donated by
Ron & Iris Rheinberger of the Southern District**

Winner Michael Harris
CENTRAL
Weight: 23.2kg

HEAVIEST MELON Winner Barry McInerney
SOUTHERN
Weight: 40.2kg



2025 SYDNEY ROYAL DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION SCOREBOARD

Section	Class Pts.	West	North	South	Central
1. DAIRY PRODUCE (390)	390	371.80	390.00	375.05	371.80
2. FOODS (780)	780	705.85	710.60	691.00	695.30
3. WINES (325)	325	307.01	295.02	298.79	300.74
4. PRESERVED FRUITS, JAMS, J	680	645.50	634.15	629.10	657.40
5. FRESH FRUIT AND NUTS (805	805	773.23	728.33	755.70	740.75
6. VEGETABLES AND GINGER (7	790	748.95	763.35	754.05	730.48
7. CUCURBITS (205)	205	188.60	185.63	187.55	183.85
8. GRAIN (2685)	2685	2,259.65	2,233.58	2,343.23	2,321.91
9. STOCK FODDERS (1150)	1190	1,053.33	1,072.50	1,067.45	1,042.05
10. COMMERCIAL FIBRES AND T	880	797.00	740.60	816.95	783.75
11. PASTURE GRASSES, LEGUM	775	712.25	713.90	704.45	702.60
12. WOOL (710)	710	626.80	649.60	636.25	659.60
13. EFFECTIVE DISPLAY AND G	1500	1,361.00	1,415.00	1,410.33	1,463.66
OVERALL WINNER IN THE DIST	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HEAVIEST EXHIBITS IN SHOW	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WOOL COMPETITION	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WHEAT, MAIZE, BARLEY, OATS,	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	11715	10,550.96	10,532.25	10,669.90	10,653.88
Eliminations(Max 1500)		1,490.00	1,500.00	1,495.00	1,500.00
Net Maximum	10215	9,060.96	9,032.25	9,174.90	9,153.88

DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION - AWARD RESULTS

SECTION 1: DAIRY

Cheese	Pecora Dairy, Robertson SOUTHERN Variety: Blue (Ewes Milk)
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SECTION 2: FOODS

Shoulder Ham	Munro's Quality Meats, Wilberforce WESTERN
Middle Bacon	Wagga Free Range Pork, Mangoplah SOUTHERN
Rasher Bacon	Hearn's Butchery NORTHERN
Leg Ham	Munro's Quality Meats, Wilberforce WESTERN
Eggs 55-60gm	Canobolas Eggs, Molong WESTERN
Eggs 61-65gm	Pace Farms, Minchinbury CENTRAL
Honey Extracted-Eucalypt	Kevin Haskins CENTRAL Variety: Stringy Bark
Honey Extracted-Non-Eucalypt	Adrian Grew, Mendooran WESTERN Variety: Wildflower
Comb Honey	Peter Burgess, Kempsey CENTRAL
Creamed Honey	Adrian Grew, Mendooran WESTERN
Beeswax	Suellen Cooper, Tingha NORTHERN
Olive Oil	P & S Michalk, Parkes Ploughmans Hill Olives WESTERN
Olive Oil	Gibsons Grove, Forbes WESTERN

SECTION 2: FOODS (continued)

Olive Products	Vicky Bugeja, Austral SOUTHERN Variety: Kalamata in Orange & Thyme Olive Oil
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SECTION 3: WINES

Wine	Stockman's Ridge, Orange WESTERN Variety: Gruner Veltliner
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SECTION 4: PRESERVED FRUITS, JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVED VEGETABLES, PICKLES & SAUCES

Preserved Fruit	Helen Riordan, Luddenham WESTERN Variety: Apricots 1/25
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Preserved Vegetables	Helen, Riordan, Luddenham WESTERN Variety: Carrot & Snake Beans
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Jam	Andrew Slater, Maitland CENTRAL Variety: Pear Cardamom
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Conserves	Jennie Burrows, Jackadgery NORTHERN Variety: Fruit Salad
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Jellies	Christine Skeen, Bega SOUTHERN Variety: Rhubarb
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Marmalade	Andrew Slater, Maitland CENTRAL Variety: Lemon & Carrot
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Pickles	Nelleke Gorton, Tanja SOUTHERN Variety: Pear & Ginger
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Chutney	Janeen Coles, Forbes WESTERN Variety: Spicy Eggplant
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Savoury Sauce	Kate Mathews, Armidale CENTRAL Variety: Mint
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SECTION 5: FRESH FRUIT & NUTS

Apples	Tropical Fruit World, Duranbah NORTHERN Variety: Granny Smith
Pears	Hillside Harvest, Borenore WESTERN Variety: Beurre Bosc
Citrus	Tropical Fruit World, Duranbah NORTHERN Variety: Finger Limes
Bananas Bunch	Michael Spears, Macksville CENTRAL
Bananas Hand	Michael Spears, Macksville CENTRAL
Pineapples	John Simpson, Stewarts Point CENTRAL
Peaches	Glen Burt, Mangrove Mountain CENTRAL
Plums	Hillside Harvest, Borenore WESTERN Variety: Autumn Plum
Nectarines	No Exhibits
Grapes	John Simpson, Stewarts Point CENTRAL Variety: Crimson
Miscellaneous Fruit	Tropical Fruit World, Murwillumbah NORTHERN Variety: Pomegranate
Peanuts	Peter Hurrell, Combine CENTRAL
Nuts Other	Peter Harrison, Tamworth CENTRAL Variety: Almonds

SECTION 6: VEGETABLES & GINGER

Potatoes	Tyler Farms, Dorrigio NORTHERN Variety: Dutch Cream
Onions	Trevor Maurer, Taree CENTRAL Variety: Brown
Root Vegetable	Peter Taylor, Moss Vale SOUTHERN Variety: Swedes
Tomato	Ricardoes Tomatoes, Blackmans Point CENTRAL Variety: Flavorino
Peas	Michael Harris, Gloucester CENTRAL Variety: Green in Pod
Beans	Rhonda Olich, Walcha CENTRAL Variety: Round Bean
Brassicas	Paul Grech, Grech Farms, Cooma SOUTHERN Variety: Plain Warrior Cabbage
Salad	Peter Taylor/Chang Fatt P/L, Kemps Creek SOUTHERN Variety: Eschalots
Mushrooms	Mittagong Mushroom Tunnel SOUTHERN Variety: Collection of Mixed Varieties
Misc Veg & Herbs	Dick Bryant, Alstonville NORTHERN Variety: Garlic
Green Ginger	Michael Tyler, Dorrigio NORTHERN

SECTION 7: CUCURBITS

Table Pumpkins	Troy Burke, Wellington WESTERN Variety: Delilah
Butternuts	Col McGilcrest, Wallabadah CENTRAL

SECTION 7: CUCURBITS**(continued)**

Grammas/Kents	Peter Wilton, Bega SOUTHERN Variety: Kent Special
Squashes	Gary Burton, Phoenix Park CENTRAL Variety: Potkin
Marrow	Brian Winter/Lyle Perkins, Glen Innes NORTHERN Variety: Vegesgetti
Zucchini	Karen Fletcher, Glen Innes NORTHERN Variety: Black Beauty
Rockmelon	John Barnes, Bandon Grove CENTRAL Variety: Hales Best
Watermelon	Dan Harris, Finley SOUTHERN Variety: Royal Armada

SECTION 8: GRAIN**CHAMPIONS & RESERVE CHAMPIONS**

<u>CHAMPION WHEAT OF SHOW</u>	Brian Pepper, Breeza CENTRAL Variety: Lillaroï
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CHAMPION GRAINS

Champion Prime Hard Wheat	Sydney University, Spring Ridge CENTRAL Variety: Lancer
Champion Hard Wheat	Hardie Pastoral, Wallendbeen SOUTHERN Variety: Condo
Champion Soft Wheat	Mackensie Mitzi, Quirindi CENTRAL Variety: Scotch
Champion Durum	Brian Pepper, Breeza CENTRAL Variety: Lillaroï
Champion Oats	A & P Morgan, Mt Russell NORTHERN Variety: Yarran

SECTION 8: GRAIN**CHAMPION GRAINS (continued)**

Champion Barley	Garry Schiller, Tubbal SOUTHERN Variety: Latrobe
Champion Oilseed	Adam Shields, Shannonbrook NORTHERN Variety: Soybean, Richmond
Champion Pulse Crops	Rodney Kershaw, Greenthorpe SOUTHERN Variety: Lupin, Barlock
Champion Maize Cob	John Ritter, Gloucester CENTRAL Variety: Pac 629 IT
Champion Maize Grain	Mulyan Pastoral Co. Cowra WESTERN Variety: P1837
Champion Sorghum Grain	Tudgey Farms, Werris Creek CENTRAL Variety: Resolute
Champion Sorghum Heads	Tudgey Farms, Werris Creek CENTRAL Variety: Resolute

RESERVE CHAMPION GRAINS

Reserve Prime Hard Wheat	Ardrona Farming, Gilgandra WESTERN Variety: Hellfire
Reserve Hard Wheat	Scott McLeod, Harden SOUTHERN Variety:
Reserve Soft Wheat	Barry & Chris Unger, Tomingley WESTERN Variety: Oryx
Reserve Durum	Brian Pepper, Breeza CENTRAL Variety: Westcourt
Reserve Oats	G Hosegood, Bingara NORTHERN Variety: Mitika

SECTION 8: GRAIN**RESERVE CHAMPION GRAINS (continued)**

Reserve Barley	IW & JA Westcott, Peak Hill WESTERN Variety: Commander
Reserve Oilseed	Fanmac Ag, Deniliquin SOUTHERN Variety: Canola, Trophy
Reserve Pulse Crops	G Humphries, Breeza CENTRAL Variety: Soybean, Gwydir
Reserve Maize Cob	Mark & Michael Harris, Gloucester CENTRAL Variety: 624
Reserve Maize Grain	Pursehouse Farms, Breeza CENTRAL Variety: 1756
Reserve Sorghum Grain	Simon Cameron, Warialda NORTHERN Variety: Resolute
Reserve Sorghum Heads	Brian Pepper, Breeza CENTRAL Variety: Halifax

SECTION 8: GRAIN**WHEAT AWARDS**

Wheat - Beckom	Broden Holland, Thuddungra SOUTHERN
Wheat - Catapult	Tim Unger, Alectown WESTERN
Wheat - Condo 1ST	Hardie Pastoral, Wallendbeen SOUTHERN
Wheat - Condo 2ND	Scott McLeod, Harden SOUTHERN
Wheat - Hellfire	Ardronda Farming, Gilgandra WESTERN
Wheat - Jandaroi	Alto Rural. Mullalley CENTRAL
Wheat - Lancer 1ST	Sydney University, Spring Ridge CENTRAL
Wheat - Lancer 2ND	Alto Rural, Mulley CENTRAL

SECTION 8: GRAIN**WHEAT AWARDS (continued)**

Wheat - Lancer 3rd	Owen Farming, Croppa Creek NORTHERN
Wheat - Lillaroi 1ST	Brian Pepper, Breeza CENTRAL
Wheat - Lillaroi 2ND	James Pursehouse, Carroona CENTRAL
Wheat - Lillaroi 3RD	John Unger, Alectown WESTERN
Wheat - Matador	Tom Arnold, Berrigan SOUTHERN
Wheat - Oryx	Barry & Chris Unger, Tomingley WESTERN
Wheat - Raider	Ardrona Farming, Gilgandra WESTERN
Wheat – Sceptre 1ST	Tom Arnold, Berrigan SOUTHERN
Wheat – Sceptre 2ND	Warrakirri, Lockhart SOUTHERN
Wheat - Scotch	Mackenzie Mitzi, Quirindi CENTRAL
Wheat - Spitfire	Owen Farming, Werris Creek NORTHERN
Wheat – Sunchaser 1ST	Pursehouse Farms, Breeza CENTRAL
Wheat – Sunchaser 2ND	Ben Coulton Farming, North Star NORTHERN
Wheat – Sunchaser 3RD	Cameron Farming, Moree NORTHERN
Wheat – Sunmaster 1ST	John Coltman, Tubbal SOUTHERN
Wheat – Sunmaster 2ND	SP & RA Cant, Warren WESTERN
Wheat - Sundtime	Ben Coulton Farming, North Star NORTHERN
Wheat - Suntop	4 Ways Farming, Inverell NORTHERN

SECTION 8: GRAIN**WHEAT AWARDS (continued)**

Wheat - WedgetailKG Green & Co, Parkes
WESTERN**Wheat – Westcourt 1ST**Brian Pepper, Breeza
CENTRAL**Wheat – Westcourt 2ND**Corbett Farms, Mullaley
WESTERN**SECTION 8: GRAIN****FIRST AWARDS**

TriticaleH.R.C. Makian, Delungra
NORTHERN
Variety: Endeavour**Millet**Peter Malone, Tumut
SOUTHERN
Variety: White French**Rice**John Hawkins, Finley
SOUTHERN
Variety: Opus**SECTION 9: STOCK FODDERS**

Oaten HayBrian Winter, Glen Innes
NORTHERN**Wheaten Hay**R & A Chandler, Gilgandra
WESTERN**Lucerne Hay**Ian Bone, Coolac
SOUTHERN
Variety: 714 QL**Pasture Hay**Glen Moxey, Forbes
WESTERN
Variety: Teff**Sheaves**Brian Winter, Glen Innes
NORTHERN
Variety: Wizard Oats**Oaten Chaff**Brian Winter, Glen Innes
NORTHERN**Wheaten Chaff**R & A Chandler, Gilgandra
WESTERN**Lucerne Chaff**R & A Chandler, Gilgandra
WESTERN

SECTION 9: STOCK FODDERS (continued)

Green Maize	Alison Kernahan, Gloucester CENTRAL Variety: Red Hogan
Stock Fodder -Pumpkins	Ian Smith/Forbes High School, Bathurst/Forbes WESTERN
Stock Fodder - Grammas	Peter Barratt, Inverell NORTHERN
Stock Fodder - Pie Melons	Peter Barratt, Inverell NORTHERN
Stock Roots	Tyler Farms, Dorriggo NORTHERN Variety: Stock Carrots
Forage Sorghum	Alison Kernahan, Gloucester CENTRAL Variety: BMR Rocket
Misc Fodders Cured	Alan Smith, Gilgandra WESTERN Variety:

SECTION 10: COMMERCIAL FIBRES & TROPICAL PRODUCTS

Cotton	Carole Storrer, Hillston SOUTHERN Variety: R08 608 B3F
Mohair	Debbie Scattergood, Bungendore SOUTHERN Variety: Young Adult
Alpaca - Huacaya	Jenny Carey, Milthorpe WESTERN Variety: White
Alpaca - Suri	Paul Maslen, Gundaroo SOUTHERN Variety: White
Sugar Cane	Gerard Van Deb Brock, Murwillumbah NORTHERN Variety: Q 188

SECTION 11: PASTURE GRASSES, LEGUMES AND OTHER HERBAGE SPECIES CURED NATURAL AND INTRODUCED, TEMPERATE OR SUB TROPICAL

Pasture Grasses	John Lindley, Gundagai SOUTHERN Variety: Sirosa
Pasture Legumes	Brian Winter, Glen Innes NORTHERN Variety: White Clover Storm
Other Herbage Plants	Alan Smith, Gilgandra WESTERN Variety: Kurrajong

SECTION 12: WOOL

MERINO FLEECE

<u>Champion Fleece</u> <u>Merino Wool</u>	J & J Alcock, Bungarby SOUTHERN Fine Wool
<u>Reserve Champion</u>	D. Sisson, Guyra NORTHERN Medium Wool
Merino Superfine 1ST	J & J Alcock, Bungarby SOUTHERN
Merino Superfine 2ND	J & C Chappell, Dundee NORTHERN
Merino Superfine 3RD	Glenburnie Merino, Walcha CENTRAL
Merino Fine 1ST	J & J Alcock, Bungarby CHECK FINAL SHEET SOUTHERN
Merino Fine 2ND	M. M. Lisle, Walcha CENTRAL
Merino Fine 3RD	J & J Alcock, Bungarby SOUTHERN
Merino Fine/Medium 1ST	Mick & Jenny Sweeney, Walcha CENTRAL
Merino Fine/Medium 2ND	T. Burey, Guyra NORTHERN
Merino Fine/Medium 3RD	J & J Alcock, Bungarby SOUTHERN
Merino Medium 1ST	D. Sisson, Guyra NORTHERN
Merino Medium 2ND	D. Sisson, Guyra NORTHERN

SECTION 12: WOOL**MERINO FLEECE (continued)**

Merino Medium 3RD	C & F James, Glen Innes NORTHERN
Merino Strong 1ST	C E & GM Gowing, Trundle WESTERN
Merino Strong 2ND	C E & GM Gowing, Trundle WESTERN
Merino Strong 3RD	C E & GM Gowing, Trundle WESTERN

SECTION 12: WOOL**FLEECES OTHER THAN MERINO**

<u>Champion Fleece</u> <u>Other than Merino</u>	B & K Cole, Sofala WESTERN Corriedale Wool
<u>Reserve Champion</u>	Glen Esk, Rydal WESTERN Fine Crossbred Wool
Comeback Wool 1ST	S. Mc Leod, Ben Lomond NORTHERN
Comeback Wool 2ND	N & D Roche, Dalton SOUTHERN
Fine Crossbred Wool 1ST	Glen Esk, Rydal WESTERN
Fine Crossbred Wool 2ND	S. Mc Leod, Ben Lomond NORTHERN
Medium Crossbred Wool 1ST	S. Mc Leod, Ben Lomond NORTHERN
Medium Crossbred Wool 2ND	S. Mc Leod, Ben Lomond NORTHERN
Border Leicester Wool 1ST	G D & DJ Selmes, Jarrara SOUTHERN
Border Leicester Wool 2ND	I. Roan, Grahams Valley NORTHERN
Corriedale Wool 1st	B & K Cole, Sofala WESTERN
Corriedale Wool 2nd	B. Carroll, Molong WESTERN



2025 SYDNEY ROYAL DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION



Overall Winner - Southern District

The Hon. Tara Moriarty NSW Minister for Agriculture, Mr Ken Hewitt Southern District Manager and RAS of NSW President Mr John Bennett



Display Winner - Central District

Mrs Rhonda Olrich (Central), Mr John Bennett and Mr Bob Tebbet (Central)



2025 SYDNEY ROYAL DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION

2025 DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION OVERALL WINNER - SOUTHERN



Southern District Exhibit Members with RAS of NSW Agriculture Committee Chair Mr Hunter White (far left) and NSW Minister for Agriculture The Hon. Tara Moriarty (far right).



2025 CENTRAL DISTRICT DISPLAY



Central District towns include - Armidale, Barraba, Bellinger River, Bingara, Bulahdelah, Camden Haven, Cessnock, Comboyne, Dungog, Gloucester, Gosford, Gresford, Gunnedah, Kempsey, Macksville, Maitland, Manilla, Merriwa, Morisset, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Newcastle, Quirindi, Scone, Singleton, Stroud, Tamworth, Taree, Uralla, Walcha, Wauchope, Wee Waa, Wingham



Central District Exhibit President: Alison Kernahan
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2025 NORTHERN DISTRICT DISPLAY



Northern District towns include - Alstonville, Ashford, Bangalow, Bonalbo, Brewarrina, Bundarra, Casino, Coffs Harbour, Dorrigo, Glen Innes, Grafton, Guyra, Inverell, Kyogle, Lismore, Maclean, Moree, Mullumbimby, Murwillumbah, Nimbin, Tenterfield, Ulmarra, Walgett, Wyallda



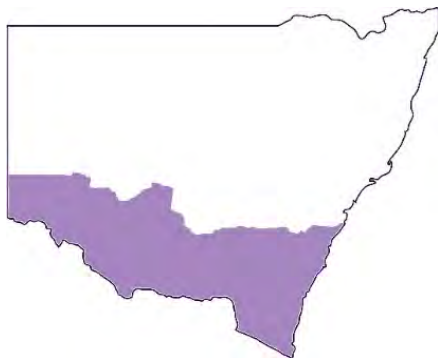
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2025 SOUTHERN DISTRICT DISPLAY



Southern District towns include - Adelong, Albion Park, Albury, Ardlethan, Arianah Park, Barellan, Barham, Barmedman, Batlow, Bega, Bemboka, Berrigan, Berry, Bombala, Boorowa, Bowral, Braidwood, Bribbaree, Bulli, Bungendore, Camden, Campbelltown, Canberra, Candelo, Cobargo, Coolamon, Cooma, Cootamundra, Corowa, Crookwell, Culcairn, Dalgety, Dapto, Delegate, Denilquin, Eurobodalla, Finley, Ganmain, Goulburn, Griffith, Gundagai, Gunning, Hay, Henty, Holbrook, Illabo, Jerilderie, Jerrawa, Junee, Kangaroo Valley, Kiama, Leeton, Liverpool, Lockhart, Luddenham, Milton, Minto, Moss Vale, Murrumburrah, Narrandera, Nimmitabel, Nowra, Pambula, Picton, Quandialla, Queanbeyan, Robertson, Tarago, Taralga, Temora, The Rock, Tumbarumba, Tumut, Wagga Wagga, Wakool, Walbundrie, Wollongong, Yass, Young.



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2025 WESTERN DISTRICT DISPLAY



Western District towns include- Baradine, Bathurst, Bedgerabong, Binnaway, Blacktown, Blayney, Bourke, Broken Hill, Brookvale, Canowindra, Carcoar, Castle Hill, Cobar, Condobolin, Coonabarabran, Coonamble, Cowra, Cudal, Cumnock, Dubbo, Dunedoo, Eugowra, Fairfield, Forbes, Frenchs Forest, Gilgandra, Grenfell, Gulargambone, Gulgong, Hawkesbury, Horsley Park, Koorawatha, Lithgow, Manildra, Mendooran, Molong, Morongla, Mudgee, Narromine, Northern Suburbs, Nyngan, Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Peak Hill, Penrith, Portland, Rydal, Rylstone-Kandos, Sofala, Tooraweenah, Trangie, Trundle, Trunkey Creek, Tullamore, Ungarie, Warren, Wellington, Woodstock, Yeoval.



Western District President : Larry Moyle
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2025 RAS OF NSW AWARDS

Champion of the RAS of NSW Award

Cranley Gowing (Western)

25 Years Service Award District Exhibits

Alex Creig (Northern)

Margaret Crowell (Central)

Sam McCleod (Northern)

Liz Pearson (Central)

25 Years Service Award District Exhibits Competition

James Street (Steward)

35 Years Service Award District Exhibits

Jennie Burrows (Northern)

Certificate of Appreciation

50 years or more Service District Exhibits

John Lindley (Southern)

Ian McGaw (Northern)

Faye Suffolk (Southern)

Peter Ubrihien (Southern)

RAS of NSW Youth Medal

Lachlan Hatton (Steward)

2025 RAS OF NSW AWARDS



RAS President John Bennett with Alex Creig
Margaret Crowley with RAS Agriculture Committee Chair Hunter White



Lachlan Hatton and Mr Sam McLeod
Hunter White with Liz Pearson



RAS Champion Cranley Gowing with RAS CEO Brock Gilmore

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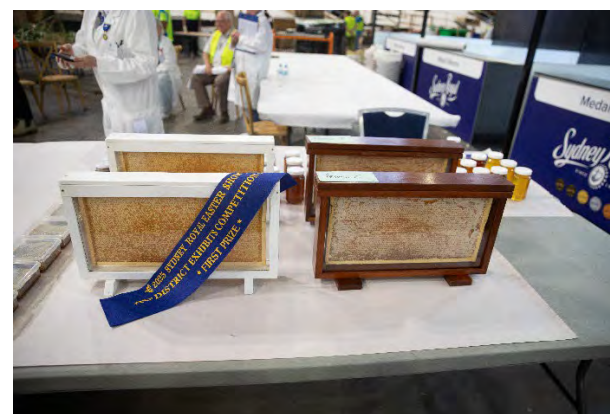
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Beer Can Trophy won by Northern Districts, with Lynn Creegan



Pumpkin Bowls Winners
Open Division - Floss Rutter (Southern)
Courts Division - Michael Harris (Central)
with Pumpkin Bowls Organiser Ken Hewitt (Southern)

2025 SYDNEY ROYAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION

SCHOOLS DISTRICT EXHIBITS DISPLAY COMPETITION

Winner	YANCO AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
2 nd	HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
3 rd	LAKE ILLAWARRA HIGH SCHOOL



YANCO AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN BLURB

Bushfires are an ever-present threat to rural communities, and preparation is key to protecting lives, livelihoods, and the land we rely on. Yanco Agricultural High School's 2025 Sydney Royal Show Produce Display highlights the importance of being bushfire ready, showcasing the essential fire management strategies that help safeguard farms and communities across Australia.

From creating firebreaks around crops and paddocks to managing fuel loads and having emergency plans in place, proactive measures are critical in reducing fire risk. Our display emphasizes the role of these strategies in preserving both agricultural productivity and the environment.

We also pay tribute to the dedicated men and women of our fire services—volunteers and professionals alike—who put themselves in harm's way to protect rural and regional Australia. Their courage and commitment are symbolized in our display by an aircraft, representing the aerial firefighting teams that provide vital support during bushfire emergencies.

Through this exhibit, we encourage everyone to ask: *Are you bushfire ready?* Preparation saves lives, homes, and livelihoods. Let's work together to protect our future.

2025 SYDNEY ROYAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION

2025 Participating Schools

Crookwell High School
Hurlstone Agricultural High School
Lake Illawarra High School
Tempe High School
Yanco Agricultural High School



Yanco Agricultural High School and Lake Illawarra High School Displays



Crookwell High School, Tempe High School and Hurlstone Agricultural High School Displays



2025 SYDNEY SOIL YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION

SOIL YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION

Winner - Jessica Kernahan

2nd Emily Barton

3rd Jelly Van Doorn



Competition Steward Paris Capell, Jelly Van Doon, Emily Barton, Jessica Kernahan and Judge Stephen Cattle





2025 SYDNEY ROYAL DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMPETITION

DISTRICT COURT REPRESENTATIVES



L to R . Brad James (Northern Manager), Larry Moyle (Western President), Stuart Muller (Western Manager), Margaret Crowell (Central), Alison Kernahan (Central President), Ken Hewitt (Southern Manager), Brian Winter (Northern President) and John Alcock (Southern President)



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MAP OF COMPETING DISTRICTS

- NORTHERN DISTRICT
- CENTRAL DISTRICT
- WESTERN DISTRICT
- SOUTHERN DISTRICT





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