



# NEWSLETTER

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- CRYSTAL BROOK
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- GAWLER
- ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW
- WUDINNA & DISTRICTS
- WILMINGTON
- MURRAY BRIDGE
- BALAKLAVA & DALKEY
- KIMBA
- QUORN
- MT REMARKABLE
- YANKALLILA, RAPID BAY & MYPONGA

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## YOUTH PRESENTATION DINNER



The 2024 Annual Youth Presentation Dinner was held on Friday the 12th of July at the Adelaide Royal Coach Motel.

We heard from our seven 2024 State Finalists of the Young Rural Ambassador Program and five of the Young Judges and Paraders that will be representing SA in the Agricultural Shows of Australia National Finals at the Melbourne Royal Show.

Our emcee was 2023 Young Rural Ambassador Mackenzie Wilson and it was wonderful to hear about her year and experiences at country shows around South Australia.

Thank you to everyone who attended the dinner, we hope you had a lovely night.



## 2024 SYMPOSIUM



Thank you to everyone who attended the SA Country Shows 2024 Symposium. It was great to have so many people coming from all over the state to network and discuss issues effecting country shows in South Australia.

There were many speakers presenting on a range of topics.

- ROYAL AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF SA; Mr Will Rayner, RA&HS, CEO
- AGRICULTURAL SHOWS OF AUSTRALIA REPORT; Ms Katie Stanley, Executive Officer
- NEXT GENERATION GROUP REPORT; Henry Schutz, Committee Member
- SHOW PRESENTATION – TROPHY PRESENTATION NIGHT; Ms Gayle Garrett, Southern Country Shows Association
- CREATIVE NATIVE FOODS - EXPLORE THE OUTBACK WITH YOUR TASTE BUDS; Mr Andy Young, Creative Native
- INSURANCE; Mrs Bronia Henty-Smith, Sales Leader SA, Gallagher Insurance Brokers
- ONLINE ENTRIES; Ms Amy Piper, Showdayonline
- ATTRACTING VOLUNTEERS & MANAGEMENT; Ms Tammy O'Malley, Community Development Special Projects Officer, Coorong District Council
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## 2024 YOUNG RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD STATE FINALS



### SOUTH AUSTRALIA YOUNG RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD



The Young Rural Ambassador State Final was on Friday 12 July 2024. State finalists were Henry Williams representing the South East & Border, Rachel Frick representing Northern, Elsie Johnson representing Southern, Edward Lock representing South East & Border, Hollie Preston representing Northern, Gwendolyn Van Zwol representing Central and Matilda Baumgurtel representing Murray Lands.

During the day, the state finalists participated in a public speaking and media training workshop with Annabelle Homer from "Voice It," and a tour of the Adelaide Showground with the Venue Manager Jason Hemingway, followed by lunch with the judges before their 20 minute interview with the judging panel.

The Youth Presentation Dinner was held at the Adelaide Royal Coach Motel. This included the final stage of judging, with an onstage interview and the presentation of the winner and runner up.

**State Winner:** Elsie Johnson from Southern Country Show Association, Murray Bridge Show

**Runner Up:** Matilda Baumgurtel from Murray Lands Show Association, Karoonda Farm Fair & Show

Mackenzie Wilson, 2023 YRA state winner, was the Master of Ceremonies and did an excellent job on the night as well as sharing her experiences as a ambassador.

All Shows and Associations should be proud of their ambassadors. Thank you to those who attended the dinner and supported the 2024 Young Rural Ambassadors.

## 2024 RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD STATE FINALS



### SOUTH AUSTRALIA RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD



The Rural Ambassador Award State Final will be held at the Royal Adelaide Show from Friday 30 August to Tuesday 3 September. The six state finalists for 2024 are Braden Turner representing Northern, Cory O'Connor representing South East & Border, Henry Scott representing Southern, Kayla Starkey representing Central, Lily Venning representing the Eyre Peninsula, Nathaniel Modra representing South East & Border and Samuel Doering representing Northern.

The state finalists will participate in a public speaking and media training workshop with Annabelle Homer from "Voice It," before attending the State Championships for the Cookery competitions in the afternoon. They will then spend three days at the Royal Adelaide Show, visiting a number of attractions and competitive sections, meeting new people and taking home a wealth of ideas and information to put back into their local areas and shows.

On Tuesday the 3rd of September they will be interviewed by a judging panel before their on stage interview at the Annual Awards Dinner. We hope to see many country show volunteers, committee members and representatives at the dinner. Further information about the Annual Awards Dinner can be found on page seven of this newsletter. Good luck to all State finalists.

AT THE ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

## SA Country Shows Stand

Contact Nic Tremaine to volunteer  
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**OLD RAM SHED: SAT 31 AUG - SUN 8 SEPT 2024**



## COOKERY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**RICH FRUIT CAKE,  
GENOA CAKE &  
LAUCKE SCONES**



**2:00PM FRIDAY- 30 AUG  
GOYDER MEZZANINE,  
ADELAIDE SHOWGROUND**

Proudly sponsored by



**Don't forget your high vis vest.  
You can not enter the showground  
on Friday 30 August without it!**





## AT THE ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW



**ROYAL  
ADELAIDE  
SHOW**

Friday 30 August	State Final of Cookery Competitions
Saturday 31 August	State Young Farmers Challenge SA Next Gen Royal Round Up
Sunday 1 September	ASA National Poultry Young Judges State Poultry Young Judges
Monday 2 September	State Meat Sheep Young Judges State Dairy Cattle Young Paraders
Tuesday 3 September	SA Country Shows Awards Dinner
Wednesday 4 September	State Dairy Cattle Young Judges State Grain Young Judges
Thursday 5 September	State Merino Fleece Young Judges State Merino Sheep Young Judges
Friday 6 September	
Saturday 7 September	
Sunday 8 September	State Beef Cattle Young Judges State Beef Cattle Young Paraders



*South Australia*

**YOUNG JUDGES  
& PARADERS**



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
RURAL  
AMBASSADOR  
AWARD**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ROYAL  
ROUND UP**

Join us at the  
Royal Adelaide Show  
in the Stockman's Bar

**6PM - 9PM SATURDAY,  
31 AUGUST 2024**



**ROYAL  
ADELAIDE  
SHOW**

# 25 YEARS OF THE SA STATE RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD



**1998**

Bridget Woolston  
James Bormann  
Kate Delaporte  
Kendall Tiller  
Michelle Schiller  
Natalie Rau  
*Peter Wallis*

**1999**

Anita Crisp  
Angela Stutley  
*Ben Hebart*  
Joanne Chaplin  
Linda Anderson  
Meredith Weckert  
Rick Henke  
Robert Harris

**2000**

Bruce Liebelt  
Dianne Foster  
Fleur Marks  
Murrianna Crouch  
*Peter Angus\**  
Shane Rigden  
Tom Honnor  
Tracy Hahn

**2001**

Aaron Fechner  
Edwina Wiltshire-Leggett  
Jodi Hill  
*Julia Clarke*  
Matthew Evans  
Sean O'Brien  
Simone Milton

**2002**

Abigail Stokes  
Charmaine Hurst  
Eirona Johansen  
*Nicky Mattschoss*  
Ross Templeman  
Sophie Scott  
Tiffany Hunt  
Vanessa Grieger

**2003**

Anthony Lister  
Arelene Venning  
Esther Lindstrom  
Heidi Geytenbeck  
Jodi Hill  
*Rebel Williams*  
Tim Kroehn

**2004**

Brigita Daniel  
Lisa Staude  
Mardi LeBurn  
Monique Aucote White  
*Narelle Jenke*  
Rebecca Crouch  
Sarah Slee  
Tristan Douglass

**2005**

Carolyn Johnson  
Christopher Crouch  
*Giles Oster\**  
Kellie Barrett  
Matthew Rowett  
Melanie Hunter  
Sarah Lance  
Toni Cox

**2006**

Belinda Evans  
Catherine Miller  
Jessica Wandel  
Michael Foster  
Natasha Downing  
*Nathan Sanders*  
Tara Williams  
Zebedee Schulz

**2007**

Adam Mumford  
Alexandre Lambert  
Anna Swarbrick  
David Cooper  
Josh Krieg  
Justine Howell  
*Kim Richards*  
Megan Willoughby

**2008**

Ashley Braun  
Candice Bensen  
*Ingrid Smith*  
Matt Wilson  
Nick Lawrence  
Richard Cobbledick

**2009**

*Amanda Lock*  
Andrea Schmaal  
Andrew Walter  
David Coyner  
Heidi Crick  
Karmel Parsons  
Kelly-Anne Taylor-  
Wilson  
Kim Galpin

**2010**

Aisha Hargraves  
*Amanda Kroehn*  
Camilla Hardy  
Carly Boon  
Jess Ruciack  
Tanya Edwards  
Taryn Mangelsdorf  
Tim Moyle

**2011**

Callie Nickolai  
*Campbell Lawrie*  
Cindy Martin  
Donna Kelly  
Jon Densley  
Kevin Lintern  
Nicki Wight  
Peter Thorley

**2012**

Alison Schulz  
Andrew Hall  
Daniel Roe  
*Lachlan Mickan*  
Mathew MacDonald  
Michael Sivoir  
Nic Tremaine  
Priscilla Baker  
Samantha Neumann

**2013**

Amy Holmes  
Caitlan Lambert  
Chelsea  
Dahlenburg  
Chloe Pearce  
*Courtney Ramsey\**  
Edward Scott  
Kristy May  
Paul Kinnaird  
Rachel Chirgwin

**2014**

*Brooke Harvie*  
David  
Whittenbury  
Jacqui Foster  
Kristie Foster  
Luke Nuske  
Nathan Bruhn  
Sarah Horne  
Thomas Darmody

**2015**

Bevan Schutz  
Cassie Ryan  
Damien Liebelt  
Dusty Jones  
*Jeremy Schutz\**  
Laura Rivett  
Robert Dutschke  
William Denholm

**2016**

Amy Wright  
Katie Hines  
Kayla Starkey  
Peter Barr  
Shannon  
Donoghue  
Steph Pocock  
Tom Hunter  
*Will Bray*

**2017**

Courtney Johnson  
Daniel Ryan  
Karina Marshall  
Kate Fairlie  
Nicole Filsell  
*Sarah Hazel*  
Stefan Anesbury

**2018**

Asha Modra  
*Christopher  
Hutchinson*  
Georgia Heinicke  
Kevin Lintern  
Mason Galpin  
Matthew Hagger

**2019**

Amy Doecke  
Jacinta Jenkins  
*Karl Milde\**  
Lauren Osborne  
Nicholas Rodda  
Rebecca Agnew  
Sharna Juett

**2021**

Brody Lock  
Daniel Niutta  
Helene Blieschke  
Jake Rowe  
Oscar Walters  
*Rebekah Rushton*

**2022**

*Courtney Higgs*  
Hannah Wegner  
Henry Schutz  
Jesse Chapman  
Lachlan Grossman  
Lisette Hutchins  
Luke Farrell  
Michael Hollow

**2023**

Alan Lintern  
Carly Gogel  
Elise Kennedy  
Emily Ohalloran  
James Krieg  
Johnny O'Mahoney  
*Lachlan Johnson*

*\*National Winner*

*State Winner*







# 2024 SA COUNTRY SHOWS ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

*Including 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
of the Rural Ambassador Award*

## SECTION 1 – Dinner Information (retain)

**The President, Mr Michael Scott, invites you to attend the  
2024 SA Country Shows Annual Awards Dinner**

### Details

Date: Tuesday 3 September 2024  
Venue: Goyder Mezzanine, Adelaide Showground  
Time: 6.00pm for 6:30pm start  
Menu: 3 Course Dinner – (main course: buffet)  
Cost: \$85.50 per person (GST inclusive)

*Children's menu (for under 12-year-old): \$20 main course, choice of chicken nuggets, battered fish or cheeseburger, all served with chips.*

There will be some wine supplied by the RA&HS of SA. All other drinks during the evening are at the expense of the consumer served via the bar (cashless service).

Please list specific dietary requirements on the form so that your needs can be catered for. If you have any questions please contact SA Country Shows on (08) 8210 5229.

### Bookings

Please return the opposite Dinner Booking Form **with payment** and your details to the Secretariat no later than **5:00pm, Friday, 23 August 2024.**

Booking forms can be emailed to [kbutler@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:kbutler@adelaideshowground.com.au).

A maximum of **ten** (10) guests can be seated at any one table. Depending on overall numbers it may be necessary for other attendees to be seated at your table. Rural Ambassador Award finalists will be seated with their own family and friends and are included in the 10 per table.

**For dinner guests to gain free access to the Adelaide Showground (if required) for the dinner please provide your clearly printed email address so a bar-coded entry ticket can be provided before Friday 23 August 2024.** Your easiest way to get to the Adelaide Showground is by public transport. Car parking is available in the south parklands at your own cost.

**\*Bookings are essential\***

**PLEASE NOTE: Bookings will NOT be taken after the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2024.**

**NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR NON-ATTENDANCE OR LATE CANCELLATION**

**Don't forget to bring cash  
for the raffle**



**Booking form available on the  
SA Country Shows website now!**

## WEBSITE TIPS FOR SACOUNTRYSHOWS.COM

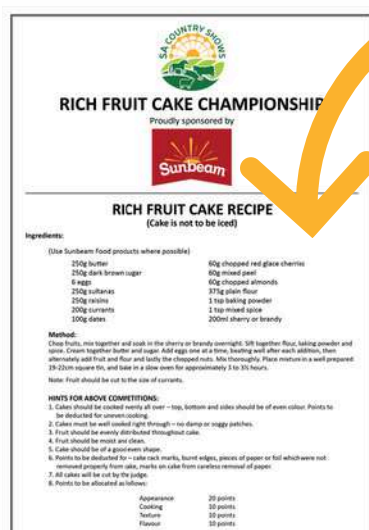
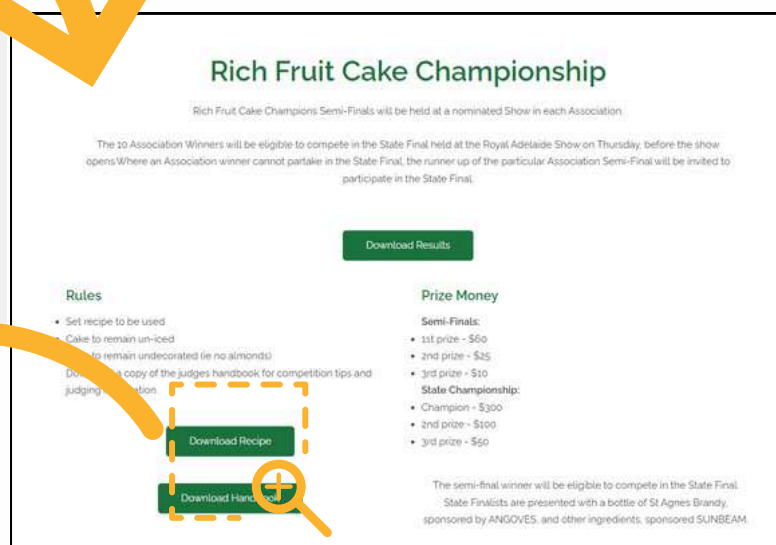
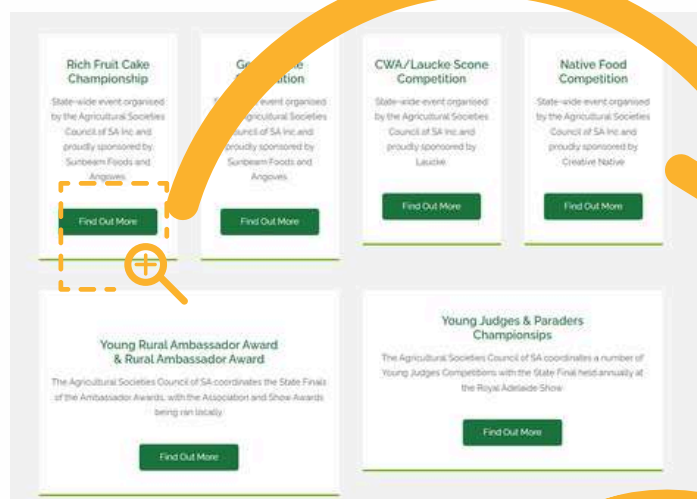
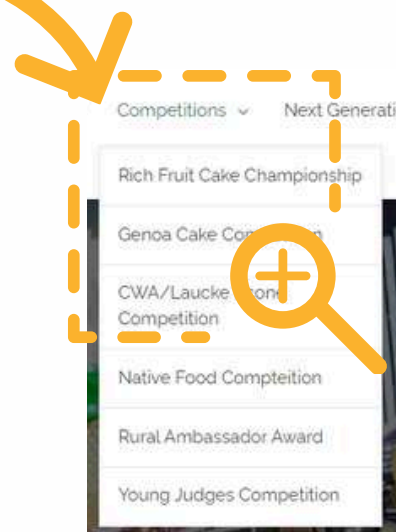
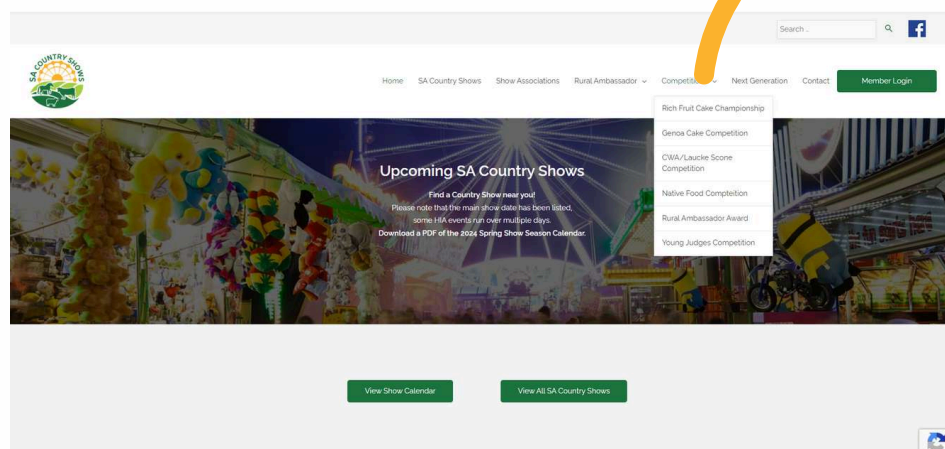
### Where can I find information on statewide competitions on the SA Country Shows' website

Step 1. Navigate to the **Home** page of the SA Country Shows website

Step 2. Click on the **Competitions** tab on the Home page menu.

Step 3. This will take you to a page with options for more information on each of the statewide competitions.

Step 4. Click on the **Find Out More** button on any of the options on this page, to find further information.







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# 2024 SPRING SHOW SEASON

## AUGUST

10

**Crystal Brook Show**  
Northern

11

**Port Lincoln Show**  
Eyre Peninsula

17-18

**Copper Coast Show**  
Yorke Peninsula

17-18

**Whyalla Show**  
Eyre Peninsula

24-25

**Gawler Show**  
Northern

## SEPTEMBER

14

**Wudinna & District Show**  
Eyre Peninsula

15

**Wilmington Show**  
Northern

21

**Kimba Show**  
Eyre Peninsula

22

**Quorn Show**  
Northern

28

**Balaklava Show**  
Northern

28

**Murray Bridge Show**  
Southern

## OCTOBER

5

**Melrose Show**  
Northern

5

**Yankalilla Show**  
Southern

6

**Kingston Show**  
South East

6-7

**Jamestown Show**  
Northern

6-7

**Loxton Show**  
Murray Lands

7

**Strathalbyn Show**  
Southern

7

**Yallunda Flat Show**  
Eyre Peninsula

9

**Minlaton Show**  
Yorke Peninsula

9

**Pinnaroo Show**  
Murray Lands

12

**Burra Show**  
Northern

12

**Cummins Show**  
Eyre Peninsula

12

**Mil Lel Show**  
South East

12-13

**Port Elliot Show**  
Southern

19

**Clare Show**  
Northern

19

**Cleve Show**  
Eyre Peninsula

19

**Coonalpyn Show**  
Southern

19

**Naracoorte Show**  
South East

25-26

**Mount Gambier Show**  
South East

26

**Kapunda Show**  
Northern

27

**Callington Show**  
Southern

## NOVEMBER

2

**Kingscote Show**  
Kangaroo Island

2

**Penola Show**  
South East

3

**Uraidla Show**  
Southern

8-10

**Millicent Show**  
South East

10

**Eudunda Show**  
Northern

16

**Bordertown Show**  
South East

16

**Parndana Show**  
Kangaroo Island

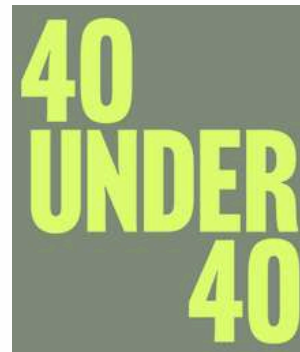
## AMBASSADORS OUT AND ABOUT



Courtney Higgs; 2022 SA Rural Ambassador State Winner, and Carly Gogel; 2023 SA Rural Ambassador State Runner-Up attended the 40 under 40 event, representing SA Country Shows.

Carly said “it was great to be among so many amazing young South Australians”.

Thankyou to PIRSA for inviting them.



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Friday 30th August

Cookery Competitions State Finals

*Including the Rich Fruit Cake, Genoa Cake and Laucke Scones*

### Saturday 31st Aug - Sunday 8th Sept

Royal Adelaide Show

### Tuesday 3rd September

SA Country Shows Awards

*including Rural Ambassador Award announcement & celebration of 25years of State Ambassadors*



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