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SATURDAY 2 AUG - SUNDAY 7 SEPT

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NATIONAL RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD UPDATE

Agricultural Shows Australia is delighted to share that R.M. Williams including the beautiful Akubra Hats is now the official outfit sponsor for the prestigious National Rural Ambassador Award in its 24th year.

Stepping out in style at the Royal Adelaide Show in September for the national finals will be:

- 🏆 NORTHERN TERRITORY RURAL AMBASSADOR Dakota Gough
- 🏆 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RURAL AMBASSADOR Kayla Starkey
- 🏆 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RURAL AMBASSADOR Thea Walker
- 🏆 QUEENSLAND RURAL AMBASSADOR Stephanie Laycock
- 🏆 NEW SOUTH WALES RURAL AMBASSADOR Grace Collins
- 🏆 TASMANIAN RURAL AMBASSADOR Dylan Bellchamers
- 🏆 VICTORIAN RURAL AMBASSADOR Caitlin Grieve

The brand is synonymous with rural Australia and dressing our finalists in R.M. Williams gear adds a special touch of pride and tradition as they represent the next generation of agricultural leaders.



R. M. WILLIAMS
EST. 1932, AUSTRALIA



Every year our State Ambassadors are supplied with a uniform from RM Williams, thanks to their generous, ongoing sponsorship. The 2024 South Australian State Rural Ambassadors were lucky enough to receive an Akubra hat to take with them to the Sydney Royal Easter Show from our local Allingtons Outpost.

Don't they look great!



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SYMPOSIUM

Every July country show volunteers come together at the Adelaide Showground to discuss issues affecting our shows. Join us for a day of networking and information.

The SA Country Shows Symposium is on Friday the 11th of July, followed by the Youth Presentation Dinner which includes the Young Rural Ambassador Award State Finals.

Register for the Symposium with Kaye, kbutler@adelaideshowground.com



2025 Program

Friday, 11 July – Members Dining Room

9:00 am	REGISTRATION & COFFEE
9:30 am	OFFICIAL OPENING & WELCOME Mr Michael Scott, SA Country Shows, President
9:40 am	ROYAL AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF SA Mr Will Rayner, RA&HS, CEO
10:00 am	AGRICULTURAL SHOWS AUSTRALIA (ASA) REPORT Ms Jacqueline Wilson-Smith, ASA, Board of Directors Chairperson
10:20 am	PRECURSOR TO THE INFORMATION SHARING WORKSHOP Ms Taryn Mangelsdorf, SA Country Shows, Executive Committee Member
10:25 am	BREAK
10:40 am	WHY NOT FOR PROFITS NEED TO MAKE A PROFIT Mr John Rothwell, Former RA&HS CEO
11:20 am	RURAL AMBASSADOR SYDNEY EXCHANGE REPORT Mr Henry Scott, 2024 Southern Rural Ambassador
11:30 am	NATIONAL FINALS UPDATE Ms Heather Earney, ASA, National Finals Coordinator
11:45 am	YOUTH COMPETITIONS UPDATE Mrs Jacqueline Francis, SA Country Shows, Youth Competitions Coordinator
12:15 pm	2025 YOUNG RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD INTRODUCTIONS Mrs Jacqueline Francis, SA Country Shows, Youth Competitions Coordinator
12:45 pm	LUNCH
1:40 pm	SHOW ME THE MONEY! – AN ADVENTURE TO GRANT FUNDING AWSOMENESS Ms Tammy O'Malley
2:10 pm	TICKETING & AUDIENCE INSIGHTS Justin Healy, Ticketebo, Partnership Director
2:35 pm	BREAK
2:50 pm	OVERVIEW OF SHOWMEN'S GUILD SA AND BENEFITS Mr Daryl Girdler, The Showmens Guild of SA Inc, President
3:15 pm	INFORMATION SHARING WORKSHOP Ms Taryn Mangelsdorf, SA Country Shows, Executive Committee Member
4:00pm	CLOSE



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AROUND THE SHOWS



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ASSOCIATION AMBASSADOR FINALS



Northern Agricultural Shows Association
Rural Ambassador and Young Rural Ambassador Finals



Central Districts Shows Association
Rural Ambassador and Young Rural Ambassador Finals



South East of SA & Border Show Societies Association
Young Rural Ambassador Finals



Southern Country Shows Association
Rural Ambassador Finals



South East of SA & Border Show Societies Association
Rural Ambassador Finals



Yorke Peninsular Shows Association
Rural Ambassador and Young Rural Ambassador Finals

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WEBSITE TIPS



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Forms and Useful Documents

Forms

- Show Contact Information
- Delegates Registration Form
- 2025 Executive Nomination Form
- Gate Takings Form 2024 Show
- Gate Takings Form 2025 Show
- Website Update Form
- SACS Stats Template

For your show book or website

- Banned Items Country Shows
- Sponsorship Thank You Note

Login to the Members Login page on the SA Country Shows website to access all the forms and documents you need - right at your fingertips!

Cookery

- Country Competition Policy Adopted Aug 2014
- Cookery Waiver
- Cake Prize Tickets - Print
- Fruit Cake Semi Results Sheet
- Genoa Cake Semi Results Sheet
- Scone Results Sheet
- Native Foods Results Sheet

Horses

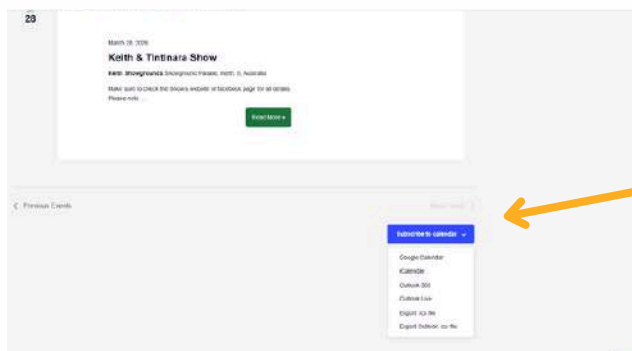
- Ag Show Horse Results template

Are you hosting a Semi Final for a state cake competition? Do you need a results sheet for your scone or native food competition? Easy - you can print certificates and download all of these forms anytime straight from the SA Country Shows website - Members Login page



Did you know you can automatically fill your digital calendar with all of South Australia's country show dates?

Simply click this button on the SA Country Shows homepage



When the link opens to the show calendar, scroll all the way to the bottom of the page, and click the link called **Subscribe to calendar.**

You can choose your preferred digital format, select it, and then it will auto-populate your device with all the dates of South Australia's country shows, straight to your calendar.

Never miss an SA country show again!

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GETTING TO KNOW THE EXECUTIVE



Areas I can help with at a show:

- Showday online software
- Secretarial tasks
- Stewarding
- Sponsorship
- Young Judges
- Rural Ambassadors
- Poultry & Horse Sections
- happy to have a go at any job!

Name: Amanda Lock

Committee Position: Senior Vice President and Fundraising & Sponsorship Chair

Home Show: Naracoorte P&A Society Show

Show and Association Positions: Naracoorte P&A Society Rural Ambassador, Show secretary, P&A secretary, convenor and general volunteer, SESABSSA Rural Ambassador, Secretary/Treasurer & President, SA Country Shows Senior vice-president, Junior vice-president, Executive member and SA state Rural Ambassador 2009.

Background: Mixed farmer at Naracoorte (small seeds, cereals and first cross lambs) with my husband and 2 children. Qualified dressage judge, B. Ag (Roseworthy) and Adv. Dip. in Rural Business Management.

Favourite food: Pizza/pasta, chocolate

Pet peeve: People not following up worded promises with actions

Favourite thing to do at a country show: Seeing all the exhibits and the Strawberries Galore van



Areas I can help with at a show:

- Cookery; judging, stewarding and schedule assistance
- sewing and handicrafts
- I am willing to help in any other areas that I can.

Name: Julianne Wandel

Committee Position: SA Country Shows Junior Vice-President, co-ordinator Cakes Competition sub-committee

Home Show: Coonalpyn & Districts A&H Society

Show and Association Positions: Southern Country Shows Association President, Coonalpyn Vice-President

Background: Teacher across all year levels and numerous subjects, however this year all Home Economics and HASS from Year 4 to 10.

Favourite food: Hard question! Anything as long as well made, though I am partial to Native Foods.

Pet peeve: Rudeness and lack of respect for those who are different in some way.

Favourite thing to do at a country show: Cooking and craft for a start, but I love seeing everything on display. All Shows have things in common, yet all are different and also catching up with everyone.



Areas I can help with at a show:

- I can help at shows pretty much doing anything asked of me

Name: Rosie Schultz

Committee Position: Immediate Past President

Home Show: Uraidla & Mt Barker

Show and Association Positions: CDSA President, Uraidla & Mt Barker, President, secretary, treasurer, toilet cleaner and general dog body

Background: Practice Manager in a dental practice. 50years same place.

Favourite food: don't really have one.

Pet peeve: Gunna people

Favourite thing to do at a country show: chat to people under a shady tree

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VOLUNTEER AT THE ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW




SAT 30 AUG - SUN 7 SEPT

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ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

 <p>FRIDAY 29 AUGUST</p> <p>STATE COOKERY FINALS 2:00 pm SECRETARIES BUILDING</p> <p>SATURDAY 30 AUGUST</p> <p>YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE QUIZ 12:00 noon GOYDER PAVILION</p> <p>YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE 6:00 pm MAIN ARENA</p> <p>SUNDAY 31 AUGUST</p> <p>POULTRY YOUNG JUDGES 2:00 pm POULTRY PAVILION</p>	 <p>MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>MEAT SHEEP YOUNG JUDGES 12:30 pm SHEEP PAVILION</p> <p>DAIRY CATTLE YOUNG PARADERS 2:30 pm DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING LAWN</p> <p>TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER 8:00 pm ADELAIDE PAVILION</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>DAIRY CATTLE YOUNG JUDGES 9:00 am DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING LAWN</p> <p>GRAIN YOUNG JUDGES 11:00 am GOYDER PAVILION</p>	 <p>THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>MERINO FLEECE YOUNG JUDGES 10:30 am SHEEP PAVILION SOUTH RING</p> <p>MERINO SHEEP YOUNG JUDGES 1:30 pm SHEEP PAVILION SOUTH RING</p> <p>FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>SOIL YOUNG JUDGES 10:30 am ALPACA & GOAT PAVILION</p> <p>SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>BEEF CATTLE YOUNG PARADERS 9:00 am BEEF CATTLE JUDGING LAWN</p> <p>BEEF CATTLE YOUNG JUDGES 11:00 am BEEF CATTLE JUDGING LAWN</p>
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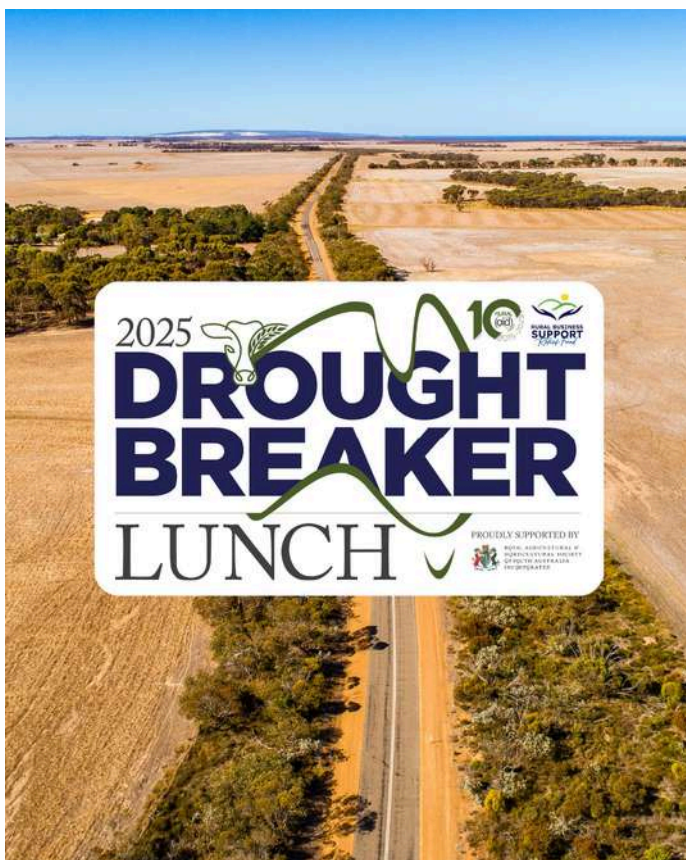
Promoting and Supporting education in all fields of agriculture and horticulture.

Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc





The RA&HS contributes to the promotion and success of South Australia's primary industry through the staging of events and the rewarding of excellence.

DROUGHT BREAKER LUNCH




Join the
Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society
for the Drought Breaker Lunch

 Friday, 18 July 2025

 Adelaide Showground,
Goodwood Rd, Wayville

This is a fundraiser supporting Rural Aid and Rural Business Support as the state experiences its driest year on record.

For more information and to book your ticket  visit

<https://ow.ly/fjSz50Wc28f>

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 11 July
Symposium

Friday 11 July
Youth Presentation Dinner

Saturday 12 July
Dinner bookings open

Friday 1 August
Delegates meeting

Friday 29 August
Cookery Competitions State Finals

Sat 30 August - Sun 7 September
Royal Adelaide Show

Tuesday 2 September
Annual Awards Dinner

Friday 5 September
National Championship Gala Dinner

Friday 21 November
Executive meeting

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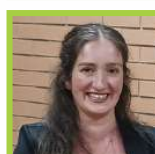
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