



# NEWSLETTER

of the Agricultural Societies Council of South Australia



## EXECUTIVE NOMINEES

The Agricultural Societies Council of SA's Annual General Meeting will be held at the Adelaide Showground on Friday the 7th of February 2025. We have received the following nominations.

**President**

- Michael Scott

**Senior Vice President**

- Amanda Lock

**Junior Vice President**

- Julianne Wandell

**Immediate Past President**

- Rosie Schultz

**Show Stand Coordinator**

- Nicholas Tremaine

This year we will have a vote at our AGM for the Executive Committee. We have six nominations for five positions.

**Executive Committee nominees**

- Josh Wiltshire
- Nick Rodda
- Nicholas Tremaine
- Rex Liebelt
- Rhiannon Attkinson
- Taryn Mangelsdorf

Each Show is entitled to send one delegate and each Association is entitled to send two delegates to vote at the AGM. Send your delegate nominations forms to Kaye; [kbutler@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:kbutler@adelaideshowground.com.au)

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## AMBASSADOR PHOTO CHALLENGE

The Challenge has begun!

National, Interstate, State, Association or Show, how many past and present Young Rural & Rural Ambassadors can you get at your show or event?



Naracoorte Show



Parndana Show



Kapunda Show



Eudunda Show



## CONFERENCES



AGRICULTURAL SHOWS  
**AUSTRALIA**  
*Emerging Leaders*



[agshowsaustralia.org.au/conference](http://agshowsaustralia.org.au/conference)



AGRICULTURAL SHOWS  
**AUSTRALIA**  
2025 Conference  
*Reimagining an Icon*

**13 - 16 February 2025**  
The Island,  
GOLD COAST,  
QUEENSLAND

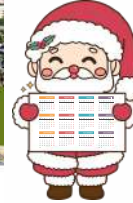



CAPE TOWN  
SOUTH AFRICA  
NOVEMBER 2026

31<sup>ST</sup> COMMONWEALTH  
**AGRICULTURAL  
CONFERENCE**

The Royal Agricultural Society  
Of The Commonwealth  
(RASC)

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2026 CONFERENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA!



**PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR, STELLENBOSCH :**  
29TH, 30TH AND 31ST OCTOBER 2026.

**WELCOME COCKTAIL, CAPE TOWN:**  
SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026.

**CEO AND NG CONFERENCE, CAPE TOWN:**  
MONDAY 2ND - MORNING TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2026.

**MAIN CONFERENCE, CAPE TOWN:**  
TUESDAY 3RD - THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT: [WWW.RASC2026.COM](http://WWW.RASC2026.COM)

## PIRSA GRANT

### \$5,000 grants to help connect drought-affected communities

Apply now for events that foster community social connections and provide support



### Connecting Communities Events Grant

#### Key dates

- Applications will close at 5 pm on Monday 31 March 2025 or when funding is exhausted, whichever occurs first.
- Events must be held by no later than Monday 30 June 2025.

#### Eligibility

Eligible groups within South Australia include (but are not limited to):

- community groups such as agricultural show societies

#### Contact

For information prior to submitting the application, please contact:

Phone: [1800 931 314](tel:1800931314)

Email: [PIRSA.Recovery@sa.gov.au](mailto:PIRSA.Recovery@sa.gov.au)

For all the information regarding the Connecting Communities Events Grant  
[https://pir.sa.gov.au/funding/connecting\\_communities\\_events\\_grant](https://pir.sa.gov.au/funding/connecting_communities_events_grant)

## ON OUR WEBSITE

The Show Associations page on our website has had an upgrade!

### Show Associations

The screenshot shows a search bar at the top with a 'Search' button. Below it is a grid of association profiles. Each profile includes a grid of logos and the association's name. An 'Edit profile' button is visible at the bottom of each profile. A magnifying glass icon is overlaid on the 'South East of SA and Border Show Societies Association' profile.

- Central Districts Shows Association
- Eyre Peninsula Shows Association
- Kangaroo Island Shows Association
- Murray Lands Shows Association
- Northern Agricultural Shows Association SA
- South East of SA and Border Show Societies Association
- Southern Country Shows Association
- Yorko Peninsula Shows Association

You can now find more information about each Association. Association Secretaries are able to update the information and access the Forms section of the website. Please be patient as Associations update this new section.

Don't forget to login and



your 2025 Show details!

The screenshot shows the login page of the website. It includes a navigation bar at the top with links for Home, SA Country Shows, Show Associations, Rural Ambassador, Competitions, First Generation, Contact, and Member Login. The main content area has a 'Login' heading, a 'Username' field, a 'Password' field, a checkbox for 'Keep me signed in', and a 'Login' button.



## 2024 ASA NATIONALS - SA RESULTS

Our 2024 Young Judges and Paraders, and Rural Ambassador did a fantastic job at the Agricultural Shows Australia 2024 National Finals. Thank you to the nine South Australian's who represented South Australian Country Shows and the Royal Adelaide Show.

Thank you to the sponsors who support our State Representatives on their trip to Nationals, Department of Primary Industries and Regions, Nutrien Ag Solutions and Marino Uniforms.



*RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD*  
**LACHLAN JOHNSON**  
1ST PLACE



*DAIRY CATTLE YOUNG PARADERS*  
**LUCY NEWMAN**  
1ST PLACE



*POULTRY YOUNG JUDGES*  
**EDWARD LOCK**  
3RD PLACE



*MEAT SHEEP YOUNG JUDGES*  
**ELISE JOHNSON**  
3RD PLACE



*GRAIN YOUNG JUDGES*  
**EMILY CHAMBERS**  
3RD PLACE



*DAIRY CATTLE YOUNG JUDGES*  
**BRIDGET LIEBELT**  
3RD PLACE



*BEEF CATTLE YOUNG JUDGES*  
**CHELSEA CAUSER**  
FINALIST



*MERINO SHEEP YOUNG JUDGES*  
**BEAU MADDERN**  
FINALIST



*MERINO FLEECE YOUNG JUDGES*  
**ALISON WEST**  
FINALIST



*BEEF CATTLE YOUNG PARADERS*  
**LUCY NEWMAN**  
FINALIST



*South Australia*  
**YOUNG JUDGES  
& PARADERS**



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**  
**RURAL  
AMBASSADOR  
AWARD**



# AROUND THE SHOWS



## 2025 NATIONAL FINALS

At the 2025 Royal Adelaide Show, SA Country Shows will be hosting the Agricultural Shows of Australia National Championships in conjunction with ASA and the RAHS.

### Championships include:

**Young Judges** - Beef and Dairy Cattle, Grain, Meat Breeds Sheep, Merino Sheep and Fleece, Poultry

**Paraders** - Beef and Dairy Cattle

**Australian Young Farmers Challenge**

**National Rural Ambassador Award**

If you would like to be involved as a steward or sponsor please contact us [youthcompetitions@sacountryshows.com](mailto:youthcompetitions@sacountryshows.com)



## GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEW SECRETARIAT



**Name:** Kaye Butler

**Background:** Been at the RA&HS for nearly three years. I have always worked in agricultural related fields and industries. Moved to SA nearly 10 years ago. Born and bred farmers daughter with dust and mud in my veins (and horse poop).

**Favourite food:** Chinese (real Chinese food)

**Pet peeve:** Not getting replies to emails (hint, hint, hint)

**Days you are available for SA Country Show business:** Monday to Friday

**Favourite thing about Christmas:** It's only 1 day of the year



## ASSOCIATIONS AND GROUP CONTACTS

**Central Districts Shows Association**  
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**Kangaroo Island Shows Association**  
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**Murray Lands Shows Association**  
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**Northern Agricultural Shows Association of SA**  
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**SA Next Generation Groups**  
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**SE of SA & Border Show Societies Association**  
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**Southern Country Shows Association**  
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## CONTACT INFORMATION



### President

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### Junior Vice President

Mrs Julianne Wandel  
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### Immediate Past President

Mrs Rosie Schultz  
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Please email photos, news and content from your Show and Association for the newsletter to [sacountryshows@outlook.com.au](mailto:sacountryshows@outlook.com.au)

To everyone reading this newsletter we would like to thank you for your support of country shows in 2024.

We hope you have a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to a busy show year in 2025.



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025