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# Message from the President

On behalf of the Taralga AP&H Committee, I would like to warmly welcome you to the 140th Annual Taralga Show.

This year's committee has put together a full program across two days, with a strong focus on providing something for everyone in the family. Along with our usual sections and competitions that are the backbone of the show, we are pleased to be offering subsidised inflatable rides and added entertainment for children for the first time. We have made a conscious effort to keep kids' activities affordable, so families can enjoy a great day at the show without putting pressure on the family budget.

We are also excited to share news of some significant works planned for our showground over the coming year. These include the renovation of our pavilion to better support future events, as well as the construction of a brand-new stable complex. These important improvements have been made possible through the generous grant funding received from the Humelink project, and will benefit not only the show, but the wider community for years to come.

I would like to sincerely thank our hardworking committee members and the many volunteers who have given their time and energy to make this year's show possible. Their commitment and pride in our community is what keeps the Taralga Show going strong, and ensures this long-standing tradition continues.

Thank you also to our exhibitors, sponsors and supporters — your involvement is vital to the success of the show. I look forward to seeing you all at the Taralga Show on the 14th and 15th of March 2026, and hope you enjoy everything the weekend has to offer.

Yours sincerely  
Brad Croker - President

## Timetable of Events

### Saturday

Meat Sheep Judging  
Poultry Judging  
Horse Classes  
Dog Trials  
Commercial Cattle Judging  
Prime Cattle Judging  
Home Brew Judging  
Official Opening  
Sheep Counting Competition  
Dog High Jump  
Musical Entertainment

### Sunday

Horse Classes  
Stud Cattle Judging  
Show Jumping  
Merino Sheep Judging  
Quick Shear  
Young Farmer Challenge  
Horse Sporting Events  
Poetry Competition Presentation  
Grand Parade

## Taralga AP&H Association Inc.

Annual membership - \$30.00 p.a.

This includes admission to the Show for self, guest & members children under 16 years old.

**All membership fees to be mailed to PO Box 42, Taralga NSW 2580 prior to the show or at the Secretary's office on the day of the Show.**

### Admission:

(Paid at gate)

Adults	\$15.00
Pensioners	\$5.00
Children (under 18 years)	FREE

### Camping Fees:

(Paid at secretary's office on the day of the Show)

All camping – per night	\$20.00
Powered Site – per night	\$30.00

### Past Presidents:

Matt Charteris	Leo Croke	John Dymock
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### Committee

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	Bruce McGregor	
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Kellie Arnall	Jack Derwent	Emma Derwent
Karen Thorpe	Frances Flood	Jack Fitch
Toby Elliott	Dave Thompson	

# Taralga AP&H Association

## List of Members

### Honorary Life Members:

Mr. Neill Croker, Sandra Keith, John Corby, Joan Croker, Peter McAlister, Don Taylor, Kerry Taylor, Brian Moloney, Jan Green, Norm Maroney, Bruce McGregor, Margaret McGregor, Scott Craig

Robyn Alders  
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Jim and Jayne Fitch  
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Peter and Kathryn Gay  
Martha Grahame and Graham Golding  
Isaac Golding and Lewis Golding  
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Bruce and Annette Hand

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Allan and Denise Robertson  
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Luke and Pia Winder  
Brett and Earl Yandall

# Taralga AP&H Association – Regulations

1) Entry fees as stated throughout this schedule. Camping facilities and amenities are also available, and fees as stated in this schedule.

2) All postal entries must be in the hands of the secretary on or before the Monday before the show. Pavilion entries may be left with the secretary no later than the Wednesday before the show, or otherwise taken personally by the exhibitor to the pavilion steward on Thursday afternoon between 3pm and 6pm and Friday morning between 8am and 10:30am. Pavilion judging will take place on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2026 between 1pm and 3pm.

3) All exhibits shall be considered to be in the custody of the Committee during the hours of the show, and any exhibitor who (except as provided for in regulation) removes an exhibit without the permission of the secretary and the steward in charge before 3pm on the second day of the show, shall forfeit any prize which may have been awarded for such exhibit, if the exhibit in question is not awarded a prize, then the exhibitor shall be liable to a fine not less than 25c for each exhibit taken away and the Committee reserves the right to deduct such fine or fines from any prize money awarded to the exhibitor in any other class.

4) Exhibitors of livestock may, with permission of the steward in charge, remove such stock from the ground on the first night of the show, but stock so removed must return to the ground before 10am on the second day, failing to do so will impose penalties provided in regulation 3, which will be enforced.

5) All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor. All joint exhibitors must be members of a recognised partnership.

6) The age of all horses exhibited will be from the 1st of August.

7) All exhibitors of livestock must produce such proof of age as the judge may require, in the case of a disputed age in livestock, other than horses, the rule followed will be that adopted by the Royal Agriculture Society.

8) An exhibit of livestock may be entered in any number of classes, but upon being awarded a first place in any one class (except classes under a and b) shall be disqualified from gaining any further prizes, other than special prizes with the following exceptions:

- Draught horses or mares winning first prize may compete as one or a pair or vice versa.
- Winner of any class of gent's hack may compete as a lady's hack or vice versa; heifer winning as single heifer may compete as one of a pair or vice versa.
- Single buggy horse or pony winning first prize in Hackneys or Harness classes may compete as one of a pair or vice versa.

These conditions do not apply to hunters or trotters. Stallions will not be allowed to compete in miscellaneous events.

9) The farm, garden produce or sundries must be grown, manufactured, or raised by the exhibitor who may compete by exhibiting varieties, but any exhibitor who shall send any exhibit for competition which has not been grown, manufactured or raised by himself shall not be awarded a prize. Farm produce must be grown during the present season.

10) The judge may withhold any prize if they deem the exhibit does not warrant a prize or give a lesser prize in lieu of one stated. They may also award prizes without competition should they consider the exhibit worthy.

11) The judge may award a prize or certificate to any article not included

in the schedule, which they consider sufficiently deserving.

12) In all cases of disputes, the decision of the Committee shall be final, and all protests may be lodged within 24 hours of award with the secretary accompanied by a fee of \$1 to be forfeited if frivolous.

13) An exhibitor making himself known to be a judge or judges as an exhibitor of an article or interfering with the judges' decision shall be disqualified.

14) Any exhibitor accused of conduct calculated to bring the Association into discredit shall be called before the Committee at such time, and place as the committee shall determine and, if found guilty, shall be liable to all or any of the following penalties: Reprimand, Forfeiture of all prize money, trophies, etc. awarded Disqualification from exhibiting.

15) The Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry without giving reason.

16) No exhibitor or person in charge of an exhibit will be admitted to the showground free. Sideshows and stand will be allowed on the ground subject to the approval of the committee and upon payment of any sum they may deem fit to charge.

17) All horses and stock over the age of nine months to be led into the ring.

18) No stock of any description to be allowed loose on the showground after 9am. This rule is to be strictly enforced.

19) All dogs found loose on the ground may be destroyed.

20) The Committee expressly reserves the right to stop any objectionable performance or sideshow at any time during the continuance of the show.

21) All prize-winning horses capable of being led, driven, or ridden, must take part in the Grand Parade, except by special permission of the steward in charge. Infringement of this regulation shall render the defaulting exhibitor to forfeit all, or any prizes won.

22) The Association will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibitor or exhibit, and it shall be a condition of each entry that every exhibitor shall hold the Association blameless and indemnify it against legal proceedings arising out of any such accident. Whilst all reasonable care will be taken, the Association will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for any loss or mis delivery or livestock or any other exhibit of any kind of any injury done thereto.

23) The word local in any class in this schedule shall be taken to mean residents of the Upper Lachlan Shire District and/or past or present members of the Taralga Pony Club that have attended at least one Pony Club camp.

24) Receipts will not be sent unless requested.

25) Waiver forms must be signed by all exhibitors and competitors.

# Thank you to our Valued Sponsors

Allenae Angus and Poll Herefords (R & J  
Keith)  
AMPYR  
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SWL Accountants  
Taralga Art Group  
Taralga CWA  
Taralga Earth Trembler (Terry Bennett)  
Taralga Garden Club  
Taralga Hotel  
Taralga Progress Association  
Taralga Rural  
Taralga Sports Club  
Thalaba Merino Stud  
The Taralga General Store  
Troy Animal Health  
Universal Books  
Virbac



We would like to thank Transgrid for supporting our pavilion upgrade project, and we cannot wait to show you the upgraded pavilion at next years Show

# Become a member, helper or both!

## Join Now

The Society welcomes and needs you!

To become a member of the Taralga AP&H Association, Inc., simply fill in this form and return (with your fee) to:

The Secretary, PO Box 42, Taralga NSW 2580. Annual membership is from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

Do you wish to receive your schedule via email?

- Yes
- No

The Taralga Show has been the district showcase for 140 years. By supporting it as a member or a donor, you help to ensure the continuance of future successful exhibitions. Membership of \$30 entitles you to a copy of the Annual Show Schedule, either in hard copy form upon printing, or via email (see above), free admission to the Show, power to vote at any of the Society's meetings, and an invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Taralga AP&H Association, Inc., in which you may nominate and/or elect committee members. (Single membership is \$20).

**Publicans Booth**  
Open both days.  
Everyone's needs are catered for:  
Cold Beer, Wine and Spirits.



# Acciona Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Competition

The Competition aims to find a young female Ambassador for rural NSW and the agricultural show movement. It is open to women aged 18 – 25 years, residing in New South Wales.

## **What's in it for you?**

### **At the local level:**

Become an ambassador for the Taralga Show.

Become involved and participate in the Taralga Show.

Opportunity to attend Personal Development Weekend, hosted by Dubbo Show Society.

Represent Taralga at the Zone 3 Showgirl Final\*.

Learn new skills and build your professional development.

### **At the State final:**

Opportunity for personal development, and the chance to make great contacts and network with other young women from rural NSW.

A share in the prize money, kindly provided by The Land, the RAS of NSW and the ASC of NSW

An all-expenses paid, behind the scenes experience at the Sydney Royal Easter Show

Seven days accommodation at Sydney Olympic Park

Opportunity to be selected for the Woolworths Agricultural Business Scholarship Program.

Nominations are invited from young ladies to represent the Taralga AP&H Society in the *'The Land' Sydney Royal Young Woman Competition*.

## **Conditions:**

Entry is free

Entrant must be a resident of the Upper Lachlan Shire

Entrant must be aged between 18 and 25 years

The winner is to be available to perform duties during the Show.

Contact [taralgashow@gmail.com](mailto:taralgashow@gmail.com)



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

## RAS Rural Achievers Award

The RAS is committed to engaging, educating and mentoring young people in agriculture through competitions and events with the aim to reinforce their passion for the industry and long-term association with the RAS.

The RAS Rural Achiever Competition is a state-wide leadership program run by the RAS to recognise young leaders (20-30 years of age) who are working hard to make a significant contribution to their local community, show society and Australian agriculture.

The program facilitates valuable agricultural industry networking opportunities during the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Through this unique and esteemed platform, participants are enabled to further develop their leadership skills, create important connections, and promote the work they are doing within their area of country NSW.

### What's in it for you?

Eight Rural Achievers are selected to receive an extensive eight-day program of events during the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Itinerary includes function at Government House, stewarding, behind-the-scenes look at the Show, dinners with respected agricultural industry leaders, plus:

A share in \$17,000 prize money

A unique and extensive variety of networking opportunities with agricultural industry leaders and delegates.

A uniform provided by R.M. Williams & RAS embroidered Akubra

Complimentary 1 year RAS membership

Personalised Mentor Program with RAS representative for duration of 1 year.

Professional development sessions lead by respected industry professionals.

### Conditions:

Entry is free

Entrant must be a resident of the Upper Lachlan Shire

Entrant must be aged between 20 and 30 years

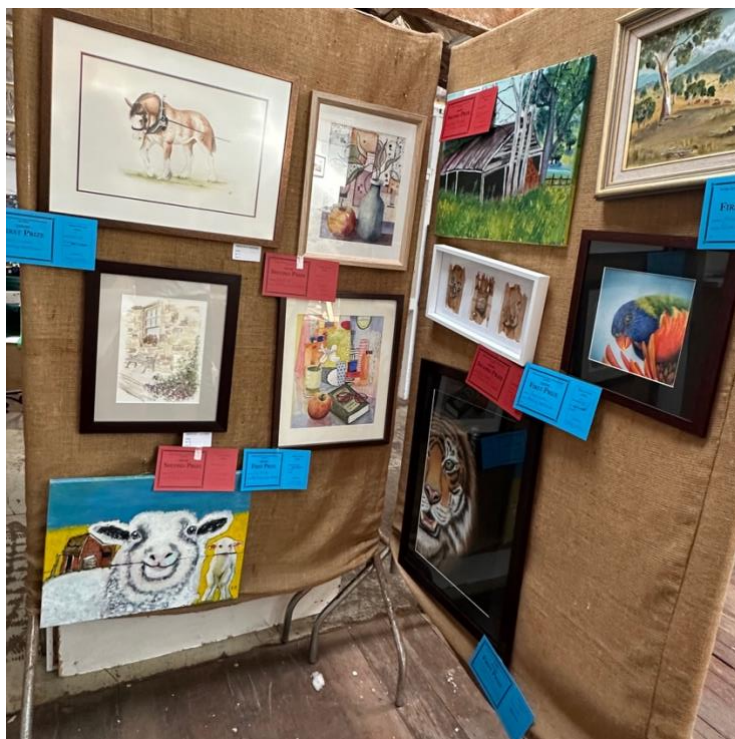
The winner is to be available to perform duties during the Show.

Contact [taralgashow@gmail.com](mailto:taralgashow@gmail.com)

# Taralga Rural Pavilion

Judging takes place on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2026 between 1pm and 3pm. The pavilion will remain closed for the duration of judging. Entries are to be submitted to pavilion on **Thursday (12<sup>th</sup>) between 3pm and 6pm** and **Friday (13<sup>th</sup>) morning between 8am and 10:30am sharp**. All entries must stay until 3pm on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2026.

Please note if you are over 16 years old you are classified as an adult and are to enter the open classes. If you are aged 16 years and under, you are classified as a child and must enter the children's classes. A special prize of \$100 will be awarded to the exhibitor who has the most entries in the pavilion. This annual prize is made possible by the Bradbury Family in memory of Peg and Cole Bradbury.



# Art & Craft

Entry Fees:       Adult \$1  
                      Child Free

Chief Steward:   Kirstie Chalker

Stewards:        Jan Green, Jennifer Lamb

All entries must be submitted to Pavilion on Thursday (12<sup>th</sup>) between 3pm and 5pm or Friday (13<sup>th</sup>) between 8am and 11am, or by prior arrangement with Kirstie (ph. 0406 437 746)

1<sup>st</sup>:                \$5  
2<sup>nd</sup>:                \$4

## Open Artwork

### PAINTING

All entries must be ready to hang or mounted on cardboard. Painting using any medium, e.g., oils, acrylic, or water colour.

1. Traditional
2. Contemporary
3. Local scene/subject/person
4. Landscape
5. Portrait

### DRAWING

All entries must be ready to hang or mounted on cardboard. Painting using any medium, e.g., pencil, charcoal, pastels, ink

6. Traditional
7. Contemporary
8. Any subject
9. Local scene/subject/person

### SCULPTURE

Free standing or wall mounted, ready to display, any medium

10. Traditional
11. Contemporary
12. Any subject
13. Any other item of art (not including painting, drawing or sculpture)
14. Digital Media
15. Collage

### MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT

\$20 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

## Open Craft

16. Item of leatherwork
17. Item of woodwork
18. Item of folk art
19. Item of jewellery
20. Item of scrapbooking
21. Item of craft
22. Item of pottery/ceramics
23. Lego over 18 years

### **MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT**

Perpetual trophy and \$20 special prize donated by Taralga Art Group (TAG)

## Children's Artwork

### **PAINTING**

All entries must be either ready to hang or mounted on cardboard. Painting of any subject, using oils, acrylic or water colour

24. 0-2 years
25. 3-5 years
26. 6-8 years
27. 9-11 years
28. 12-14 years
29. 15-18 years

### **DRAWING**

Drawing of any subject, using any medium e.g. pencil, pastel, charcoal, ink

30. 0-2 years
31. 3-5 years
32. 6-8 years
33. 9-11 years
34. 12-14 years
35. 15-18 years

### **COLLAGE/SCRAPBOOKING**

All entries must be ready to hang or mounted on cardboard. Any subject using any medium e.g. photos, fabric, paper.

36. 0-2 years
37. 3-5 years
38. 6-8 years
39. 9-11 years
40. 12-14 years
41. 15-18 years

### **SCULPTURE**

Free standing or wall mounted. Any subject, using any medium.

42. 0-5 years
43. 6-11 years
44. 12-18 years

### **MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT**

\$20 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

## Children's Craft

45. Meccano display – under 7 years
46. Meccano display – 7-12 years
47. Meccano display – 13 years and over
48. Lego display – under 7 years
49. Lego display – 7-12 years
50. Lego display – 13 years and over
51. Sand base display
52. Display/Diorama
53. Puppet
54. Jewellery
55. Piece of woodwork – under 12 years
56. Piece of woodwork – 12-18 years
57. Item of craft

### **MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT**

\$20 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

### **Most Successful Exhibitor**

\$10 special prize donated by Taralga General Store



# The Agricultural Societies Council of NSW Dried Fruits Association

## Rich Fruit Cake Competition

The following recipe is compulsory for all entrants

Here's what you need:

- 250g sultanas
- 250g chopped raisins
- 250g currants
- 125g chopped mixed peel
- 90g chopped red glace cherries
- 90g chopped blanched almonds
- 1/3 cup sherry or brandy
- 250g plain flour
- 60g self-raising flour
- ¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon ground cloves
- 250g butter
- 250g soft brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon lemon essence OR finely grated lemon rind
- ½ teaspoon almond essence
- ½ teaspoon vanilla essence
- 4 large eggs

Here's what you do:

- Mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy. Cover and leave for at least an hour, but preferably overnight.
- Sift together the flours and spices. Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences.
- Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after, each addition, then alternately add the fruit and flour mixtures. Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon.
- Place the mixture into a prepared tin no larger than 20cm (8") and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3 ½ to 4 hours. Allow the cake to cool in tin.

NOTE: To ensure uniformity and depending upon the size it is suggested the raisins be snipped into 2 or 3 pieces, cherries into 4 to 6 pieces and almonds crosswise into 3 or 4 pieces.

**Winners at country shows will each receive a cash prize of \$25 and will be required to bake a second "Rich Fruit Cake" in order to compete in a Group Final to be conducted by each of the fourteen Groups of the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW.**

**The fourteen winners at Group level will each receive a cash prize of \$50 and are required to bake a third "Rich Fruit Cake" for the Final judging at the Royal Easter Show where the winner will receive a cash prize of \$100.00.**

# Cookery

Entry Fees: Adult \$1  
Child Free

Stewards: Kara Robinson, Joanne McKenzie, Tonia Barnes

Cakes to be on crockery plates or hard paper plates. No ring tins to be used.

1<sup>st</sup>: \$5  
2<sup>nd</sup>: \$4

## Open Cookery

58. 4 homemade biscuits, 2 each of 2 varieties
59. 4 small cakes iced – not in paper cases
60. 4 small cakes not iced – not in paper cases
61. Butter cake iced
62. Packet cake iced
63. Coffee cake iced with coffee icing
64. Orange cake iced
65. Marble cake iced
66. Carrot cake with additives (may include nuts), iced
67. Chocolate cake iced
68. Chocolate mud cake iced
69. Sponge cake, any filling, iced
70. Jam or swiss roll
71. Rich fruit cake not iced - **winner receives \$20 special prize in memory of Phyllis Walsh (not recipe for Rich Fruit Cake Competition as outlined on previous page)**
72. Cake, any variety not mentioned
73. Most artistically decorated cake - **winner receives \$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural**
74. 4 scones, unsweetened, 5cm wide in diameter when cooked
75. 4 pumpkin scones
76. 4 muffins, paper cases allowed
77. 2 cooked slices, 2 x each, 6cmx4cm
78. Nut and Date loaf - **winner receives \$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural**
79. Loaf of homemade bread, plain - **winner receives \$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural**
80. Loaf of homemade bread, any other variety
81. Plum pudding boiled or steamed
82. Apple pie - **winner receives \$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural**
83. 4 ANZAC biscuits
84. 4 lamingtons
85. Morning or afternoon tea tray

### Most Outstanding Entry

\$30 special prize in memory of Margaret Long

### Most Successful Exhibitor

\$20 special prize in memory of Phyllis Walsh

86. Cake made by a male - **\$10 special prize and a CWA apron donated by Taralga CWA**

## Children's Cookery

### Pre-school

- 87. 4 decorated commercial biscuits
- 88. 4 chocolate crackles
- 89. 4 pikelets

### 5-8 YEARS

- 90. 4 small cakes not iced
- 91. 4 scones
- 92. 4 decorated commercial biscuits
- 93. 4 chocolate crackles
- 94. 4 pikelets
- 95. Packet cake, any kind, iced top only (packet tops included) - **winner receives \$10 special prize in memory of Margaret Lang**

### 9-12 YEARS

- 96. 4 decorated biscuits
- 97. 4 chocolate crackles
- 98. 4 rocky road
- 99. Decorated cake (iced only on top) - **winner receives \$10 special prize donated by Lisa Francis**
- 100. 4 muffins, paper cases allowed
- 101. 4 scones
- 102. 4 small cakes not iced

### 13-16 YEARS

- 103. 4 scones
- 104. 4 small cakes iced
- 105. 4 small cakes not iced
- 106. 4 muffins, paper cases allowed
- 107. Rainbow cake, any filling, iced
- 108. Chocolate cake iced
- 109. Packet cake iced
- 110. Any other cake
- 111. Decorated cake, any variety

### CHAMPION JUNIOR SCONE BAKER

\$10 special prize in memory of Phyllis Walsh

### Most Successful Junior Exhibitor

\$20 special prize in memory of Phyllis Walsh

# Flowers

All entries must go into vases that will be supplied by the Taralga A P & H Association and are provided on the day at the pavilion. Glass vases & jars are prohibited.

## Cut Flowers

Entry Fees: Adult \$1

Stewards: Noelene Cosgrove, Elaine Connor

All exhibits in this section must be grown by the exhibitor as Rule 9.

1<sup>st</sup>: \$5

2<sup>nd</sup>: \$4

112.1 rose, any stage

113.3 roses, not necessarily distinct, 1 vase

114.1 variety rose in four stage – 1 vase, same variety – bud show form and full blown. Bud to show slight colour.

115. Bunch of roses, maximum of 10 stems

116. Fragrant rose, 1 stem

117. Fragrant rose in four stage – 1 vase, same variety – bud show form and full blown. Bud to show slight colour.

118.3 cuts miniature rose, same cultivar, 1 vase

119.3 cuts miniature rose, different colour

120.1 cut miniature rose

121.1 spike gladioli

122.3 spikes gladioli, distinct, 3 vases

123.6 marigolds

124.6 petunia blooms

125.6 petticoat petunia blooms

126.1 cut hydrangea

127.3 cuts of hydrangea

128.1 cut flower, any other variety

129.3 cuts of flower, any variety

130. Bunch of mixed varieties

131.1 lily

132.1 cut perennial

133.1 cut shrub

134. Collection of coloured garden foliage, 1 vase – 4 varieties

135.3 stems pelargonium

136. Australian native, 1 cut

137. Australian natives, 3 cuts in bloom

138. Sedum, 1 cut

139. Sedum, 3 cuts

**SUPREME CHAMPION ROSE OF SHOW IN MEMORY OF MRS. JACQUI CORBY**

\$50 special prize donated by Taralga Garden Club

**CHAMPION BLOOM OF ANY VARIETY**

\$10 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

**CHAMPION GLADIOLI**

SW Matthews Memorial Trophy

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

**TARALGA GARDEN CLUB DISPLAY**

Open to other garden clubs and organisations in Upper Lachlan Shire area



# Dahlias

Entry Fee: \$1  
Stewards: Noelene Cosgrove, Julie Park  
Judged on Dahlia Society NSW/ACT guideline.

1st: \$5

2nd: \$4

*Standard Unit:* Three blooms under 160mm **OR** One bloom over 160mm

## **DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, FORMAL AND INFORMAL**

- 140. 1 bloom, giant or large, over 210mm
- 141. 1 bloom, medium, over 160mm and under 210mm
- 142. 1 vase/3 blooms small decorative
- 143. 1 vase/3 blooms small decorative, 3 varieties
- 144. 1 vase/1 bloom, small, 1 variety, over 120mm and under 160mm
- 145. 1 vase/3 blooms, miniature, 1 variety, under 120mm
- 146. 1 vase/1 bloom, miniature, 1 variety, under 120mm

## **CACTUS AND SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS**

- 147. 1 bloom, giant or large, over 210mm
- 148. 1 bloom, medium, over 160mm and under 210mm
- 149. 3 blooms, medium NND, over 160mm and under 210mm
- 150. 1 vase/3 blooms, small, 1 variety, over 160mm and under 210mm – **winner receives \$20 special prize donated by Taralga Rural**
- 151. 1 vase/3 blooms, small, 3 varieties, over 120mm and under 160mm
- 152. 1 vase/3 blooms, miniature, 1 variety, under 120mm
- 153. 1 vase/3 blooms, miniature, 3 varieties, under 120mm

## **EXHIBITION CACTUS DAHLIAS**

- 154. 1 vase, in curb
- 155. 1 vase, fimbriated cactus

## **BALL DAHLIAS**

- 156. 1 vase ball dahlia, 1 variety
- 157. 1 vase, 1 ball dahlia

## **WATERLILY DAHLIAS**

- 158. 1 vase/1 waterlily
- 159. 1 vase/3 waterlily's

## **POMPOM DAHLIAS**

- 160. 1 vase/3 pompoms

## **Collerettes**

- 161. 1 vase/1 collerette
- 162. 1 vase/3 collerettes

## **ANY OTHER TYPE OF DAHLIA NOT MENTIONED**

- 163. 1 standard unit

## **LOCAL EXHIBITORS – NOVICE SECTION**

- 164. 1 vase/3 blooms, miniature decorative, NND, under 120mm
- 165. 1 vase/3 blooms, miniature cactus, NND, under 120mm
- 166. 1 bloom, Exhibition Cactus Dahlia
- 167. 1 vase/3 blooms, Ball Dahlia, NND
- 168. 1 vase/3 blooms, Pompom Dahlia, NND
- 169. Fimbriated Dahlia

**Most Successful Exhibitor**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural + ribbon

**Grand Champion Dahlia of the Show**

Dahlia Society Medallion

**Taralga Show Champion Dahlia**

3 vases, distinct exhibitors' choice  
(1 entry per exhibitor)

1<sup>st</sup>: \$30

2<sup>nd</sup>: \$20

3<sup>rd</sup>: \$15 (+ ribbon)



## Decorative Flowers

Entry fee:           Adult \$1  
                          Child Free  
Stewards:           Sue Faust, Julie Park  
No painting or dipping of any flower or foliage permitted.  
1<sup>st</sup>:                   \$5  
2<sup>nd</sup>:                   \$4

### ARRANGEMENTS

- 170. Floral arrangement using colour
- 171. Floral arrangement for mantelpiece
- 172. Floral arrangement in basket
- 173. Small floral arrangement for guest room
- 174. Fun with fruit and flowers
- 175. The beauty of Autumn
- 176. Out in the bush
- 177. Past times
- 178. Using three blooms and foliage
- 179. Arrangement in a coffee cup and saucer
- 180. Float bowl – Flowers must be floating (no glass)
- 181. As I like it (novice)

### Most Successful Exhibitor

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

### Champion Exhibit

\$20 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

### POT PLANTS

- 182. Fern – in a pot or basket
- 183. Pot plant in flower
- 184. Rex begonia
- 185. 1 variegated plant
- 186. Novelty plant
- 187. Plant or plants in novelty container
- 188. Geranium in pot in flower, any variety
- 189. Snapdragon in pot, any variety
- 190. Fuchsia in pot, any variety
- 191. Cyclamen in pot, any variety
- 192. Spathiphyllum in pot, any variety
- 193. Azalea in pot, any variety
- 194. Garden Herb in pot, any variety
- 195. Fruit tree in pot, any variety
- 196. Miniature garden on tray or trough, etc
- 197. Succulent, any variety
- 198. Cacti, any variety
- 199. Cacti in novelty display

### Best Pot Plant

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

## Children's Section – Arrangements

- 200. Miniature garden, 30cm square
- 201. Arrangement, flowers and leaves in saucer, edges covered
- 202. Novelty arrangement in a potato
- 203. Arrangement in a teapot and lid
- 204. Arrangement in an egg cup
- 205. Miniature, overall height including container and flowers must be under 10cm
- 206. Pot plant, any variety
- 207. Anything made from fruit or vegetable
- 208. Posy for a teacher

### JUNIOR – 5 YEARS AND UNDER

- 209. Decorated saucer
- 210. Egg cup with flowers
- 211. Vegetable monsters

### Champion Exhibit

\$20 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

### Most Successful Exhibitor

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural



## CWA CUPPA ON THE HILL

Scones, cakes, tea & coffee

# Fancywork

Entry Fee: Adult \$1  
Child Free  
Stewards: Judy Chalker, Jenny Haigh  
1<sup>st</sup>: \$5 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$4

- 212. Long stitch
- 213. Cross stitch
- 214. Hand embroidered article) - **winner receives \$10 special prize donated by Mittabah Cottage**
- 215. Machine embroidered article
- 216. Babies knitted or crocheted set (2 or more pieces)
- 217. Baby booties
- 218. Knitted garment for child
- 219. Knitted garment for adult
- 220. Knitted garment for adult made from pure washable wool – **winner receives \$20 special prize donated by Taralga Rural**
- 221. Babies or adults knitted or crocheted shawl
- 222. Knitted or crocheted rug - **winner receives \$10 special prize donated by Mittabah Cottage**
- 223. Accessory hand made
- 224. Crocheted article
- 225. Knitted article
- 226. Crocheted edged items
- 227. Knitted or crocheted socks, slipper, mittens, gloves
- 228. Machine made garment, may be hand finished
- 229. Machine made article
- 230. Patchwork article
- 231. Patchwork novelty
- 232. Predominately handmade quilt
- 233. Predominately machine made quilt
- 234. Applique
- 235. Best cushion
- 236. Coat hanger
- 237. Handmade soft toy
- 238. Machine made soft toy
- 239. Teddy bear
- 240. Beanie
- 241. Article made by recyclable materials (plastic, old material, odds and bobs etc) - **winner receives \$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural**
- 242. Article not mentioned in Schedule

## **MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT**

\$20 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

# Children's Fancywork

## **PRESCHOOL AGE (0-5 YEARS)**

- 243. Bookmark
- 244. Woven item
- 245. Any other item - **winner receives \$5 special prize donated by Mittabah Cottage**

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6)**

- 246. Bookmark
- 247. Woven item
- 248. Piece of fancywork (cross stitch, embroidery, long stitch, tapestry) - **winner receives \$5 special prize donated by Mittabah Cottage**
- 249. Knitted or crocheted article (French, finger knitting)
- 250. Handmade or machine-made article or garment
- 251. Handmade or machine-made toy or novelty
- 252. Article not mentioned
- 253. Article made by recyclable materials (knitted, woven, sewn, made from something old) - **winner receives \$5 special prize donated by Taralga Rural**
- 254. Article not mentioned in schedule

## **HIGH SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN**

- 255. Bookmark
- 256. Woven or long stitch article
- 257. Piece of fancywork (cross stitch, embroidery, long stitch, tapestry) - **winner receives \$10 special prize donated by Mittabah Cottage**
- 258. Knitted or crocheted article
- 259. Handmade or machine-made article
- 260. Handmade or machine-made garment
- 261. Handmade or machine-made toy or novelty
- 262. Cushion or pillow
- 263. Article not mentioned
- 264. Article made by recyclable materials (knitted, woven, sewn, made from something old) – **winner receives \$5 special prize donated by Taralga Rural**

## **MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT**

\$20 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

\$20 special prize donated by Taralga General Store



## AgShows NSW QUILTED PATCHWORK COMPETITION

### ***Rules & Regulations***

Celebrate the artistry, creativity and skill of our talented patchworkers in the Group Final of the AgShowsNSW Quilted Patchwork Competition. This event is a showcase of beautiful, handcrafted pieces—ranging from bags and table runners to cushions and quilts—all designed within a 1m x 1m square.

Please note, this is a Group Final competition and is not a qualifier for the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Winners will be recognised and rewarded at Group level, with prize money proudly sponsored by AgShows NSW.

This competition is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the talent and dedication of exhibitors across our communities—bringing patchwork lovers together to celebrate creativity and craftsmanship.

**Prizemoney:** Prize money is sponsored by the AgShows NSW.  
Group final winning entries will receive a cash prize of \$50 – Group secretary to invoice AgShows NSW office.

1. The exhibit needs to fit within a **square (1m x 1m) maximum size**
2. An item using patchwork and quilting eg. Bag, table runner, cushion cover, quilt.
3. Framed and board mounted exhibits not permitted.
4. Must be either hand and/or machine pieced and quilted.
5. Minimal Embellishments. Small amount only not to overpower patchwork.
6. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
7. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at a Group Final.
8. An exhibit is only eligible to represent one Society at Group level.
9. If, for any reason, a winner is unable to compete at Group level then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
10. All work to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local show.
11. An exhibit that has previously competed at Group level is not eligible to compete again.
12. If this class is not scheduled or attracts no entries at a local show, the Chief Pavilion Steward in consultation with the appropriate Pavilion Section Judges, may select a suitable quilted patchwork and, with the exhibitor's permission, enter them in the Group judging as an exhibit representing the particular Society concerned.
13. Group Final location and date is to be determined by the Group. It is the responsibility of either the exhibitor or the Show Society to ensure the quilted patchwork is delivered on Judging Day and collected in an appropriate time frame after the competition.

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The logo features a stylized green woolly texture on the left, resembling a ball of wool. To its right, the text 'AgShowsNSW' is in blue, 'WOOLLEN' is in large green letters, 'ARTICLE GARMENT' is in large green letters, and 'COMPETITION' is in blue below it.

# AgShowsNSW WOOLLEN ARTICLE GARMENT COMPETITION

Competition to be conducted at Society, Group & State Level

## CLASS: THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF WOOL ARTICLES AND/OR GARMENTS

**Prizemoney:** Local level prizemoney is determined and paid for by the show society.

**Group level** prize money (\$50) is sponsored by AgShows NSW.

**State Winner prize money (\$100) is sponsored by AgShows NSW and paid directly to the winner**

Each of the 14 Groups should pay the \$50 prize money to their winner, then send an invoice to AgShows NSW for reimbursement. Invoice email: [asc.admin@ascfnsw.org.au](mailto:asc.admin@ascfnsw.org.au)

\*\* The State Woollen Article Garment Judge may award a plaque to 1 article/garment as a Judges Choice Award

## CONDITIONS:

- For the purpose of this competition the following definitions apply:
  - Garment: an item that can be worn eg. dress, jacket, scarf, hat
  - Article: a utility item that is not worn but can be used in the home eg. blanket; with an outfit eg. bag; for amusement eg. toy; as a decoration eg. picture etc.
  - Three Different Types: the 3 items in an entry must differ from each other in terms of their construction technique and/or their purpose eg.1 a knitted jumper, blanket and tea cosy OR eg.2 a knitted tea cosy, a crocheted tea cosy or a felted tea cosy OR eg.3 a knitted jumper, a knitted blanket and a crocheted blanket.
- All articles/garments must contain a minimum of 80% sheep wool, excluding lining, to qualify for competition.
- Exhibits (articles/garments) may be knitted, crocheted, sewn, felted etc and must be hand crafted (use of machine is permitted).
- A sample of the yarn**, fabric or fibre with label **must be attached** to each item making up the exhibit. If a label is not available such as in the case of a hand spun or felted item, a handwritten label with relevant details and sample will suffice."
- An exhibit in this competition may consist of the work of one individual or a group of individuals, or an organisation.
- All three article/garments must have been completed within the 12 months prior to the local show and made by the exhibitor/s.
- An exhibit having won at a local show may be exhibited (the same three article/garments) at the Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final is then eligible to compete in the State Final.
- An exhibit is only eligible to represent one Society at Group level and one Group at State level.
- An exhibit (article/garment) that has previously competed at Group level is not eligible to compete again.
- If this class is not scheduled or attracts no entries at a local show, the Chief Pavilion Steward in consultation with the appropriate Pavilion Section Judges, may select three suitable individual exhibits and, with the exhibitor's permission, enter them in the Group judging as an exhibit representing the particular Society concerned.
- It is the responsibility of the Group Secretary and winner to co-ordinate the transfer of the winning entry to the ASC Office in Sydney for the State judging.
- Recommendation:* State Final garments are to include a photo of the garment being worn (where possible and applicable).

Rules as at 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

# Farm Produce

Entry Fee: Adults \$1  
Child Free

Chief Steward: Karen Thorpe

Stewards: Margaret Croker, Rhonda Williamson

Farm produce and sundries must be grown, manufactured, or raised by the exhibitor who may compete by exhibiting different varieties, but any exhibitor who shall send any exhibit that has not been grown, manufactured or raised by himself shall not be awarded any prize. Farm produce must be grown during the PRESENT SEASON. In this section, every exhibit must be a separate exhibit, except champion boxes.

1<sup>st</sup>: \$5

2<sup>nd</sup>: \$4

## POTATOES

- 265. Red or pink skins (not less than 5kg)
- 266. White (not less than 5kg)
- 267. 6 table red or pink skins
- 268. 6 white potatoes
- 269. 6 large, one variety
- 270. 1 potato, any variety, judged by weight
- 271. 5kg no.1 grade
- 272. Seed red or pink skins (50-100g)
- 273. Best collection, 4 of each variety to be named

## CHAMPION BOX NO.1 GRADE, ANY VARIETY

\$10 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

## MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

\$10 special prize donated in memory of Percy Walsh

## OTHER

- 274. Dozen fresh hen eggs

## HONEY

- 275. 500g dark honey
- 276. 500g light honey

## Children's Farm Produce

- 277. 6 table potatoes red or pink skins
- 278. 6 table potatoes white skins
- 279. Largest potatoes
- 280. 6 hen eggs
- 281. 6 duck eggs
- 282. 6 coloured eggs

## MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

\$15 special prize donated in memory of Percy Walsh

# Fruit

Entry Fee: Adult \$1  
Child Free  
Steward: Margaret Croker, Rhonda Williamson  
1st: \$5  
2nd: \$4

283. Best collection of fruit, not more than 12 kinds with a minimum of 6  
**winner receives \$10 special prize donated by Taralga Rural**
284. Best collection of fruit, not more than 6 kinds with a minimum of 3,  
grown locally **winner receives \$10 special prize donated by Taralga  
Rural**
- 285.6 Jonathon apples  
286.6 Granny Smith apples  
287.6 Delicious apples  
288.6 apples, any variety  
289.6 pears, any variety  
290.6 quinces  
291.1 plate of plums, any variety

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

## **Children's Fruit**

- 292.6 apples, any variety  
293.6 pears, any variety  
294. Collection of fruit, not more than 12 kinds

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Earth Trembler



# Garden Produce

Entry Fee: Adults \$1  
Child Free  
Chief Steward: Jayne Fitch  
Steward: Esther Voorwinden

Garden produce and sundries must be grown, manufactured or raised by the exhibitor who may compete by exhibiting different varieties, but any exhibitor who shall send any exhibit that has not been grown, manufactured or raised by himself shall not be awarded any prize. Farm produce must be grown during the PRESENT SEASON. In this section, every exhibit must be a separate exhibit, except champion boxes.

1<sup>st</sup>: \$5  
2<sup>nd</sup>: \$4

## Vegetables

- 295. 2 butternuts
- 296. Pumpkin, Queensland Blue
- 297. Pumpkin, any other variety
- 298. Pumpkin, largest (table)
- 299. Pumpkin, largest (cow)
- 300. 2 golden nuggets

## CHAMPION PUMPKIN

\$20 special prize donated in memory of Mae Walsh

- 301. 6 red tomatoes
- 302. 6 green tomatoes
- 303. Collection of tomatoes
- 304. Cherry tomatoes

## CHAMPION TOMATOES

\$10 special prize donated in memory of Mae Walsh

- 305. Bunch of long carrots
- 306. Bunch of short carrots
- 307. Bunch of parsnips
- 308. 3 long green cucumbers
- 309. 3 apple shaped cucumbers
- 310. Bunch silver beet
- 311. 6 stalks giant rhubarb
- 312. 6 stalks red rhubarb
- 313. 1 green vegetable marrow
- 314. 1 yellow vegetable marrow
- 315. 1 Hubbard squash
- 316. 1 cabbage
- 317. 1 banana squash
- 318. 1 white bush squash
- 319. Longest marrow or zucchini
- 320. Collection of cucurbits (one of each)
- 321. Zucchini not more than 6" / 15cm, plate of 3
- 322. 1 jam melon
- 323. Plate of green peas to be shown in pod
- 324. Plate of beans
- 325. Collection of beans

- 326. 2 lettuces, any variety
- 327. 1kg brown Spanish onions
- 328. 1kg odourless onions, white or red
- 329. 1kg white onions
- 330. 3 cobs of corn, not husked
- 331. 6 short red beets
- 332. 6 swede turnips
- 333. Collection of vegetables, unrestricted
- 334. Collection of vegetables, local - **winner receives a \$10 special prize donated in memory of Mae Walsh**
- 335. Collection of herbs
- 336. Bunch of shallots - **winner receives \$20 special prize donated by Taralga Rural**
- 337. Any other vegetable not mentioned

#### **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

\$10 special prize donated by Taralga General Store

1<sup>st</sup> prize winners eligible for champion sections

### **Children's Garden Produce**

- 338. 1 cabbage
- 339. 1 lettuce
- 340. Table pumpkin, any variety
- 341. 3 short red beets
- 342. 3 red tomatoes
- 343. 3 green tomatoes
- 344. 3 apple cucumbers
- 345. 3 long green cucumbers
- 346. 3 brown onions
- 347. 3 white onions
- 348. 3 odourless onions
- 349. 3 parsnips
- 350. 6 stalks red rhubarb
- 351. 6 stalks silver beet
- 352. 2 cobs of corn not husked
- 353. 3 short carrots
- 354. 3 long carrots
- 355. Marrow
- 356. 1 Zucchini
- 357. Any other vegetable not mentioned
- 358. Collection of vegetables - **winner receives a \$10 special prize donated in memory of Gert Mills**

#### **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

# Home Brew

Entry Fee:	\$1
Steward:	Amy Green
Judging:	
Beer:	Will be judged at the home brew tent at the show from 11 am on Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Wine and other beverages:	Will be judged Friday evening 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026. (Please ensure the entries are in the stewards' hands prior) Please call 0421 012 642 to arrange delivery/collection of entries.
Prize:	Ribbon

## SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. Each entry to consist of two 750ml (long neck bottles preferred) or four 375ml bottles.
2. Entries are to be left with the Chief Steward by Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> (but no later than 11.00am on Saturday – Beer only). Please note: any entries delivered on Saturday morning must be pre-chilled as appropriate to the beverage.
3. Judging to be on a points system conducted over the Chief Steward's supervision using the blind taste method.
4. Judges will be independent, and their decision is final.
5. Stewards and Judges will take no responsibility for brews entered into the wrong class/style.

## BEER

- 359. Lager
- 360. Ale
- 361. Dark Ale
- 362. Stout
- 363. Pilsener

## WINE

- 364. Traditional white
- 365. Traditional red
- 366. Fruit (including grape)
  
- 367. Mead
- 368. Cider
- 369. Other (any other beverage)

## CHAMPION BEER

## CHAMPION WINE

Fred Denman Memorial Award

## MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

## GRAND CHAMPION BEVERAGE

# Jams and Preserves

Entry Fee: Adults \$1  
Child Free

Chief Stewards: Prue Burfitt, Steve Green, and Lea Corby

Jar sizes must be 300g

If using commercial lids, they must be covered and secured with a rubber band.

You must only supply one jar/bottle per category.

1<sup>st</sup>: \$5

2<sup>nd</sup>: \$4

## JAMS/JELLIES/PICKLES AND CHUTNEYS

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 370. Apricot jam                                  | 384. Honey                                 |
| 371. Blackberry jam                               | 385. Mayonnaise                            |
| 372. Strawberry jam                               | 386. Mustard pickle                        |
| 373. Berry jam, any variety                       | 387. Green Tomato pickle                   |
| 374. Dark plum jam                                | 388. Cucumber pickle                       |
| 375. Light plum jam                               | 389. Any other pickle                      |
| 376. Tomato jam, plus another fruit               | 390. Chutney, any variety                  |
| 377. Jam, containing any two fruits (please name) | 391. Tomato relish                         |
| 378. Jam, any variety                             | 392. Relish, any variety                   |
| 379. Jelly, any variety                           | 393. Plum sauce, <b>bottle</b>             |
| 380. Lemon butter                                 | 394. Tomato sauce, <b>bottle</b>           |
| 381. Orange marmalade                             | 395. Sauce, any variety, <b>bottle</b>     |
| 382. Marmalade, two fruits                        | 396. Hot Sauce, any variety, <b>bottle</b> |
| 383. Marmalade, any variety                       |  |

## PRESERVES

- 397. Preserved fruit, any variety, **bottle**
- 398. Preserved vegetable, any variety, **bottle**

## BEST COLLECTION OF JAMS, PICKLES, SAUCE, AND CHUTNEY MADE FROM TOMATOES

\$20 special prize

## CHAMPION PICKLE, RELISH AND CHUTNEY

\$20 special prize donated by the Williamson family

## CHAMPION JELLY/JAM SAUCE

\$20 special prize donated by the Taralga Progress Association

## MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

\$50 special prize donated by the Marmont Family in memory of Josie and Jim Marmont

## Children's Jams & Preserves

399. Jam, any variety - **winner receives \$5 special prize donated by Taralga Rural**

**PANTRY COLLECTION**

400. Limit of 10 items - **winner receives \$10 special prize donated by Taralga Progress Association**

401. 10 items and over - **winner receives \$10 special prize donated by Prue Burfitt**

# Photography

Entry Fee: Adults \$1  
Child Free

Chief Stewards: Kerry Taylor, Vicki Moloney, Judy Emerton

All photographs to be fixed to a lightweight cardboard mount at least 2cm longer than the photograph.

**Photographs are not to be framed and glass must not be used.**

All work must be the competitors own unless specified otherwise in schedule.

Competitors can have negatives enlarged and mounted by a finishing service in both local and open photography classes.

All work in this section must not have won at a previous Taralga Show.

**Limit of two entries per class per person.** Maximum photo size – 300mm x 400mm.

1<sup>st</sup>: \$5

2<sup>nd</sup>: \$4

## **OPEN BLACK AND WHITE**

402. Animal study

403. Plant study

404. Portrait, head, and shoulders only

405. Patterns

406. Structures

## **LOCAL BLACK AND WHITE**

407. View

408. Child or family photograph

409. Artistic

410. Sports action

411. People

## **OPEN COLOUR PRINTS**

412. View

413. Plant study

414. Animal study

415. Portrait, head, and shoulders only

416. Night time study, available light only

417. Relic of the past

418. Sunset or sunrise

419. Structures

## **LOCAL COLOUR PRINT**

420. A view of the local area

421. Child or family photograph

422. Patterns

423. Rural subject (image that captures families in agriculture)

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN ADULT CLASSES TAKEN OVER BLACK & WHITE AND COLOURED CLASSES**

\$50 special prize donated by Jane Starr

**Taralga Rural Sponsors pick (Photo to feature in Taralga Rural calendar 2027 \*if applicable)**

## Children's Photography

### BLACK AND WHITE

- 424. Animal study
- 425. Plant study
- 426. Child or family photo
- 427. Rural subject
- 428. Patterns

### COLOUR

- 429. My favourite pet
- 430. Plant study
- 431. Scene
- 432. Sunset or sunrise
- 433. Patterns

### BEST CHILD'S PRINT

\$10 special prize donated by Taralga Earth Trembler

### BEST PRINT OF THE SHOW

\$20 special prize donated by Taralga Earth Trembler

### MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

\$10 special prize donated by Taralga General Store



# Poetry Competition



Attention budding Bards, Balladeers and Bush Poets.  
Here is your chance to get exposure for your original work.  
Where possible all prize-winning poems will be read at the presentation  
on Sunday at 11.15am.

Works will be displayed in the pavilion.  
Schools competition – prizes for entrant and school.  
Closing date 5pm on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2026

Proudly supported by:  
Universal Books  
Entries can be posted to the Secretary  
PO Box 42, Taralga NSW 2580

## Guideline and conditions of entry Conditions

1. All entries must be received by 5.00pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026. No late entries will be accepted.
2. Each entry must be the entrant's original work, in the English language, not previously published, accepted for publication or broadcast and not having won a first or any monetary prize in competition.
3. There is no word limit.
4. Open poems may be on any subject.
5. School poems are to use theme.

#### How to submit entries:

1. One entry form per poem attached with paper clip, not stapled.
2. Entries to be typed or computer printed with double line spacing on one side of A4 white paper. All pages must be numbered. No entries may be submitted by facsimile, email or computer disk.
3. Entrant to supply two copies of each poem submitted.
4. No name or other identifying material should appear on the poem. Poems will be judged anonymously.
5. Submissions will not be returned. It is the responsibility of the writer to keep a copy.
6. \$5.00 per entry (two poems) payable to Taralga AP&H Show for Open Age category.
7. \$2.00 per entry (two poems) payable to Taralga AP&H Show for High School category and Primary School category.

#### Judging and Notification:

- Judges decisions are final.
- Judges reserve the right to transfer poems between categories where deemed appropriate.
- Winners will be contacted prior to the Awards Presentation event. Winners will be announced, prize winning poems (or an excerpt) will be read and prizes presented (where possible) at this event. Prizes will be mailed if winner cannot attend in person.
- The Taralga Poetry Competition Committee reserves the right to broadcast or publish, without fee to the author, in part or in whole, award winning or commended entries on a web site, in an anthology and/or in media publications. No payment or reward will be made to the entrant for any such publication. Copyright remains with the author thereafter.
- The Committee also reserves the right to give entrants' contact details to the media, if among the winners.
- Results will be published in the Goulburn Post following the Awards Presentation.

**MARTHA GRAHAME – 4840 2445**

# Annual Poetry Competition – Entry Form

Surname: .....  
First Name: .....  
Address: .....  
City: .....  
State: .....  
Postcode: .....  
School: .....  
Title of Entry: .....

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## SCHOOL THEME: Australian Birds

Please enter my poem in the following category of the Taralga Poetry Competition (please tick appropriate box):

Entry Fee: \$2 for two poems

- Primary school: K-1-2
- Primary school: 3-4
- Primary school: 5-6
- High school: 7-9
- High school: 10-12

Entry Fee: \$5 for two poems

- Open Age – No theme
- 

I certify that this is the original work of the entrant and that I have read and understood the guidelines and conditions of entry. I give permission for the Taralga Poetry Competition Committee to broadcast or publish, without fee to the author, in part or in whole, award winning or commended entries on a website, in an anthology and/or in media publications. I also give permission for my contact details to be given to the media, if among the winners.

Name (please print): .....

Signature of Entrant: .....

(parent or guardian to sign for entrants under 18)



# Australian Young Farmer Challenge

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Entry fee: Free

Chief Steward: Claire Liversidge

The Taralga Show proudly presents the Young Farmer Challenge, a fast-paced, hands-on competition celebrating the skill, teamwork, and spirit of the next generation of farmers.

Teams of four (aged 18–35 years, with at least one female and one male) race against the clock to complete a series of practical challenges that test their farming knowledge, technique, and safety. Expect tasks like fencing, grain identification, wood splitting, and even a fun fishing challenge, all designed to showcase real-world farming skills.

There's great prize money on offer, and the winning team will go on to represent Taralga Show at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

More information - <https://agshowsaustralia.org.au/download/australian-young-farmer-challenge-handbook/?wpdmdl=11134&refresh=6970a4a5c148d1768989861>



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# Wool

Entry Fee           Adult \$1  
                          Child Free

Chief Steward:    Ian Baxter

Stewards:         Michael Chalker, Geoff Chalker, Jack Fitch, Dave Thompson

All fleeces shown are not to be more than 380 days of growth, to be exhibited as if prepared for market (skirted and belly wool out) and to be judged on National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia points scale.

1<sup>st</sup>:                 \$5

2<sup>nd</sup>:                 \$4

## **RULES**

1. Fleeces to be judged on commercial value growth grown by junior farmer. No rams fleece eligible.
2. Merino fleece to be judged on commercial value for residents of UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE DISTRICT. Must be unhoused flock and no rams fleece eligible.

## **SUPERFINE**

- 434. Ewe or wether fleece 74s or better
- 435. Rams fleece 74s or better
- 436. Hoggets fleece 74s or better

## **FINE**

- 437. Ewe or wether fleece 70s
- 438. Rams fleece 70s
- 439. Hoggets fleece 70s

## **MEDIUM**

- 440. Ewe or wether fleece 64s
- 441. Rams fleece 64s
- 442. Hoggets fleece 64s

## **STRONG**

- 443. Ewe or wether fleece 60s
- 444. Ram fleece 60s

## **CROSSBRED**

- 445. Crossbred fleece 50s
- 446. Crossbred fleece 56s
- 447. Crossbred fleece 58s
- 448. Crossbred fleece 60s

## **CHAMPION MERINO FLEECE**

\$10 special prize donated by Taralga Earth Trembler

## **CHAMPION LONG WOOL FLEECE**

\$10 special prize donated by Taralga Earth Trembler

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

Trophy donated by Australian Wool Network

## **GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF THE SHOW**

\$100 special prize donated by Croke Family in Memory of David Croke

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# All Stock Exhibitors

\*\* Declaration Form MUST reach the Agricultural Society in time to be reviewed  
Before the closing date of entries. \*\*

AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE TARALGA AP&H ASSOCIATION WILL IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING  
DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR JOHNE'S DISEASE:

Have in place a management plan to minimise the risk of transmission of infection. The following guidelines are based on there being no residual faecal contamination from any previous use by eligible animals. If the facility cannot be adequately decontaminated since last being used by other eligible animals (e.g., not a solid floor with appropriate washing and drainage capabilities) then the rules for Movement of Cattle to Other Places will apply.

- a) Where cattle from herds that have not been assessed under the NJDMAP are allowed entry, they should be housed separately from cattle from assessed herds. Cattle should also be separated from the other eligible species (i.e., goats, alpaca and deer). If separate buildings are not available a 2-3-metre space and a wall should be positioned between assessed and no assessed cattle in the one building. This separation should prevent traffic of stock, machinery, and people and contaminated water, bedding or feed. Assessed and non-assessed cattle should have no common watering points, feeding points, washing points, tie-up points, or isolation areas. Different coloured ear tags or tail tags may be used to differentiate animals from assessed and non-assessed herds.
- b) Animals should be individually fed and watered from above ground facilities.
- c) All cattle should be tethered when not being led to restraint hem within their allocated areas. This is especially important for young calves.
- d) Faecal material should be removed promptly to a place to which stock do not have access.
- e) Veterinary officials will call for isolation of scouring cattle if Johne's disease is considered a risk.
- f) Advise exhibitors of the above guidelines and that they should reduce the risk of infection by transporting their stock only in well-cleaned trucks and in trucks where mixing of cattle of unknown status will not occur.



# RICHLANDS AGRICULTURE

# Poultry

Entry Fee: \$1 per class. No entry fee for juniors.  
 Chief Steward: Norm Maroney  
 Stewards: Mick Calleja, Kim George  
 Judging: 9:30am Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (All exhibits must be penned for judging at 9am on Saturday)

Entries to close Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026. All entry fees must be forwarded (with entry form) to PO Box 42, Taralga NSW 2580. No bird will be allowed to be removed before 4pm Saturday. However, exhibits may remain in the enclosure overnight on Saturday and exhibit on both days. The greatest care will be taken with all exhibits, but the society will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss, or damage from any cause subject to full admission charges. Champion Waterfowl can compete for Grand Champion Awards.

All Exhibitors/Competitors must sign a waiver form. Juniors must own and pen their own birds. Juniors must enter in Junior Section or Open Section only, not both.

Thanks to supporters and sponsors: Graham Kent Joinery (who built and donated cages) and also Kim George who assists the section on these days. The poultry team would like to thank everyone who exhibited in 2025 and the Taralga Public School who entered into our colouring competition.

## Soft Feather Large Fowls

	Class No.	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Ancona		1	2	3	4
Andalusian		5	6	7	8
Araucana		9	10	11	12
Leghorn White		13	14	15	16
Leghorn AOC		17	18	19	20
Minorca		21	22	23	24
Hamburg		25	26	27	28
Australorp		29	30	31	32
Orpington		33	34	35	36
Plymouth Rock		37	38	39	40
Rhode Island		41	42	43	44
Spanish		45	46	47	48
Sussex		49	50	51	52
Wyandotte		53	54	55	56
Silkie		57	58	59	60
Any other variety (State Breed)		61	62	63	64
Langshan		65	66	67	68

## Hard Feather Large Fowls

Indian Game		69	70	71	72
Australian Game		73	74	75	76
Australian Pit Game		77	78	79	80
Modern game		81	82	83	84
Old English Game Black Red		85	86	87	88
Old English Game P'tge Clay or wheaten		89	90	91	92

Old English Game Duckwig	93	94	95	96
Old English Game any other colour	97	98	99	100
Any other variety	101	102	103	104

### **Soft Feather Bantam**

Ancona	105	106	107	108
Araucana	109	110	111	112
Belgiun D'Anvers	113	114	115	116
Belgiun D'Uccles	117	118	119	120
Belgiun Watermael	121	122	123	124
Leghorn White	125	126	127	128
Leghorn Black	129	130	131	132
Leghorn AOC	133	134	135	136
Australorp	137	138	139	140
Langshan	141	142	143	144
Rhode Island	145	146	147	148
Pekin Black	149	150	151	152
Pekin Buff	153	154	155	156
Pekin White	157	158	159	160
Pekin Blue	161	162	163	164
Pekin AOC	165	166	167	168
Wyandotte White	169	170	171	172
Wyandotte Partridge	173	174	175	176
Wyandotte AOC	177	178	179	180
Japanese	181	182	183	184
Rosecomb	185	186	187	188
Sebright	189	190	191	192
Any other variety (State Breed)	193	194	195	196

### **Hard Feather Bantam**

Indian Game	197	198	199	200
Modern Game Black Red	201	202	203	204
Modern Game Pile	205	206	207	208
Modern Duckwing	209	210	211	212
Modern Game AOC	213	214	215	216
Old English Game Black Red LL	217	218	219	220
Old English Game Part Clay	221	222	223	224
Wheaten				
Old English Game Black Red DL	225	226	227	228
Old English Game Partridge DL	229	230	231	232
Old English Game Duckwing	233	234	235	236
Old English Game Grey or Birchen	237	238	239	240
Old English Game Pile	241	242	243	244
Old English Game Spangle	245	246	247	248
Old English Game AOC	249	250	251	252
Game any other variety	253	254	255	256

**Waterfowl**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Geese (any variety)	257	258
Muscovy White	259	260
Muscovy AOC	261	262
Indian Runner White	263	264
Indian Runner AOC	265	266
Khaki Campbell	267	268
Mallard	269	270
Pekin	271	272
Rouen	273	274
Any other variety	275	276

**Junior Section**

Hard Feather Standard	277	278	279	280
Soft Feather Standard	281	282	283	284
Hard Feather Bantam	285	286	287	288
Soft Feather Bantam	289	290	291	292

**Junior Section**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Waterfowl	293	294
Funniest looking purebred/crossbred	295	296

**Other**

Turkey	297	298
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# Poultry Prizes

**Grand Champion Bird of Show**

\$30 plus bag of feed (+ Ribbon)

**Reserve Grand Champion Bird of Show**

\$25 plus bag of feed (+ Ribbon)

**Champion Large Fowl**

\$20 (+ Ribbon)

**Reserve Champion Large Fowl**

\$10 (+ Ribbon)

**Champion Bantam**

\$20 (+ Ribbon)

**Reserve Champion Bantam**

\$10 (+ Ribbon)

**Brian Tiyce Memorial Trophy for Champion Hard Feather Bantam**

\$20 plus bag of feed & trophy

**Robert Hunt Memorial Trophy for Champion Waterfowl**

\$20 plus bag of feed & trophy

**Reserve Champion Waterfowl**

\$10 (+ Ribbon)

**Best Soft Feather, Large Male**

\$10 (+ Card)

**Best Soft Feather, Large Female**

\$10 (+ Card)

**Best Hard Feather, Large Male**

\$10 (+ Card)

**Best Hard Feather, Large Female**

\$10 (+ Card)

**Best Hard Feather Bantam, Male**

\$10 (+ Card)

**Best Hard Feather Bantam, Female**

\$10 (+ Card)

**Best Soft Feather Bantam, Male**

\$10 (+ Card)

**Best Soft Feather Bantam, Female**

\$10 (+ Card)

**Champion Junior Exhibit**

\$20 plus feed bag (+ Ribbon)

**Reserve Champion Junior Exhibit**

\$10 plus feed bag (+ Ribbon)

**Most Successful Junior Exhibitor**

Sean Maroney Memorial Trophy

\$20 plus bag of feed (+ Trophy)

**Funniest Looking Junior Exhibit, Male or Female**

\$10 (+ Card)

**Second Funniest Looking Junior Exhibit, Male or Female**

\$5 (+ Card)

# Taralga Show Colouring Competition

**ENTRY IN THE COLOURING-IN COMPETITION IS FREE**



Copies of the Colouring-In Competition can be picked up from the Taralga General Store or Taralga Rural any time until close of competition on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 or just download a copy from our website.  
Get creative and start colouring in!

\*Please deliver all your Colouring-In Competition entries to the Taralga Showground by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026, from 9am until 12pm.

\*Judging will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

\*Pick up your Colouring-In Competition entry after the show has finished, from the Poultry Pavilion from 3.30pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Exhibits not collected on Sunday may be collected from the Taralga Show Office on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 9am to 5pm. Please fill in all details below

Full Name.....

Age (only required if under 18 years of age) .....

Best Contact Number.....

# Meat Breeds Sheep

Entry Fee: \$2  
Chief Steward: Stuart Keith  
Steward: Lynn Madden, Anita Keith  
Judging: 9am Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Sheep to be penned no later than 8:30am.

All sheep to be from Ovine Brucellosis free flocks. Certificates of proof to be produced to stewards on arrival. Only accredited studs allowed to compete. All studs to be registered with their breed society.

ANIMAL HEALTH STATEMENTS, NVD, PIC AND WAIVERS TO BE PROVIDED UPON ARRIVAL TO STEWARDS.

- 449. Novice ram lamb
- 450. Ram lamb
- 451. Ram lamb, shorn wool not exceeding 2cm
- 452. Ram 2 tooth and over
- 453. Pair ram lambs
- 454. Novice ewe lamb
- 455. Ewe lamb
- 456. Ewe lamb, shorn wool not exceeding 2cm
- 457. Ewe 2 tooth and over
- 458. Pair ewe lambs
- 459. Group consisting of 1 ram, 2 ewes, any age

## **CHAMPION RAM**

## **RESERVE CHAMPION RAM**

## **CHAMPION EWE**

## **RESERVE CHAMPION EWE**

## **SUPREME CHAMPION RAM**

## **SUPREME CHAMPION EWE**

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

250mL Glanvac, 6s+B12 vaccine donated by Taralga Rural

## **BEST LAMB UNDER 12 MONTHS WITH MILK TEETH, EWE OR RAM BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR**

\$100 special prize donated by Sandra Keith in Memory of Max Keith

## **BEST GROUP OF 3 SHEEP, 1 RAM AND 2 EWES, ANY AGE**

Special prize donated by Australian Wool Network

# Commercial Cattle

## Any pure breed or crossbreed

Entry Fee: \$2  
Chief Steward: Daniel Walsh  
Stewards: Justin Moloney and Philip Stode  
Judging: 10am Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2026

### **PIC AND NVD MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES**

All stock are to be the bona fide property of the exhibitor for not less than 3 months prior to the show. An animal shall be eligible to compete in one class only.

### **NOTE: Unregistered appendix cattle only**

### **CLASSES FOR ALL BREEDS AND CROSSBREDS**

- 460. Bull
- 461. Cow and Calf
- 462. Heifer

### **CHAMPION BULL**

\$20 special prize donated in memory of Graham McIntosh

### **CHAMPION FEMALE**

\$20 special prize donated by Nutrien Ag Solutions

### **CHAMPION GROUP OF BEEF CATTLE (BULL, COW, AND HEIFER)**

\$50 special prize donated by Neill and Carmel Croker



# Michael Hall Prime Cattle

## Any Breed

Entry Fee: \$2  
Chief Steward: Daniel Walsh  
Stewards: Justin Moloney and Philip Strode  
Judging: 10am Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2026  
**Note: All cattle will be weighed on ground before being judged.**

15. **PEN OF THREE VEALERS. TOTAL WEIGHT NOT EXCEEDING 900KG, AVERAGE WEIGHT 300KG**  
\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural
16. **PEN OF THREE VEALERS. TOTAL WEIGHT NOT EXCEEDING 1100KG, AVERAGE WEIGHT 370KG**  
\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural
17. **PEN OF THREE HEIFER VEALERS**  
\$30 special prize donated by Peter Kilmister

### **CHAMPION PEN OF VEALERS CLASSES 15-16-17**

\$25 special prize donated by Michael Hall

### **CHAMPION VEALER DRAWN FROM CLASSES 15-16-17**

\$25 special prize donated by Michael Hall

18. **PEN OF THREE STEERS. TOTAL WEIGHT NOT EXCEEDING 1350KG, AVERAGE WEIGHT 450KG**  
\$30 special prize donated by Taralga Earth Trembler
19. **PEN OF THREE STEERS. TOTAL WEIGHT NOT EXCEEDING 1650KG, AVERAGE WEIGHT 550KG**  
\$30 special prize donated by Taralga Earth Trembler

### **CHAMPION PEN OF STEERS CLASSES 18-19**

\$25 special prize donated by Michael Hall

### **CHAMPION STEER DRAWN FROM CLASSES 18-19**

\$25 special prize donated by Michael Hall

20. **TWO BULLOCKS, ANY WEIGHT**  
\$30 special prize donated by Taralga Rural
21. **FAT BULLOCK, ANY WEIGHT**  
\$20 special prize donated by FJ & DJ Walsh

### **CHAMPION BULLOCK DRAWN FROM CLASSES 20-21**

\$25 special prize donated by Michael Hall

### **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

\$50 donated by David and Donna Keith

### **SUPREME CHAMPION STEER OR BULLOCK**

**(TO BE DRAWN FROM STEER VEALER, STEER OR BULLOCK CLASSES BY JUDGE)**

\$25 special prize donated by Michael Hall

# Sheep Counting Competition

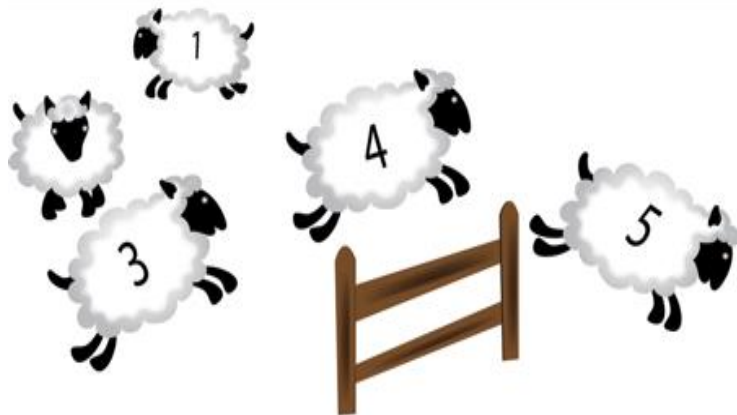
Chief Steward: Adrian Keith

## Categories:

Juniors  
Novice  
Ladies  
Open

## Entry fees:

Kids \$2  
Adults \$5





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**BELLA MCINTOSH**

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# Dog High Jump

Entry Fee: \$5 per dog  
Chief Steward: John Corby

## Categories:

OPEN

Small: 0 – 30cm

Medium: 30 – 60cm

NOVICE (dogs who have never competed before in Taralga Show)

Small: 0 – 30cm

Medium: 30 – 60cm

Team Event: up to 5 dogs (any size)

See teams representing local community groups compete for prizes.

This event will take place after culmination of sheep counting and ring events (approx. 3:30 – 4pm Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026) taking place adjacent to Bar and BBQ.

To enter call John Corby 02 4840 2077.

The Dog Jump will be set up from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March if you would like to run your dog.



# Stud Cattle

## All Beef Breeds

Entry Fee: \$2  
Chief Steward: Craig Croker  
Stewards: Adam Simms, Phil Jessep  
Judging: 10am Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### CLASSES

Birth dates taken from 1<sup>st</sup> March  
463. Bull 15 months and under  
464. Bull 16 months to 18 months  
465. Bull 19 months to 21 months

#### JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

\$25 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

466. Bull 22 months to 24 months  
467. Bull 25 months to 30 months  
468. Bull over 30 months

#### SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

\$25 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

#### GRAND CHAMPION BULL

\$50 donated by Craig Croker

469. Heifer 15 months and under  
470. Heifer 16 months to 18 months  
471. Heifer 19 months to 21 months

#### JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

\$25 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

472. Cow or heifer 22 months to 24 months  
473. Cow or heifer 25 months to 30 months  
474. Cow over 30 months

#### SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

**\$25 SPECIAL PRIZE DONATED BY SOUTHERN LIVESTOCK AGENCIES**

#### GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

\$50 special prize donated by Neill and Carmel Croker

475. Led school steer  
476. Open led steer classes

#### SUPREME EXHIBIT

\$50 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

**SIRES PROGENY GROUP**

Best three head, both sexes to be represented  
\$30 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

**BEST GROUP**

Two bulls and one female or vice versa  
\$30 special prize donated by Southern Livestock Agencies

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

\$50 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

**JUNIOR PARADERS COMPETITION**

Cattle available to parade

Donated by Allenae Angus and Poll Herefords (R & J Keith)

1st: \$20                      2nd: \$15                      3rd: \$10

# EWE CAN BANK ON ANZ

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## Taralga Flock Ewe Competition

**Major Objective:**

**To promote commercial merino breeding in the Taralga Region.**

Chief Steward: Chris Croker (4843 3141)



Congratulations to the 2025 winners

Chris, George and James Boardman (pictured above).

Taralga Flock Ewe judging for 2026 to take place on Friday, 6th March 2026 from 8am to

5pm and the Regional Flock Ewe STRFEC is on March the 20th 2026.

Placings announced at the show on Sunday the 15th of March 2026 during Merino Sheep Judging.

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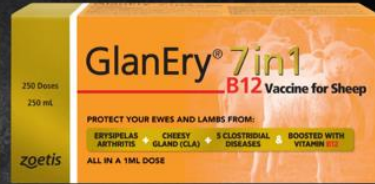
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Stewards: Geoffrey Croker, Bernard Croker, Ken Williamson

## **SUPERFINE WOOL RAMS**

(19 micron and finer)

477. 2 tooth

478. 4 or 6 tooth

479. Over 6 tooth

## **CHAMPION RAM**

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## **FINE WOOL RAMS**

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# August Shorn Classes

**SUPERFINE WOOL RAM**

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502. Over 4 tooth

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**FINE WOOL RAM**

503. 2 or 4 tooth

504. Over 4 tooth

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**MEDIUM WOOL RAM**

505. 2 or 4 tooth

506. Over 4 tooth

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**STRONG WOOL RAM**

507. 2 or 4 tooth

508. Over 4 tooth

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**SUPERFINE WOOL EWE**

509. 2 or 4 tooth

510. Over 4 tooth

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**FINE WOOL EWE**

511. 2 or 4 tooth

512. Over 4 tooth

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**STRONG WOOL EWE**

515. 2 or 4 tooth

516. Over 4 tooth

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# Poll Classes

517. Poll Ram, Superfine or Fine – Test shorn March or August

518. Poll Ram, Medium or Strong – Test shorn March or August

## **CHAMPION POLL RAM**

Eligible to compete for Grand Champion of the Show \$20 donated by Taralga Rural.

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## **MARCH OR AUGUST SHORN**

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### **GROUP OF 3 RAMS, ANY STRENGTH**

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### **GROUP OF 3 EWES, ANY STRENGTH**

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### **GROUP OF 2 RAMS, 3 EWES**

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## **GRAND CHAMPION RAM**

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# Merino Commercial – 2 tooth section

### Section 1

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### Section 2

Pen of 3 ewes. March to August shearing, inclusive.

### Section 3

Best individual ewe. September to February shearing, inclusive.

### Section 4

Best individual ewe. March to August shearing, inclusive.

### Section 5

Grand Champion Ewe. **Special prize donated by Australian Wool Network.**

## Point scoring for Joe Croker Memorial

### FLOCK EWE COMPETITION:

1 <sup>st</sup> :	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	7 points
4 <sup>th</sup> :	6 points
5 <sup>th</sup> :	5 points
All other entries:	4 points

### BEST PEN OF 3 EWES

1 <sup>st</sup> :	6 points
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### BEST INDIVIDUAL EWES

1 <sup>st</sup> :	6 points
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### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

1 <sup>st</sup> :	6 points
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A business card for Greg and Gabi Keith. The card has a black background with yellow and orange text and graphics. In the top left corner, there is a stylized yellow logo of a sheep's head with a lightning bolt. To the right of the logo, the text reads: "Greg and Gabi Keith", "ABN: 12 140 566 166", and "MVRL 57181". In the bottom left corner, the text reads: "gregandgabi@bigpond.com" and "Ph: 0407 932 873". In the bottom right corner, there is a yellow wrench icon. The card is framed by a thin orange border.

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All competitors please keep in mind you will be required to fill out a waiver form before you are able to ride in any event. These will be provided on the day or if you would like to pre-fill the waiver you can find a copy in the front of the schedule **OR** on our website. You can also find one at

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**PRE-ENTRY ONLY FOR ALL HORSE EVENTS - please see our website for details. Entries must be completed by 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**

# Horse Show Regulations

**\*All competitions at this show are governed by these regulations and by the AgShows NSW Rules for Discipline in Horse Sections at Shows which can be viewed at [www.agshowsnsw.org.au](http://www.agshowsnsw.org.au). Should it become necessary for the AgShows NSW Disciplinary Committee to open an inquiry into any aspect of competition in this Horse Section, this Society will support any penalty imposed by that Committee as a result of the inquiry and will support penalties resulting from enquiries arising from Horse Sections at other NSW shows.**

## **COMPETITION RULES**

All Horse Competitions will be conducted under approved Peak Body and Breed Society Registration Rules and Regulations.

**INDEMNITY AND WAIVER FORMS:** The Horse Committee will take all care in managing the Section, but competitors taking part in this Horse Section do so at their own risk. Each adult competitor must, before competing, complete and sign a form indemnifying the Taralga A P & H Association Inc. and waiving any claims against the Society for any injury sustained in competition or for loss or damage to the competitor's property or damage caused by the competitor or his/her animal(s) at the Show. A similar form must also be completed and signed by a parent or guardian for each competitor who is under 18 years of age. ALSO, all competitors must complete a Horse Health Declaration, each horse with which the competitor has brought onto the Showgrounds must be listed together with the Property Identification Code (PIC) of the property from which the horse came to the Show. If the Show Society has introduced online entries, it is possible to electronically sign a Waiver and Horse Health Declaration (by ticking a box) at point of entry.

**Under Saddle Age Limit:** AgShows NSW recommends a lower age limit of 3 years of age (as at the date of the competition) for leading rein and 5 years of age for independent riding.

**Refusal of Entry/Alteration of Schedule/Prizes:** The committee reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning any reason for doing so and to alter the schedule to meet emerging circumstances. The Society is not responsible for the non-delivery of sponsor's trophies/prizes. Should there be any reason to suspect that any exhibit is either diseased or dangerous, the Society reserves the right to isolate, refuse entry to and/or remove the exhibit from the ground at the expense of the exhibitor.

**Judge's Decision/Discretion:** The judge is empowered to withhold any or all prizes in any class where the exhibits are, in his/her opinion, unworthy of the prize, and always the judge's decision will be final. A judge has the discretion to ask that a led or performance exhibit and handler / rider / driver be ordered to leave the ring if he/she considers the animal is unruly and/or likely to cause an accident.

**District/Local Classes:** Horses and/or riders must have been resident for at least three months prior to the show within a 75-kilometre radius of the Showground.

**Novice Class Eligibility:** A Novice has not won a First Place at any Show in a similar class.

**Ridden Show Hunters and Ridden Show Hacks:** At the beginning of each calendar year an exhibitor MUST choose the category for their exhibit, EITHER Show Hunter or Show Hack, when competing at an AgShows NSW Affiliated Agricultural Show or supplementary event.

**Stallions:** Led Stallions and Colts must be wearing a bit at all times (unless Breed Society rules specify otherwise). Stallions and Colts must be under the control of a person 17 years of age or older. They must always be supervised and securely fastened when tied to the outside of a truck or float. They are not eligible to compete in ridden classes unless their eligibility is specifically stated in the schedule.

**Ponies with Adult Riders:** Ponies may be ridden by adults unless otherwise stated in the schedule.

**Lateness to the Ring:** Competitors must be ready when called. Once judging has commenced, a competing horse shall not be led, ridden, or driven into or out of the judging ring without the permission of the judge and/or the Ringmaster or Chief Steward.

**Leaving the Ring:** If a led horse should drag or escape its handler or a ridden or driven horse takes control of or unseat its rider and leave the ring, it is usually disqualified from the class.

**Horse Measuring:** No official measuring will take place at the show, but, if a question about height arises, proof of height may be required. In the absence of proof, a decision will be at the absolute discretion of the Ring Master or Chief Steward.

**Breed Registration:** Registration documents for horses in breed classes must be produced when required by a Steward. It is the competitor/owner's responsibility to ensure relevant memberships for their exhibits Breed society or registry is financial at time of competition.

**Attire:** Competitors must be appropriately attired for the competition in which they are competing.

**Helmets:** Every rider is encouraged to wear a safety helmet compliant with the current Australian Standard. Riders under 18 years must wear such a helmet. Some EA affiliated events require Rider's helmets to be tagged prior to competition.

**Footwear:** All competitors must wear appropriate footwear when leading or riding a horse. When riding, the footwear must enable removal of the foot from the stirrup.

**Cruelty:** Persons who are considered by the Ringmaster or Chief Steward to be abusive or cruel to a horse will be expelled from the ground. No horse will be permitted to compete if, in the opinion of the Ringmaster or Chief Steward, it is in poor health or condition.

**Drugs:** Drug testing may be carried out at this show. Any competitor found to have breached the AgShows NSW disputes & disciplinary regulation will be investigated by the AgShows NSW disciplinary committee.

**Approaching Judges:** No exhibitor or associate will initiate conversation with a judge on judging day, before, during or after judging except through the Ringmaster or Chief Steward.

**Prohibited Relationship:** No competitor will present for judging before a judge with whom he/she has a family relationship, has, or has recently had a personal relationship or has had horse related business dealings during the past twelve months.

**Coaching:** Any person detected coaching a competitor while that competitor is being judged may be removed from the Showground.

**Proper Conduct:** Any person who behaves offensively on the Showground may be expelled from the ground. The matter may be investigated by this Show Society and/or the AgShows NSW Disciplinary Committee and penalties may be imposed.

**Protests:** A protest or complaint against any exhibit or exhibitor may be lodged verbally with the Ringmaster or Chief Steward no later than ten minutes after the judging of the exhibit or exhibitor. The Ringmaster or Chief Steward must be provided with the exact nature of the complaint and act, if necessary, to maintain competitive fairness. The Ringmaster or Chief Steward may choose to refer the matter to the Protests Committee, which shall comprise the President of the Society, or a Vice President and two other members of the General Committee. A protest or complaint or an appeal against the decision of the Ringmaster or Chief Steward may be lodged in writing with the Secretary no later than 10pm on the day of judging. Such protest, complaint or appeal shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which shall be forfeited if the protest, complaint, or appeal proves to be frivolous or vexatious. A matter lodged this way shall be dealt with by the Protests Committee within 24 hours of lodgement and the decision of the Protest Committee shall be final. NB: No protest or complaint will be considered if it refers simply to a judge's decision.

**Veterinary Costs:** In the case of an exhibit requiring veterinary inspection/treatment whilst at this event exhibitors agree that all costs incurred are their responsibility.

**Age of Horses:** The age of all horses shall be calculated from 1st August in the year in which it was foaled.



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**ASH Junior Handler**

1. Junior handler, under 13 years
2. Juvenile handler, 13 years to under 18 years  
(Classes 1 and 2 are not eligible for Led Champion)

**Led Australian Stock Horse**

3. Yearling (any sex & eligible for Champion)
4. Colt, 3 years and under
5. Stallion, 4 years and over

**Champion and Reserve Champion Led ASH Stallion or Colt**

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6. Filly, 3 years and under
7. Mare, under 15hh, 4 years and over
8. Mare, 15hh and over, 4 years and over

**Champion and Reserve Champion Led Filly or Mare**

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9. Gelding, 3 years and under
10. Gelding, under 15hh, 4 years and over
11. Gelding, 15hh and over, 4 years and over

**Champion and Reserve Champion Led Gelding**

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**SUPREME CHAMPION ASH LED**

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**ASH Junior Rider**

12. Novice ASH Rider under 13 years
13. ASH Rider Under 9 years
14. ASH Rider 9 years and under 13 years
15. ASH Rider 13 years and under 18 years

**Champion and Reserve Champion ASH Junior Rider**

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**ASHLA Lady Rider**

16. ASHLA Lady Rider (not eligible for Champion), MUST BE AN ASHLA MEMBER

### **Ridden Australian Stock Horse Hack**

17. Ridden ASH, rider 13 years to under 18 years
18. Ridden ASH, any sex, 3 years and under
19. Ridden ASH mare, 4 years and over
20. Ridden ASH gelding, 4 years and over
21. Ridden ASH stallion, 4 years and over
22. Ridden ASH hack (can be ridden in curb bit)

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden ASH**

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### **Working Australian Stock Horse**

23. Working ASH, rider 13 years to under 18 years
24. Working ASH, any sex, 3 years and under
25. Working ASH mare, 4 years and over
26. Working ASH gelding, 4 years and over
27. Working ASH stallion, 4 years and over

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Working ASH**

\$15 special prize donated in memory of Billy Turner

### **SUPREME CHAMPION ASH RIDDEN**

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### **STATION HORSE CHALLENGE**

28. Under 13 years
29. Over 13 years to under 18 years
30. 18 years and over



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## Ring 2 – Local Riders, Local Hacks & Large Breeds

(Large breeds must be registered with their relevant Societies)

### LOCAL JUNIOR RIDERS – (UNDER 17 YEARS)

31. \* Local Rider, under 9 years (may be led) – CWA

32. \* Local Rider, 9 years to under 12 years – CWA

#### **Champion and Reserve Champion Local Rider Under 12 years**

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33. \* Local Rider, 12 years to under 15 years – CWA

34. \* Local Rider, 15 years to under 17 years – CWA

#### **Champion and Reserve Champion Local Rider 12 years to under 17 years**

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### **Ian Moloney Grand Champion Local Rider under 17 years**

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### LOCAL SENIOR RIDERS – (17 YEARS AND OVER)

35. Local Lady Rider, 17 years to under 25 years

36. Local Gent Rider, 17 years to under 25 years

37. Local Lady Rider, 25 years and over

38. Local Gent Rider, 25 years and over

#### **Champion and Reserve Champion Local Rider 17 years and over**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

### LOCAL HACKS

39. Local Pony, n.e. 13hh

40. Local Pony, over 13hh and n.e. 14hh

41. Local Galloway, over 14hh and n.e. 14.2hh

42. Local Galloway, over 14.2hh and n.e. 15hh

43. Local Hack, over 15hh and n.e. 16hh

44. Local Hack, over 16hh

#### **Champion and Reserve Champion Local Hack**

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### LED ARABIAN/ DERIVATIVE

45. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

46. Mare or Filly

#### **Champion & Reserve Led Arabian/Arabian Derivative**

### LED THOROUGHBRED

47. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

48. Mare or Filly

#### **Champion & Reserve Led Thoroughbred**

### LED WARMBLOOD

49. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

50. Mare or Filly

#### **Champion & Reserve Led Warmblood**

**LED HEAVY HORSE (CLYDESDALE, SHIRE ETC)**

- 51. Stallion, Colt or Gelding
- 52. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Heavy Horse (Clydesdale, Shire etc)**

**LED BAROQUE (ANDALUSIAN, FRESIAN ETC)**

- 53. Stallion, Colt or Gelding
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- 55. Stallion, Colt or Gelding
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**Champion & Reserve Led Quarterhorse**

**LED ANY OTHER BREED 14HH AND OVER**

- 57. Stallion, Colt or Gelding
- 58. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Any Other Breed 14hh and over**

**Grand Champion Led Large Breed**

\$25 donated by Taralga Rural

**RIDDEN LARGE BREEDS**

- 59. Ridden Arabian/Derivative
- 60. Ridden Warmblood
- 61. Ridden Heavy Horse
- 62. Ridden Baroque (Andalusian, Friesian etc)
- 63. Ridden Quarterhorse
- 64. Ridden Any Other Large Breed
- 65. Ridden Dilute 14hh & over (Palomino, Buckskin, Cremello etc)
- 66. Ridden Other Coloured 14hh and over (Pinto, Palouse, Appaloosa etc)

**Champion & Reserve Ridden Large Breed**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

## **Ring 3 – Small Breeds, Dilute/Coloured & Harness**

**(Must be registered with their relevant Societies)**

### **LED RIDING PONY STUD BOOK**

67. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

68. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Riding Pony Stud Book**

### **LED AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONY**

69. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

70. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Australian Saddle Pony**

### **LED PURE WELSH (A, B, C, D)**

71. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

72. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Pure Welsh (A, B, C, D)**

### **LED PART WELSH**

73. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

74. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Part Welsh**

### **LED AUSTRALIAN PONY**

75. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

76. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Australian Pony**

### **LED MINIATURE HORSE**

77. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

78. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Miniature Horse**

### **LED MINIATURE PONY**

79. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

80. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Miniature Pony**

### **LED SHETLAND**

81. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

82. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Shetland**

### **LED ANY OTHER SMALL BREED UNDER 14HH**

83. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

84. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Any Other Small Breed under 14hh**

### **Finlay and Francie Craig Memorial Grand Champion Led Pony**

(Champions of above Led Classes eligible)

\$50 donated by Michele Gardner and Douglas Craig

### **LED DILUTE (PALOMINO, BUCKSKIN, CREMELLO ETC)**

85. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

86. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Dilute (Palomino, Buckskin, Cremello etc)**

### **LED OTHER COLOURED (PINTO, PALOUSE, APPALOOSA ETC)**

87. Stallion, Colt or Gelding

88. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Led Other Coloured (Pinto, Palouse, Appaloosa etc)**

### **RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS**

89. Ridden Riding Pony Stud Book

90. Ridden Australian Saddle Pony

91. Ridden Pure Welsh (A, B, C, D)

92. Ridden Part Welsh

93. Ridden Australian Pony

94. Ridden Shetland

95. Ridden Any Other Small Breed

96. Ridden Dilute ne 14hh (Palomino, Buckskin, Cremello etc)

97. Ridden Other Coloured ne 14hh (Pinto, Palouse, Appaloosa etc)

**Champion & Reserve Ridden Small Breed**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

### **HARNESS**

98. Pony in harness not exceeding 11hh

99. Pony in harness over 11hh and not exceeding 12.2hh

100. Pony in harness over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh

101. Horse in harness over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh

102. Horse in harness over 15hh

**Champion & Reserve Harness**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

**Local Sporting**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026 starting at 2pm**  
**Please note: 'local' is Upper Lachlan Shire Region**

**Entry Fee Juniors: \$3 per event**

**Junior Prizes:                      1<sup>st</sup>: \$5                      2<sup>nd</sup>: \$4                      3<sup>rd</sup>: \$3**

**Open: \$10 entry, winner takes all**

**BENDING**

- 103. \* Under 9 years (Led) – CWA
- 104. Under 9 years (Not Led)
- 105. 9 years to under 13 years
- 106. 13 years to under 17 years
- 107. Open 17 years and over

**FLAG**

- 108. Under 9 years (Led)
- 109. Under 9 years (Not Led)
- 110. 9 years to under 13 years
- 111. 13 years to under 17 years
- 112. Open 17 years and over

**BARREL**

- 113. Under 9 years (Led)
- 114. Under 9 years (Not Led)
- 115. 9 years to under 13 years
- 116. 13 years to under 17 years
- 117. Open 17 years and over

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# Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, March 2026

## Ring 1 – Open Riders, Open Hacks & Show Hunters

Starting at 9am, Entry Fee: \$3 per class

### JUNIOR OPEN RIDERS

118. Rider, under 9 years (may be led)

119. Rider, 9 years to under 12 years

#### **Champion and Reserve Champion Open Rider under 12 years**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

120. Rider, 12 years to under 15 years

121. Rider, 15 years to under 17 years

#### **Champion and Reserve Champion Open Rider 12 years to under 15 years**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

#### **Grand Champion Open Rider under 17 years**

\$25 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

### SENIOR OPEN RIDERS

122. Rider, 17 years to under 21 years

123. Rider, 21 years to under 40 years

124. Rider, 40 years and over

#### **Champion and Reserve Champion Open Rider 17 years and over**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

### OPEN PONY/GALLOWAY/HACK

125. Pony, n.e. 12hh

126. Pony, over 12hh and n.e. 13hh

127. Pony, over 13hh and n.e. 14hh

128. Childs Pony, ridden by rider under 17 years

129. Adults Pony, ridden by rider 17 years and over

#### **Champion and Reserve Champion Open Pony**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

130. Galloway, over 14hh and n.e. 14.2hh

131. Galloway, over 14.2hh and n.e. 15hh

132. Childs Galloway, ridden by rider under 17 years

133. Adults Galloway, ridden by rider 17 years and over

#### **Champion and Reserve Champion Open Galloway**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

134. Hack, over 15hh and n.e. 15.2hh

135. Hack, over 15.2hh and n.e. 16hh

136. Hack, over 16hh

137. Childs Hack, ridden by rider under 17 years

138. Adults Hack, ridden by rider 17 years and over

#### **Champion and Reserve Champion Open Hack**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

#### **Grand Champion Open Hack**

\$25 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

## **SHOW HUNTER PONY/GALLOWAY/HACK**

- 139. Show Hunter Pony, n.e. 13hh
- 140. Show Hunter Pony, over 13hh and n.e. 13.2hh
- 141. Show Hunter Pony, over 13.2 and n.e. 14hh
- 142. Childs Show Hunter Pony, ridden by rider under 17 years
- 143. Adults Show Hunter Pony, ridden by rider over 17 years
- 144. AHHA Members Show Hunter Pony

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

- 145. Show Hunter Galloway, over 14hh and n.e. 14.2hh
- 146. Show Hunter Galloway, over 14.2hh and n.e. 15hh
- 147. Childs Show Hunter Galloway, ridden by rider under 17 years
- 148. Adults Show Hunter Galloway, ridden by rider 17 years and over
- 149. AHHA Members Show Hunter Galloway

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

- 150. Show Hunter Hack, over 15hh and n.e. 15.2hh
- 151. Show Hunter Hack, over 15.2hh and n.e. 16hh
- 152. Show Hunter Hack, over 16hh
- 153. Childs Show Hunter Hack, ridden by rider under 17 years
- 154. Adults Show Hunter Hack, ridden by rider 17 years and over
- 155. AHHA Members Show Hunter Hack

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

### **Grand Champion Show Hunter**

\$25 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

## Ring 2 – Pony Club

Riders must be a financial riding member of an affiliated Pony Club and dressed in full Pony Club uniform. PCANSW rules apply. Current Membership Cards must be provided. Taralga CWA points.

### **Best Presented Pony Club Mount & Rider**

- 156. Best Presented under 9 years – CWA
- 157. Best Presented 9 years to under 13 years – CWA
- 158. Best Presented 13 years to under 17 years – CWA
- 159. Best Presented 17 years to 25 years – CWA

### **Pony Club Rider**

- 160. \* Any age led
- 161. \* Rider, under 7 years (must be led) – CWA
- 162. \* Rider, 7 years to 8 years – CWA
- 163. \* Rider, 9 years to 10 years – CWA
- 164. \* Rider, 11 years to 12 years – CWA

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Pony Club Rider under 12 years**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

- 165. \* Rider, 13 years to 14 years – CWA
- 166. \* Rider, 15 years to 16 years – CWA
- 167. \* Associate rider (17 years to 25 years) – CWA

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Pony Club Rider Associate**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

### **Grand Champion Pony Club Rider**

\$25 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

### **Pony Club Hack**

- 168. Pony Hack, n.e. 14hh
- 169. Galloway Hack, over 14hh and n.e. 15hh
- 170. Hack, over 15hh

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Pony Club Hack**

\$15 special prize donated by Taralga Rural

### **Pony Club Mount**

- 171. Pony Club Mount, n.e. 14hh
- 172. Pony Club Mount, over 14hh and n.e. 15hh
- 173. Pony Club Mount, over 15hh
- 174. Pair of riders, under 11 years
- 175. Pair of riders, 12 years – 16 years
- 176. Pair of riders, associate
- 177. Team of four, under 13 years
- 178. Team of four, 13 years to 25 years
- 179. Bareback rider, under 9 years
- 180. Bareback rider, 10 years to under 13 years
- 181. Bareback rider, 13 years to under 17 years
- 182. Bareback rider, 17 years to under 25 years

**Sporting**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 starting at 11am**  
**Entry Fee Juniors: \$3 per event**

**Junior Prizes:            1<sup>st</sup>: \$5            2<sup>nd</sup>: \$4            3<sup>rd</sup>: \$3**

**BENDING**

- 183. \* Under 9 years (Led) – CWA
- 184. Under 9 years (Not Led)
- 185. 9 years to under 13 years
- 186. 13 years to under 17 years

**FLAG**

- 187. \*Under 9 years (Led) – CWA
- 188. Under 9 years (Not Led)
- 189. 9 years to under 13 years
- 190. 13 years to under 17 years

**BARREL**

- 191. \* Under 9 years (Led) – CWA
- 192. Under 9 years (Not Led)
- 193. 9 years to under 13 years
- 194. 13 years to under 17 years

**Entry Fee Open: \$10**

**Open Prizes:            1<sup>st</sup>: \$60            2<sup>nd</sup>: \$20            3<sup>rd</sup>: \$10**

- 195. Taralga Rural Bending
- 196. Taralga Progress Association Flag
- 197. Taralga Rural Barrel

**SPORTING CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- o All events will be run in accordance with the rules published in this schedule.
- o Senior events are reserved for riders 17 years and over.
- o All events will be timed.
- o The Sporting Chief Steward's decision is final – NO protests.
- o A horse cannot have multiple riders in the same event.
- o The use of foul language will lead to immediate disqualification.

**FLAG RACE**

- o There will be a cask and five pegs with detachable flags on each.
- o Distance between the pegs to be 6 metres and from the cask to the first peg 8 metres
- o Spacing between lines of pegs to be 12 metres and there will be no limit to the lines of pegs used.
- o Each competitor must take the furthest peg first.
- o If a competitor knocks down a cask, he is to re-erect it before continuing.
- o Should the competitor fail to lodge any flags in the cask he must pick up the flag, remount, replace the flag in the cask and finish.
- o Each competitor must keep to his own line of pegs. A line of demarcation will be drawn or shown 6 metres on each side of each line of pegs and each

competitor must keep within these lines. Crossing these lines will mean disqualification. Should a competitor while crossing these lines interfere in any degree with another line of pegs, another competitor or their horse, they will be stopped as speedily as possible and rerun, but the competitor causing the infringement will be automatically disqualified.

### **BENDING RACE**

- There will be five pegs.
- The distance between the start line and the first peg will be 8 metres and between pegs 6 metres. Spacing between the lines of pegs to be 12 metres and there will be no limit to the lines of pegs used.
- Each competitor must leave the first peg on his/her right.
- Each competitor must keep to his/her own line of pegs. Crossing through other lines will mean disqualification.
- Knocking any peg down will mean disqualification.

### **BARREL RACE**

- Barrel distances are as shown on the sketch. Barrels are to be 44-gallon size drums.
- The starting and finishing line and the position of the barrels must be marked permanently for the entire fixture.
- A 5 second penalty will be added for:
  - Each barrel knocked over
  - Each barrel touched by hand
- A flying start is allowed.
- Watches used to be in at least tenths of a second.
- In determining the first 3 placings, if any horses registered equal times, the horses concerned will be re-run to determine their placings.

# Show Jumping

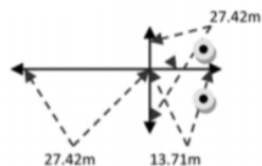
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, March 2026 starting at 11am

Class No.		Entry Fee
198.	Taralga Rural 50cm AM7 Junior 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$10 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$7 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$5 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$3	\$3
199.	Taralga Rural 60cm AM7 Junior 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$10 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$7 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$5 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$3	\$3
200.	Michael Hall 60cm AM7 Open 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$20 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$15 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$10 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$5	\$5
201.	Taralga Rural 80cm AM7 Junior 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$10 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$7 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$5 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$3	\$3
202.	Michael Hall 80cm AM7 Open 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$20 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$15 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$10 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$5	\$5
203.	Michael Hall 90cm AM7 Junior 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$40 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$30 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$20 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$10	\$5
204.	Michael Hall 90cm AM7 Open 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$20 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$15 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$10 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$5	\$10
205.	Taralga Rural 100cm AM7 Open 1 <sup>st</sup> : \$40 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$30 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$20 4 <sup>th</sup> : \$10	\$10

First place winner receives Pat Bourke Memorial Trophy

## SHOW JUMPING CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- o A junior rider is a rider who is under 17 years of age on day of competition.
- o All riders must wear riding boots and an approved helmet always whilst mounted.
- o A horse/rider combination can only enter two consecutive height classes. i.e. (Junior – 185 & 186 or 188 & 190)  
(Open – 187 & 189 or 191 & 192)
- o A horse/rider combination may enter only one class in concurrent classes i.e. A combination may enter class 186 put on a different horse the same rider may also enter class 187.
- o Only one rider may ride each horse.
- o Protest must be addressed to Ground Jury in writing, accompanied by a \$50 fee and be lodged no later than 30 minutes after the announcement of the results of the relevant class. The period of jurisdiction of the Ground Jury is 60 minutes after the announcement of the results of the class. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- o The Committee reserves the right at the absolute discretion, to alter or amend any of the conditions, regulations, prize money, class sizes or any aspect of the event as they see fit.
- o The Committee reserves the right at their absolute discretion, to accept or refuse any entry.
- o Entry fee is 10% of the prize money offered.



# Team Sorting

## Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2026

Team Sorting is a great horse and cattle sport featuring fun fast-paced action in a friendly and competitive environment. Each round promises to be filled with excitement and good humour. Team Sorting is an entertaining spectator's sport and fun for the whole family. Beginners and experts – young and old – are welcome to test their horse's skills at Team Sorting Events.

Entries open Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Postal entries only. Find the entry form at [Taralga Team Sorting | Southern Nsw Team So \(southernnswteamsorters.com\)](https://southernnswteamsorters.com)

Open: \$60 per day  
Juniors: \$30 per day  
Camping & use of facilities: \$5 per open rider

Any enquiries please contact:

Jack 0428 222 782  
Emma 0455 583 994

We will contact you if your entries have been successful and if you wish to direct deposit you can do so once we have contacted you.



# 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Taralga Show 2026

## Stable and Stall Booking Form

PIC: NI273160

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
P/C: \_\_\_\_\_ PIC: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BOOKING FEE \$20/STABLE		FRIDAY	SATURDAY
STABLES: (20)	\$10/night	_____	_____
STALLION BOX (2)	\$10/night	_____	_____
DAY STALLS (5)	\$10/night	_____	_____

Stables are to be cleaned and vacated by 4pm.  
Horses are stabled at owner's risk. All waiver forms MUST be completed prior to stabling.

### STABLE RULE

All manure must be removed from Stables & Stalls. \$20 booking fee payable at time of booking, refundable if cleaned satisfactorily. Some bedding will be in place, riders can provide extra sawdust if they prefer.  
Names will be placed on stables and padlocked for the person who has booked them.

**Contact:** Amy-Lee Hines (ph. 0438 402 242)  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 42, Taralga NSW 2580  
**Bull Stalls:** The Bull Stalls may be utilised on Friday night but, must be cleaned vacated by Saturday afternoon of the Show.