Bungendore Pastoral, Agricultural & Horticultural Society
Bungendore Show Committee
Annual General Meeting
Monday 30 November 2026

MEETING
In Person: The George Bar and Dining Restaurant
The Lake George Hotel, 20 Gibraltar St, Bungendore.
6:30 – 7:00pm

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ITEM 6	Treasurer Report	Treasurer
ITEM 7	OFFICE BEARER APPOINTMENT/RESIGNATION Declare all positions vacant Office bearers: • President • Vice-president • Treasurer • Secretary • Ordinary Member 1 • Ordinary Member 2 • Ordinary Member 3	
ITEM 8	Other Roles • Pavilion Stewards • Horse Stewards • Cattle Stewards • Sheep Stewards • Entertainment Co-ordinator • Trade Co-ordinator • Sponsorship Co-ordinator • Young Woman Co-ordinator • Social Media Co-ordinator • OH&S/Safety Steward • Web Site Sponsorship Co-ordinator • Bio-Security Officer • Catering Co-ordinator • Volunteer Co-ordinator • Parking and traffic flow coordinator • Community Liaison Co-ordinator • Other	
ITEM 9	CLOSE	President

Item 5 - Presidents Report – Nicole Krege

Becoming the Bungendore Show President was certainly a baptism by fire, having taken over the role in June 2026, with the Show being held only four months later on the 25th October 2026. And in addition to taking on the President role, I also played a key role in organising the Pavilion.

The community feedback about the show was just fantastic. We have regained the confidence, trust and support of the community that the show is an ongoing community event.

The Community Bank Bungendore once again supported the show as our naming rights gold sponsor, with $20,000 sponsorship. We had returning sponsors such as Mitre 10 and IGA, and many other local individuals and organisations.

We also had sponsorship from new organisations such as Iberdrola, Octopus and Mint. In 2026 we had the highest ever level of sponsorship. This allowed us to purchase major items such as a new shipping container, show sheep panels, showjumping cups, two new printers. And also provide an affordable family event, in the way of funding rides and entertainment and prizes for events and competitions.

We really improved on the sponsors return on investment with raising the shows profile and advertising through individualised sponsor show posters in shop windows, signage around Bungendore, Queanbeyan and Canberra, and enhanced promotion across our web site and social media platforms.

Thanks to this amazing committee, we put on a show with great events, provided lots of fun and traditional show competitions, delicious food and really interesting trade stands. Everything that a great country show should be.

It has been an absolute honour to be involved with the show, and having the support of such an amazing show committee, and I would like to thank every single committee member and volunteer for their tireless efforts in making the 2026 Bungendore Show the great success that it was.

To conclude this report I will add a copy below of the wonderful article that The Regional Independent newspaper wrote about the show. Thank you to everyone for supporting me in my role as President of the Bungendore Pastoral, Agricultural & Horticultural Society.

Kind Regards

Nicole Krege
Community Bank Bungendore Show President for the 2026 Bungendore Show

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Record Crowds and Milestone Fields Make Bungendore Show a Massive Success

The Community Bank Bungendore Show, held on Sunday 25th October, was a huge success seeing record entries and massive crowds, with many attendees calling it the best show yet. Visitors praised the great variety of traders and a new, easy-to-navigate layout. Despite wild weather finishing the show an hour early, the community spirit remained high throughout a vibrant day of events.

President of the Bungendore Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural (BPAH) Society, Nicole Krege was thrilled with the day, "The show was well supported despite the bad weather forecast for the afternoon. The car park was already full at 10.30 am and had to go to the flow on carpark. The bad weather hitting us at 3.10pm didn't really impact the show."

"Walking around the whole show had such a friendly vibe to it, and I received nothing but positive feedback and comments from people as I walked around the different areas and activities.

"Based on gate takings, the numbers through the gate were the highest we have had since the show came back in 2024," she added.



Thanks to Nicole and her team, here's a wrap up of the day:

Pavilion: The competitive spirit extended across the entire showground, highlighted by a record 1,300 entries in the pavilion, marking the highest turnout since the show's return following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Local schools came out and really supported the show, with 216 entries in young people's art, and 75 entries in the neatest handwriting.

"We are supported by an amazing group of judges and stewards in the pavilion, who have returned to help each year since the show came back in 2026," Nicole said

This year judges came from Glenn Inness, Cessnock, Taralga and Batemans Bay to judge in the Pavilion.

"We have been supported each year by Ellice Schrader, who is the CWA representative on a new ABC TV show called Recipe of the Year. Ellice has judged at out show each year since 2024, and has been a great help in finding other judges to come to the show. This year Ellice judged the cookery." Nicole added.

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"We also had entries in the cookery from Queensland, where a gentlemen posted his fruit and sultana cakes and I picked them up at the post office and brought them to the show. He won Champion Fruit Cake."

Sheep: The sheep competition solidified its status as one of the region's premier country shows with 66 stellar entries. Exhibitors used the refurbished sheep shed and new pens, proudly supported by Community Bank Bungendore. History was made with 24 Babydoll sheep competing–the largest field ever in an Australian sheep show. Spring lambs were a massive crowd-pleaser, while 11 young handlers (ages 8 to 17) built their skills under the encouraging guidance of judge Scott Anderson.

Dog Events: Achieved record entries. The Flat Chat and High Jump drew large crowds, with record heights cleared in both small and large dog high jumps. Working Sheepdog demonstrations also returned as a major crowd favorite.

Cattle: Featured 17 animals across 5 breeds, alongside a record turnout of youth in the junior judging and parader classes.

Horses: We introduced Fashions on the Field, OTT TB qualifying event, leading rein, and an ASHLA class. The BPAH partnered with the Southern Tablelands ASH branch to hold a combined points score for the two shows for the weekend.

It was wonderful to see a record numbers in our youngest sporting groups- up and coming riders.

Competitors came from as far as Victoria and Sydney and thanks to the fabulous support of 30 sponsors $7000 was provided in cash and prizes.

The Bungendore Riding Club were great helpers for the entire weekend, it was great to have the local horse community working together.

Entertainment and Trade: Main stage live music returned successfully with acts for all ages, keeping the atmosphere buzzing. Trade stalls and food vendors reported highly successful trade, while the Mechanical Bull and Kids Zone were packed and well-received by families.

Young Womens Competition: The ACCIONA Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Competition is a prestigious program of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Its purpose is to inspire and develop the next generation of female leaders in rural and regional NSW. The competition celebrates leadership, community contribution and a genuine passion for agriculture. We are thrilled that our 2026 Bungendore Show Young Woman is Georgia Kinnane.

Georgia Fort will be representing Bungendore Show at the Zone Final that will be held in Cooma on the 23rd January 2027. She is a fantastic representative for our show and our region.

This year we held contests for younger age divisions to promote future interest in the Young Woman competition. Also receiving sashes for winning their divisions were Bungendore Show Teen, Matilda MacDonald, Bungendore Show Junior, Charli Hilton (pictured on the front cover) , and Bungendore Show Tiny Tot, Mila Czerkies.

Mascot Race: The highly contested Mascot race was won by the CWA this year, with the $500 prize money going to the CWA.

"Thank you again to our main sponsor The Community Bank Bungendore, who has supported the show for many years. We also really appreciate the support of many other organisations, small business and individuals, without whom the show could not be such a family friendly and affordable event." Nicole said.

Adding, "And I especially want to thank the Bungendore Show Committee, who have worked so hard and given up so much time to bring this event to the community."

Congratulations to all for a fabulous family day out.









A family tradition, a community celebration

Debbie Evans

Show Secretary Kerrie Medvczlay is the latest in six generations of one family to make an outstanding contribution to the Bungendore Show.

Kerrie has been in the Secretary role for three years.

The Bungendore Show can be traced right back to the 1840's with its origins being early community exhibitions in the Lake George and Bungendore region.

The first Bungendore Agricultural Society was established in the early 1900s but lasted only a few years. When it was revived in 1960, Kerrie's grandfather, Bert Edmonds, became Secretary, while her grandmother and great aunt helped reestablish the event.

Bert passionately believed shows were vital to community life, bringing people together. He was also deeply involved in the Canberra Show as Chief Steward of the horse section and Ring Master.

Kerrie shares his passion and enthusiasm, which has continued to grow since her first real exposure to the Show in 1994 when her brother was a Steward and she helped him with results.

Back in the 1960's Kerrie says there were large committees to help run the Show but nowadays most of the hard work falls to five executive committee members and a small band of eight or so volunteers.

"The way it is we need more volunteers to make sure the show remains sustainable," she said.

Kerrie has also been a keen long-time competitor with her horses, and it is this involvement that ultimately led her to make the decision to join the committee and take on the Secretary role.

Fellow exhibitor, Nicole Krege, also decided to step up as Show Society President being elected in June 2026.

Kerrie says both she and Nicole have both made the decision they want to give back to the community in their respective roles for the show.

"We're just getting our breath back after the last show on October 25, but our minds are already looking ahead to next year's event for the community.

"The committee's longstanding and new members are continually working to combine new events with proven favourites to make next year's show even better."

The show, as a local event, has proven to be very resilient and event after a five-year hiatus during the Covid period, and being washed out in 2022 it has been able to bounce back with new energy onto the show scene.

"I think we're really finding our niche working alongside the larger Queanbeyan Show and that's a really nice thing to see.

Show favourites continue to attract crowds and exhibits from across the state. Attractions include horse, cattle and sheep competitions; dog high jump; pavilion displays of arts, crafts, cookery, horticulture, photography and local produce; traditional tug-of-war; local mascot races; trade stands; and some rides.

The Bungendore Show Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, November 30. Time and venue still to be advised.

Kerrie urges anyone interested to come along and join the committee.

"It's very satisfying to be able to give back to the community in such a positive way." Kerrie concluded.



Bungendore Show is part of a wide network of country shows that have been part of Australian life for more than 200 years.

They were originally created during the colonial period to encourage farming innovation, test crops and livestock suited to local climates, and help settle regional communities.

The tradition has grown into a massive national network managed via Agricultural Shows Australia encompassing more the 580 local, regional and capital -city Royal Shows across the country.

Pictured is Kerrie at the Bungendore Show's opening presentation with the community banks mascot Piggy

Item 6 - Treasurer Report

To be provided either at or prior to the AGM.

Item 7 – OFFICE BEARER APPOINTMENT/RESIGNATION

1) Nominations of candidates for election as office-bearers of the association or as ordinary members of the committee:
    - (a) must be made in writing, signed by 2 members of the association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of the nomination),
    - (b)and must be delivered to the secretary of the association at least 7 days before the date fixed for the holding of the annual general meeting at which the election is to take place.