

Rural Ambassador Competition

Chief Steward: Emma Boland
Entry Fee: Free
Prize Money: Junior - \$100 + Voucher + Perpetual Trophy
Senior - \$100 + Voucher + Perpetual Trophy
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The Rural Ambassador competition is designed to encourage and reward Cowra's youth for their interest and involvement in the community, in the Cowra Show and the Show movement in general. There is extensive opportunity for applicants to get involved in aspects of the Cowra Show, and other community events throughout the year.

Entrants to the Cowra Rural Ambassador Senior Award will go on to represent Cowra in the Group 10 Rural Ambassador awards and will also be eligible to enter the RAS Rural Achiever competition, for which they will receive full support from the Cowra Show Society. Information on the RAS Rural Achiever can be found here: <https://www.rasnw.com.au/sydney-royal-competitions/competitions/rural-achiever/>

Entrants may be male or female and must be aged between:

Senior 20 and 29 years of age (inclusive) as of 1 January 2024
Junior 15 and 19 years of age (inclusive) as of 6th October 2023

If you are a young person living within 60kms of Cowra and passionate about your community, show or agriculture we would like to hear from you.

Applicants will sit an interview with questions based off their submitted entry forms, as well as current local, state, and national issues involving agriculture and community. Entrants are then expected to attend a luncheon with Judges, Young Woman entrants, and members of the Cowra Show Society during the morning of Saturday the 7th October 2023.

Applicants are then required to attend the Cowra Spring Show Cocktail Party in the evening of the 7th of October, where entrants will speak briefly on stage, and the winners of each section will be announced. All entrants will also be expected to assist in various sections of the show on Saturday 14th October 2023.

Interested applicants are also invited to an information session and dinner on Monday 18th September 2023, 6pm at the Cowra Services Club. This will be a relaxed and informative session covering all you will need to know about the competition.

Applications for the Cowra Rural Ambassador Competition open the Monday 4th September 2023, and close on Thursday 5th October 2023. You can obtain an official entry from the Show Office or from www.cowrashow.com.

Before submitting this application, please ensure you have completed **all** the required applicant details and questionnaire answers. **Please do not include resumes. Only application forms will be considered in the judging process.**

Completed applications may be

Mailed: Cowra Show Society Inc
PO Box 109
COWRA NSW 2794

Emailed: springshow@cowrashow.com

Delivered: Cowra Show Office
Cowra Showground Pavilion
Lot 2, 5 Grenfell Road
Cowra, NSW, 2794



Junior Rural Ambassador

15 – 19 years

Please fill in your details in the section below (all fields must be completed):

Name: _____

Email: _____

Postal address:

Contact Phone: _____

Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Name of School & Year:

Please provide short answers to each of the below areas of interest

Community Involvement

(Including any involvement you may have had in your community organisation or local show)

Rural Interests

Personal Achievements

Hobbies & Interests

Ambitions/Aspirations

What sections of the 2023 Cowra Show would you be interested in assisting with? (this is for during the show – 14th October 2023)

How would you describe Australia's rural industry?

How could you improve your community?

If you were the winner of the 2023 Junior Rural Ambassador competition, how would you stay involved in the Cowra Show? What would you like to see introduced or changed at the Cowra Show?



Senior Rural Ambassador

20 – 29 years

Please fill in your details in the section below (all fields must be completed):

Name: _____

Email: _____

Postal Address:

Contact Phone: _____

Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Please provide short answers to each of the below areas of interest

Community Involvement

(Including any involvement you may have had in your community organisation or local show)

Rural Interests

Personal Achievements

Employment Details and Associated Responsibilities

Hobbies & Interests

Ambitions/Aspirations

What sections of the 2023 Cowra Show would you like to volunteer your time in? (this is for during the show 14th October 2023)

Describe your vision for Rural Australia in five years' time.

How could you improve your community?

Why should you be named Cowra's 2023 Rural Ambassador?

If you were the winner of the 2023 Senior Rural Ambassador competition, how would you stay involved in the Cowra Show? What would you like to see introduced or changed at the Cowra Show?

If you require more space for any of the questions, please attach plain A4 paper with corresponding questions to this entry form.