

YOUNG WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Young Woman of the Year

Chief Steward: Roberta Graham

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Entries Close: Wednesday 19th September 2026

Conditions of Entry:

- Entrants must be females aged from 18 years to 25 years, as of 1st May 2026
- Entrants must be willing and available to represent Cowra Show Society at the Zone Finals (held in Eugowra), and if successful, attend the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show to represent Zone 6.
- The winner will receive: a selection of prizes and gifts from local Cowra businesses, along with expenses paid for Zone Final requirements.

About the Young Woman of the Year Competition:
The purpose of the competition is to identify ambassadors to promote the Cowra Show & Cowra Show Society to their community, and across NSW. The program is designed to develop regional young women, to benefit the individual, the local show society, and their communities. Interview, presenting, and networking skills are all strengthened. This can create new life opportunities for participants.

The 2026 Cowra Young Woman of the Year's role involves many official and informal duties locally. It is expected that the winner of the Cowra Showgirl competition will go on to represent Cowra at the zone competition, and if selected, compete at the Sydney Royal Easter Show for the opportunity to be selected as a spokeswoman for rural NSW for 2027.

The Cowra Young Woman of the Year competition is an integral part of the Cowra Spring Show. Entrants get the opportunity to attend a deportment and beauty information day as well as attending a special luncheon with judges and official stewards. All entrants attend the Cocktail Party held at the Showground Pavilion on Saturday 10th October, where they are officially introduced to the public. On Saturday 17th October all entrants are present during the day for award sashing and to attend all facets of the show. The winner is then expected to attend community and show related functions while they are the current Cowra Young Woman of the Year.

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