

SECTION 10

SCHOOLS AGRICULTURAL COMPETITION

This is the 33rd year for the School's Competition for the Show.

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- Section Close Date: **Monday 17th August 2026**
- Entries: Email to School Ag Section address as above:
School Registration page will be emailed to all schools who received a calf.
- All schools K - 12** Celebrate agriculture, creativity, and sustainability — **one scarecrow** at a time! Use recycled or repurposed materials to create a freestanding, 1.5 m high scarecrow. Deliver to Show on Friday 28 August
- Preschools, Infants, Primary** Participate in **two** competitions: Deliver to Show on Friday 28 August. A decorated wooden box (30 x 50 x 12) of at least 4 types of **fruit and/or vegetables** grown in the school garden accompanied by a reflection page.
A decorated carton of **12 eggs** from the school flock.
- Secondary Schools** Each participating school will be awarded points for a compulsory educational static display incorporating the Leppington Dairy logo plus five other entries that can be drawn from the 34 categories. Five Perpetual Trophies and the Renshaw Trophy will be awarded.
- Displays** Each School's Educational Display is based upon an Agricultural Industry or issue.
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| Displays will be judged on | |
| Impact of the Display | 12 POINTS |
| Continuity of the theme | 9 POINTS |
| Labelling and signage | 9 POINTS |
| Student knowledge of the display | 10 POINTS |
| Display Safety | 10 POINTS |
- The use of signs and posters are important and need to be able to be seen easily from 3 metres away. Each school must have a roster of at least two students who can explain the display and answer the judge's questions. Schools will need to nominate two other students to judge the displays for the Students Choice Award.

Sponsors

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Mr J Mason OAM & Mrs Mason
Penrith District AH & I Society

Entry Categories are –

1. Poultry Soft feather - Male
2. Poultry Soft feather - Female
3. Poultry Hard feather - Male
4. Poultry Hard feather - Female
5. Poultry Waterfowl - Male
6. Poultry Waterfowl - Female
7. Poultry – other – Male (Geese, Turkey, guinea fowl)
8. Poultry – other - Female
9. Sheep - with Coloured wool over 5cm in length– Any gender
10. Sheep – with white wool over 5 cm in length – Any gender
11. Sheep for meat – Ewe - 4 tooth or over
12. Sheep for meat – Ewe – 2 tooth or under
13. Sheep for meat – Ram – 4 tooth or over
14. Sheep for meat – Ram – 2 tooth or under
15. Prime Lamb – Any gender: as per MLA standards – under 2 tooth
16. Wool fleece – any type
17. Fibre – goats or alpaca
18. Cattle - Beef Male (Steer or bull calf)
19. Cattle - Beef Female
20. Cattle - Dairy
21. Goats – for Meat (any gender)
22. Goats – for Fibre (any gender)
23. Goats – Dairy (any gender)
24. Alternative animal
25. Alpaca with a minimum 40mm fleece: Any gender
26. Apiary Products – Two products other than honey; e.g. single frame, any size candles, 1 x 500g blocks of wax
27. Honey – 3 jars of 500 gms
28. Vegetables – mixed presentations grown on the school farm
29. Jams or Jellies – Two jars
30. Sauces,
31. Relishes, pickles or fermented products– Two jars
32. Horticulture – 6 potted plants grown on the school farm
33. Eggs – 1 carton of 12 eggs any colour
34. Cut fresh flower display minimum 6 flowers of a single variety grown on at school.



Other activities:

1. 2026 CALF REARING COMPETITION
SPONSORED BY LEPPINGTON PASTORAL COMPANY Saturday Morning
Calves will be graded on the morning of the show into groups to be judged with one student leading each calf. Each student must wear leather upper shoes or boots, a school tie or scarf or pearls and a hat.
2. CATTLE PARADERS Saturday Morning
Only three student paraders per animal to reduce stress. Entry on the day. Experienced and Novice classes.
Dress requirements: Leather upper shoes or boots, hat, school tie or scarf or pearls, school sports shirt or show shirt and jeans.
3. SHEEP HANDLING COMPETITION. Saturday Afternoon
Entry on the day with a maximum of three students per sheep from your school.
Dress Requirements: Leather shoes or boots, hat, school sports shirt or show shirt and jeans.
4. SHEEP JUDGING COMPETITION Sunday Morning
Four sheep to be judged on conformation.
Entry on the day: 2 individual students per school and 2 teams per school.
The judge reviews the criteria for judging and students complete judging cards.
5. ALPACA HANDLING COMPETITION: Sunday Morning
Entry on the day with a maximum of two students per Alpaca with a maximum 4 students per school. Dress Requirements: Leather shoes or boots, school sports shirt or show shirt and jeans.
6. GOAT HANDLING COMPETITION Sunday Morning
Entry on the day with a maximum of two students per goat with a maximum 4 students per school. Dress Requirements: Leather shoes or boots, school sports shirt or show shirt and jeans.
7. YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE Sunday Morning.
Each school enters ONE team of four students to undertake a series of events. Each Event is coordinated by a teacher or YFC team member. Events will be outlined on the day.
8. POULTRY JUDGING Sunday Morning.
Schools may enter one individual and one pair of students for judging a group of 4 birds.
9. HONEY JUDGING Sunday Morning
Entry on the day. 2 students from each school may attend a workshop and up to 4 students judge honey
10. FLEECE JUDGING Sunday Morning
Entry on the day. 2 students from each school may attend the workshop and no limit on the number of students to judge either wool or goat fleeces.
11. HEIFER PREPARATION Sunday Morning
Entry on the day. Each school can enter one team of 4 students to wash and prepare a steer ready for the parade ground. One student from each team can attend the workshop.
12. Beef cattle judging Sunday Morning
Entry on the day. Each school can enter a team to judge a group of 4 steers and submit a team judging card. One student from each team can attend a workshop.

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Talinga Office Supplies Shield (est. 1974) Printers & Stationers Shield (est. 1975)

SCHOOL SHIELD POINT SYSTEM



PLEASE NOTE: SCHOOL SHIELD RELATES TO SECTIONS 5, 6 & 7

Two School Shields will be awarded upon the completion of judging of all Junior Classes in Sections 5, 6 & 7. The *Talinga Office Supplies Shield (est. 1974)* will be awarded to the High School, while the *Printers & Stationers Shield (est. 1975)* will be award to the Primary School with the highest point score upon the completion of judging of all classes.

Points are awarded per class, as follows:

- 1st Place – 3 points**
- 2nd Place – 2 points**
- 3rd Place – 1 point**

No points are awarded on entry of exhibit. Only placing exhibits contribute to the School Shields Point Score. The Judges decisions are final.