

139th Annual NEWSLETTER

July 2025

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NEXT CAMDEN SHOW

Friday 20th & Saturday 21st
March 2026

- Membership renewals will be emailed later in the year
- Updates to 2026 Membership can be made in person, over the phone or via email
- All Members have the availability for Tickets to be emailed or sent via SMS

2025 CAMDEN SHOW BALL

JOIN US

Saturday 25th October 2025

Camden Show Hall

Tickets on Sale

1st August - Don't Miss out!

<https://www.trybooking.com/DDBAG>

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CAMDEN SHOW OFFICE

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General Office Hours (all year round)

Every Tuesday 9:30am - 4:30pm

Christmas/New Year Hours

4:30pm Tuesday 16th December 2025 -
9:30am Tuesday 20th January 2026

From 20th January 2026

Tuesdays 9:30 - 4:30pm

Showtime Office Hours

9th February - 2nd April 2026

Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm



2025 SHOW IN REVIEW

The 2025 Camden Show was the most successful in its 139-year history, attracting 51,886 attendees across two days of country celebration on April 4th and 5th.

This year's Show showcased everything the community loves—tradition, local pride, and perfect weather. Highlights included the largest-ever grand parade, record pavilion entries, and crowd-favourites like the heavy horse team hauling a wool wagon down Argyle Street during Friday's 4pm street parade.

Visitors also enjoyed the official opening of the refurbished Pavilion by The Hon. Chris Minns, MP, Friday night Rodeo and a spectacular Saturday night fireworks finale presented by Camden Hire.

More than 450 volunteers worked behind the scenes to bring the event to life. President David Dunbier and the Camden Show Committee extend heartfelt thanks to all volunteers, sponsors, community groups, and supporters.

"We couldn't do it without the Camden community. The energy on the grounds was incredible—it truly was a Show to remember," said Mr. Dunbier.

Looking ahead, check the final page for upcoming events, how to get involved, or ways to support the Show—whether by volunteering, sponsoring, or donating prize money in memory of a loved one.

Know a young woman aged 18-25 passionate about Camden? Encourage her to apply for the 2026 Young Woman of the Year Competition. And don't miss the 2025 Camden Show Ball—tickets on sale 1st August!

Planning to exhibit in 2026? Entry forms will be available later this year.

A sincere thank you from President David Dunbier to the Show Committee (pictured below), Volunteers, Sponsors, Members & to everyone who made the 2025 Camden Show such a remarkable success.

Thanks for being a Member of Camden Show Society.
We can't wait to do it all again in 2026!



2025 SHOW HIGHLIGHTS



THANKS TO OUR DEDICATED PHOTOGRAPHERS BRETT ATKINS DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY, STONE MEADOW STUDIOS ALONG WITH ALL THE VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR 2025

2025 CAMDEN SHOW RESULTS

Sydney Royal Results 2025 Congratulations to:

Patrick Buckley - RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Senior Champion Ayrshire Female
David Baker - Macarthur Anglican students winning the Sheep Judging Supreme school exhibit
Michael Peel & his Grandson Fletcher Gleeson of Theresa Park - Champion & Most Successful Waterfowl Exhibitor
Elderslie High School - Champion School Poultry exhibit & Most Successful School Exhibitor
John Graveur - Championship Sussex Bantam 4th year in row, 50 years since John first entered and won in 1975
Sophie Constantine - RAS ALPACA YOUNG JUDGES STATE FINAL OVERALL CHAMPION

Following the success of the 2025 Camden Show, we were able to distribute \$10,100 in donations to the following community groups

St John Ambulance | RFS | SES | Camden Rotary | Australia Breast Feeding | Country Women's Association | Camden Historical Society | Camden Sports Club | Camden Public School (P&C) | Camden High School | Macarthur Anglican School | Elderslie High School | St Gregorys High School | Penola Catholic College | Chevalier College | Mt Annan Christian College | Mawarra Public School | Muirfield High School | Menai High School | Frensham School | Broughton Anglican College | Hurlstone Agricultural High School

CAMDEN SHOW SOCIETY UPDATES

REINVESTING FUNDS - Recladding the west wall Camden Show Hall, approved by our heritage consultants. Work commencing mid July 2025. Watch this SPACE!



Achievements within Camden Show Society Committee

Two of our Committee members were recognised at the Celebrating AgShows NSW Gala Dinner and Awards in Armidale on Saturday 21 June 2025

Congratulations to Daryl Sidman – Camden Show Society a finalist for the 2025 AgShows NSW Living Legend Award!

For nearly 50 years, Daryl has been the driving force behind the incredible Pavilion at Camden Show. As Chief Steward for 47 years, he's grown the Pavilion into a showcase of tradition and innovation—introducing new sections like Sugar Art, Home Brew, and 3D Printing, while keeping arts, crafts, and cooking alive.

Under Daryl's leadership, the Pavilion reached a record 3,625 entries in 2025, with over 40% from young people—a testament to his passion for nurturing the next generation of show-goers. Daryl's tireless work behind the scenes, from building displays to introducing new technology, ensures the Pavilion runs seamlessly and remains a community favourite.

Congratulations to Kent Palmer - Camden Show Society a finalist for the 2025 AgShows NSW Rising Star Award!

Kent is an outstanding leader whose passion and dedication have transformed Camden Show Society in so many ways. Since joining the committee in 2011, Kent has been a driving force—stepping up as Chairperson of the Announcers Box & Big Screen subcommittee, taking on Marketing, Ground Space, Waste, PA Systems, and more. In 2021, he became one of the youngest Vice Presidents in the Society's history, and today, he continues to lead as Vice President while also Chairing the Marketing, Membership, and Volunteer subcommittees.

From managing the Show's social media presence, building a brand-new website, to introducing innovative ideas like post-show surveys and live streaming of the Rodeo and Main Arena, Kent has been instrumental in modernising the Camden Show. His commitment to engaging the community, supporting volunteers, and sharing his expertise (including presenting at the AgShows NSW conference) has inspired countless others to get involved. Kent's long-term vision is to ensure Camden Show Society thrives for decades to come—through building sustainability, improving facilities, and encouraging the next generation of showgoers and volunteers. His passion for agriculture, community, and innovation is helping shape a strong future for Camden Show in a rapidly changing world.

Our Finance Tradespace and Sponsorship Coordinator, Leanne Sandrone, was also invited to present at the Celebrating Ag Shows Conference. Leanne delivered a very informative and insightful presentation on Effective Sponsorship. Some attendees even stated that this was their favourite presentation of the day. Congratulations Leanne!



Original Caption
Pictured L-R Lyndy Cornwall, Hugh Southwell (Life Member), Janine Southwell, Daryl Sidman, Kay Sidman, Kent Palmer, Lee Michelle Palmer, Jason Williams, Sue Sharpe (Life Member), Leanne Sandrone & Dennis Sandrone

Richard Stanford - Introduction of supportive Technology and process improvement for continued focus on the site mark-out process with the purchase of a professional line marking machine and Entry Judging via in-house design and built mobile App.

CAMDEN SHOW HALL & PAVILION HIRE

Looking for the perfect venue? The Camden Show Hall and The Pavilion offer flexible, well-equipped spaces ideal for weddings, parties, corporate events, and community gatherings.

Camden Show Hall

Spacious and modern, the Show Hall is perfect for larger events—from formal dinners to casual celebrations. Its adaptable layout suits a variety of functions.



The Pavilion

With rustic charm and practical features, The Pavilion is ideal for exhibitions, markets, or intimate events.



Both venues are centrally located in Camden with ample parking and easy access.

Enquire NOW for 2026 availability and hire rates

(20% discount rates apply to current financial members)

<https://www.camdenshow.com/venue-hire>



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FOR BUSINESSES

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS FOR FREE THROUGH THE CAMDEN MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

— NO JOINING FEES REQUIRED

As a participating business, you'll receive:

- Free advertising on the Camden Show Society website
- Your logo, business name, and a direct link to your website or social media
- The opportunity to offer an exclusive discount or deal to Camden Show Society members
- Flexibility to run your offer for the full membership year or specify active dates

Getting Started is Easy:

Simply complete the quick fill form and email it to office@camdenshow.com

Need to update your offer later? No problem — just email us at any time during the year.

FOR MEMBERS

YOUR CAMDEN SHOW MEMBERSHIP GIVES YOU ACCESS TO EXCLUSIVE LOCAL DEALS

To redeem an offer:

- Present your valid Camden Show Membership ticket at participating businesses
- Keep checking our website throughout the year for new and updated offers. Deals may change, so don't miss out!

Learn more and see current offers:

www.camdenshow.com/communitymembership



Contact us to learn more about our exciting opportunities!
Phone: (02) 4655 8338 Tuesdays 9.30am to 4.30 pm
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2026 CAMDEN SHOW YOUNG WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Applications Open Now

The Camden Show Young Woman Competition is an amazing opportunity for young women aged 18 to under 26 years (as at 1st May 2026) to represent Camden as a rural ambassador.

You will develop your professional skills, be involved in community events throughout the year and will have lots of fun.

BENEFITS IN APPLYING

- Personal Development
- Mentorship
- Connect with like minded people
- Involvement in Community Events
- Interact with VIP & Community Members
- Interview, presenting and networking skills are all strengthened

Enter Now
Applications may close early if response is overwhelming
Friday September 12th 2025

Saturday 25th October
Judging Day & Camden Show Ball

For Further Information email:
showball@camdenshow.com or
visit www.camdenshow.com



CAMDEN SHOW BALL

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO THE

Camden Show Ball

A NIGHT OF HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR



*Step into the spotlight
Celebrating the Announcement of the
2026 Camden Show Young Woman of the Year*

*SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2025
CAMDEN SHOW HALL, 191 ARGYLE ST, CAMDEN*



Tickets \$130 - BYO Drinks
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"Would you like to make a donation on behalf of yourself, your business, or in memory of a loved one towards a specific class listed in the Schedule or to support a particular area of the Camden Show Society? We'd love to hear from you"

[Update Contact Details](#)

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Camden Show

... 'Still a Country Show'

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Camden Show Society Inc. Annual General Meeting will be held

Monday 18th August 2025

at

The Crown Hotel

187 Argyle Street, Camden

Sidney Room from 8pm

Business: To adopt the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Accounts as well as any other business of which due notice is given
All Members of The Show Society are welcome to attend

IMPORTANT DATES 2025/2026

Monday 18th August

Annual General Meeting

Saturday 25th October 2025

Camden Show Ball & Announcement of the 2026 Camden Show Young Woman of the year

Saturday 15th November 2025

Camden Agricultural Youth Expo

Before the end of the year

2026 Membership Invoices will be emailed & 2026 Entry Forms will be available

Monday 26th January 2026

Australia Day Street Parade

Friday 6th March 2026

Sponsors Night (Invitation only)

Friday 20th & Saturday 21st March 2026

Camden Show

Friday 17th April 2026

Volunteers Appreciation Night (Invitation only)