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Firstly, Thank you to the rest of the committee of the EPA NSW, particularly to Heidi Fagan, Brendan Sharpe, Guy Fahey, Gerald Farrugia and Dylan Summerell for the commitment and work they have contributed to over the 2022/2023 period.

I would like to acknowledge the influence both Brendan and Guy have had over the past 18/24 month period over the EPA NSW. It has been fabulous working alongside you.

Heidi Fagan should be commended on her enduring and successful efforts around the EPA NSW brand image, merchandising efforts and creative flare, Heidi has worked tirelessly on selling and distributing much sought after merchandise, working closely with printers and suppliers and then promptly and swiftly coordinating the distribution of merchandise, membership renewal, insurances and maintaining an exceptional level of communication between the EPA NSW and all members, member clubs, societies and associations. I applaud Heidi's attention to detail which has been particularly appreciated when managing our governance, policies and bylaws ensuring EPA NSW, members and member clubs are all within full compliance of government departments and insurance stakeholders. Heidi is a true asset to the team and we should all appreciate her efforts and dedication.

When transitioning from any committee leadership team particularly one of such tenour it is only reasonable to expect waves, those waves should be seen as an opportunity of learning. Learning to adjust and learning to adapt. With a change of 75% of the committee as of the previous AGM there have been a lot of waves. Waves of excitement, ingenuity and waves of success.

We have worked to develop a new and updated judges register, a brand identity to be proud of and protocols easy to follow but also worthy to believe in. It has been my personal mission to align the organisation with every single fancier across NSW & the ACT!-Speaking of the ACT! Welcome, EPA NSW now represents and supports members, member clubs and judges from & within the Australian National Capital. This required some work but we have successfully encapsulated the ACT under the EPA NSW umbrella.

Some highlights for me as president of EPA NSW include the amazing image and brand identity Heidi Fagan has been so successful with the 15 day presence the EPA maintained at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

The dozens of representations of the EPA at shows across NSW and The rest of Australia including very regional and remote communities. In my opinion the EPA NSW should be proud of its support in poultry around all of Australia.

The huge development of the judges panel who have executed appointments over every corner of Australia most successfully.

Our presence and involvement at the Canberra Royal Poultry Competition.

The successful appointment of judges across NSW to various parts of our judges panel....Without a judge what is a chook show?

Thank you. Thank you for entrusting me with the leadership of such a fantastic organisation with amazing people doing amazing work! It's only for the members, member clubs, incoming and respectfully outgoing committee and the fancy itself, Our work is meaningful. So Thank You!

Warmest Regards
Danny Benn