

## EXHIBITION POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF NSW

### Secretary's Report – year ended 30 June 2024

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I would like to begin by expressing my sincere thanks to the executive team and the entire membership of the EPANSW for their unwavering support throughout the past 12 months.

The 2023/24 year was a period of growth and revitalization for our organization, with the formation of new clubs and their subsequent joining of the EPANSW. We are pleased to welcome the Mid North Coast Waterfowl Club, the Modern Game Breeders of NSW, and the revitalised Moss Vale Poultry Club to our community.

The 2024 Calendar was once again a great success, selling out quickly due to the strong demand. I would like to extend a special thank you to the clubs that purchased bulk orders, ensuring their members had the opportunity to obtain a copy.

One of the highlights of the year was the NSW State Championship Show, held in Goulburn over the long weekend. The event was well-supported by both NSW and interstate exhibitors, and we could not have achieved such success without the assistance of the Goulburn Poultry Club, Taree Wingham Poultry Club, Mudgee Poultry and Pigeon Club, Nowra Poultry Club, and dedicated EPANSW members who travelled great distances to help with setup and pack down. Your efforts were instrumental in the event's smooth execution.

I would particularly like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Goulburn Poultry Fanciers and their membership for their exceptional support. Their selfless contribution in dismantling, transporting, storing, and reconstructing over 1000 cages, without any charge, was invaluable. Without their assistance, running such a successful State Show would not have been possible.

Thank you to all the clubs and individual members who renewed their memberships on time, as well as to the new members who have joined us this year. Your timely support helps keep our organisation running smoothly.

The EPANSW continued its strong presence at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, thanks largely to the dedication of President Danny Benn and Assistant Secretary Gerald Farrugia, who gave up weeks of their time to man the stand in the pavilion. I would also like to acknowledge Veronica Talbot-Windeyer from the Bantam Club of NSW for her invaluable help at the stand when we had other duties to attend to. Her company and assistance were greatly appreciated throughout the show.

In closing, thank you all once again for your continued dedication and support. I look forward to another successful year ahead for the EPANSW.

Heidi Fagan  
Secretary, EPANSW  
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