

EXHIBITION POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF NSW Treasurer's report – year ended 30 June 2023

I am delighted to present my inaugural interim report as the treasurer of the Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW. It brings me immense pleasure to share that the association has achieved a commendable profit exceeding \$4,000.00 for the financial year ending on June 30, 2023.

The financial success of the association during this fiscal year was significantly bolstered by the introduction of the EPA NSW official merchandise. The enthusiastic response from the poultry community both within NSW and across state borders played a pivotal role in this accomplishment. The availability of high-quality merchandise, easily accessible through platforms such as Facebook and the EPA website, has been facilitated by the seamless integration of new Eftpos facilities. This technological enhancement has streamlined both in-person and online sales.

The association's continued support for member club insurance is worth highlighting. Maintaining the subsidised rate of \$30.00 underscores our dedication to assisting clubs in managing their financial commitments. While some clubs promptly settled their membership and insurance dues by the designated deadline, others completed their payments in July and August, leading to their inclusion in the financial records for the 2024 fiscal year. Notably, the majority of our member clubs have now renewed their commitment for the upcoming 2023/2024 period.

In the past year, we have witnessed a heartening surge in individual memberships and judges' registrations. The overwhelming response to the 2022/23 offerings is further echoed by the renewal of these memberships for the impending year.

The recent introduction of our 2023 calendar proved to be both a creative and financial triumph. Garnering a profit of \$1,000.00, this initiative was the result of immense effort and dedication from our committee members. As a debut endeavour, it marked a significant milestone and I extend my sincere gratitude to the committee for their unwavering support and dedication in delivering an outstanding outcome.

Financially, the Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW remains on solid footing. Our financial accounts reflect a balance of over \$36,000.00 in the Commonwealth Bank of Australia account, while the Macquarie Investment Account holds an impressive sum of almost \$17,000.00. These figures stand as a testament to our prudent financial management and sustained commitment to the well-being of the association.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the executive committee for their steadfast support over the past year. Their collective efforts in promoting and facilitating sales have been instrumental in bolstering our financial resources, thereby advancing the exhibition poultry fancy in NSW. With optimism, I look forward to the continued collaboration and accomplishments that lie ahead.

Heidi Fagan
Treasurer