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## **Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW Inc.**

### **President's Report – August 30, 2026**

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their continued support of the Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW throughout 2026. The commitment and involvement of our affiliated clubs, members and supporters is greatly appreciated and remains essential to the strength of our Association.

I would also like to extend a very special thank you to our wonderful Secretary, Heidi. Heidi contributes an enormous amount to the Association, not only fulfilling the responsibilities of Secretary, but also ensuring our numbers are correct, our records are balanced, and everything remains in order so that we can continue to effectively support our clubs. Her dedication and contribution are sincerely appreciated.

This year, you may have noticed an increase in the number of clubs joining the EPA of NSW. It is particularly encouraging to see new clubs forming, existing clubs growing, and greater involvement across the exhibition poultry community. We remain committed to supporting these clubs with their individual needs as they establish themselves and continue to develop into the future.

It is important to recognise that the Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW is a state body established to support our clubs. Our role is not to dictate how individual clubs should operate or how they should conduct their shows. Rather, our purpose is to provide guidance and support, encourage good practices, and ensure clubs have somewhere to turn when assistance is required, particularly during challenging times.

Looking ahead to the next 12 months, I am excited to see these relationships continue to strengthen. I hope to see further development of educational resources and tools that can assist our clubs, exhibitors and the wider poultry community.

An important area of focus will also be the continued development of strategies surrounding avian influenza (bird flu). As a community, we need to continue educating ourselves, developing appropriate practices and understanding how we can move forward responsibly while learning to manage the ongoing risks associated with avian influenza.

I would also like to sincerely thank Brendan Sharpe for his contribution to the NSW team this evening. Your support and involvement are greatly appreciated.

Finally, thank you once again to everyone who has supported the Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW throughout 2026. I look forward to continuing to work alongside our clubs, members and supporters and seeing what we can achieve together over the next 12 months.

Thank you.

Danny Benn  
President  
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