

EXHIBITION POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC

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Message from the President

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our members, near and far, who have contributed their time, energy, and support to the EPA of NSW Inc. Your commitment has truly strengthened our organisation.

It has been an honour to serve as President over the past 4 years, and I am proud of the positive direction we are taking here in NSW.

In recent months, we have welcomed renewed interest from across the poultry community, with many judges reconnecting after years away, and new clubs joining us—some for the very first time. This growing membership reflects the vitality and inclusiveness of the EPA, and it is wonderful to see our network expanding.

Looking ahead, we are excited to develop further plans for judges' seminars in 2025 under the leadership of our new Judges Registrar, Guy Wailes, supported by our enthusiastic subcommittee members.

I would also like to acknowledge Heidi for establishing the Bruce Raines Memorial Award for Champion Young Poultry Judge at the Sydney Royal Show. This was a truly moving moment, and I know Bruce would have been proud of the encouragement and recognition this award brings to young judges.

The EPA once again demonstrated a strong and vibrant presence at the 2025 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Many of our dedicated members were actively involved—whether stewarding, judging, or assisting at our stand—and their hard work did not go unnoticed. We are truly grateful for the ongoing partnership and positive relationship we share with the Sydney Royal team, whose collaboration continues to strengthen our association's profile and reputation.

It is also wonderful to see the recognition of our talented community, with a number of esteemed EPA judges already selected to officiate at the 2026 show. This is a testament to their professionalism, expertise, and the respect they hold within the industry. Congratulations to all who have been appointed—we are incredibly proud of you and look forward to seeing the outstanding contribution you will bring to next year's event.

As we look to the future, I am confident that the EPA will continue to grow and thrive, building on the strong foundation we have established over the past year. I am excited to see what lies ahead and feel privileged to work alongside such a passionate and dedicated team.

If you would like to reach out to me directly, please don't hesitate to do so.

I look forward to catching up with you at our next poultry event.

Warm regards,
Danny Benn
President