**RAS of NSW AGRICULTURAL SHOWS AWARD**

The RAS of NSW is excited to announce that this year we have reinstated the awarding of medals to regional Show Societies in order to truly communicate our vision; to educate our community on the value of sustainable agriculture and improve the quality of agricultural produce and animal breeds through competitions. An Agricultural Shows Award medal has been specially created and will be made available to each Show Society within NSW. The RAS of NSW will review and approve all applications and cover all of the costs associated with producing and posting out the medals to every NSW Show Society that nominates a worthy recipient for this award. The RAS of NSW values and recognises the contribution regional Agricultural Shows have made, not only to Australian Agriculture but also to their local communities and this is another way for us to celebrate these contributions.

Shows will be required to apply for the medal each year and applications must be received no less than 12 weeks prior to presentation date. Confirmation of approval will be emailed to you within   
2 weeks of your application being received. It is requested that the recipient be announced either prior to or during your Agricultural Show and medals be acknowledged in print and on websites as RAS of NSW Agricultural Shows Award.

Medals will have the Show Society name engraved by the RAS; however, engraving of the recipient’s name will be the responsibility of either the Show Society or the winner.

This is a wonderful opportunity to recognise a significant contribution that someone has made to your Show Society and we encourage all Shows to complete the application form below:

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| NSW Agricultural Show Society name: |  |
| Date the Award will be presented |  |
| Nominated recipient: |  |
| What the medal is being awarded for: |  |
| Show Society contact name: |  |
| Show Society contact number: |  |
| Show Society email: |  |

Applications are to be emailedto [jdisbery@rasnsw.com.au](mailto:jdisbery@rasnsw.com.au) or posted to Locked bag 4317,   
Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127**.**

If you have any questions or need more information please do not hesitate to contact either  
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