



Castle Hill & Hills District Agricultural Society Inc.

President's Message

Welcome to our 132nd Castle Hill Annual Show and the 128th year at our current showground.

The 2018 Show will once again be about educating young agriculturists of the future. The 2017 Youth Agricultural Expo was successful in giving young agriculturists the opportunity to show school animals which include beef and dairy cattle, sheep (meat and wool) and poultry. Students also entered *paraders/handlers* competitions and *Young Judges Competitions* for all of the above livestock categories in addition to grain judging.

The Hills and surrounding Districts have a large number of schools which have a long association with agricultural education and the Castle Hill Show is important to them. It will enable them to develop their skills and learn new techniques.

Qualification at the *Group 4 Finals* at Castle Hill enables our young agriculturists to attend the State Finals at Sydney Royal Easter Show.

The *Young Farmers Challenge* will once again provide an opportunity for a junior and senior team to qualify for State championship at Sydney Royal. The Castle Hill and Hills District Agricultural Society values its education program of promoting excellence in agricultural competition, parading and young judges competitions. Teachers have reported that as a consequence of these programs, they have seen an increase in the uptake of students pursuing careers in the agricultural sector.

The railway and adjacent roadworks has made changes for the show and the showground such that the **Horse section** will be held on 3rd and 4th March, one week before the Youth Expo. We thank you for your patience and support during this time.

Thank you to all our exhibitors, judges, stewards, volunteers, sponsors and members who have contributed so much to the Society.

The current management committee is very committed to the **2018 Castle Hill Show - Youth Agricultural Expo**.

I hope you all have an enjoyable visit and experience the atmosphere we worked so hard to achieve.

Frank Doughty
President

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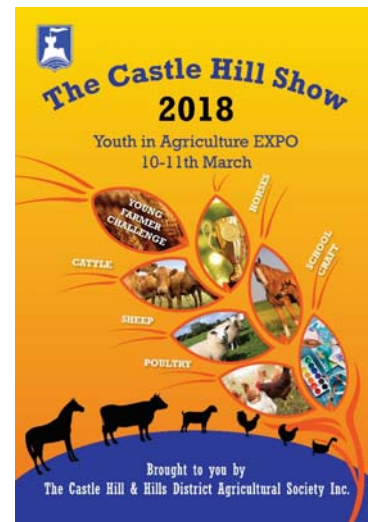
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