



# Castle Hill & Hills District Agricultural Society Inc.

## President's Message

Welcome to our 134<sup>th</sup> Castle Hill Annual Show and the 130<sup>th</sup> year at our current showground.

The 2020 Show will once again be about educating young agriculturists of the future. The last 3 (2017-2019) Youth Agricultural Expos were 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 road changes associated with the North West Metro Hills Showground Station have made changes for the show and the showground such that the **Horse section** will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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 **2020 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**

### On the Website

Conditions of Entry & Admission  
General Regulations

Sections:

Horses  
Cattle  
Poultry  
Sheep  
Children's Art  
Craft  
Young Farmer's Challenge

Entry forms

General Waiver forms

Horse/Animal Handling Waiver forms

Membership form



### OFFICE BEARERS 2019-2020

#### President

Dr Frank Doughty

**Vice President** -Leanne Boyce

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#### Committee

Sue-Ellen Adler(Membership), Sheree Bourke, Peter Boyce, Robert Cochrane, Peter Gooch, Ian Henderson, Marilyn Stoneham, Elaine White, Margaret Evans, Robin Aubourg,

**Public Officer**, Sue-Ellen Adler

**Honorary Vet**, Dr Frank Doughty BVSc PhD

#### Honorary Life Members

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