



AGRICULTURAL SHOWS AUSTRALIA

2025 Conference *Reimagining an Icon*

Agricultural Shows Australia Bursary Application

Please complete **ALL** sections of the application form and attach relevant information addressing the criteria. Incomplete applications **will not** be considered.

Full Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Mobile Number: _____ **Age:** _____
Show Society: _____
State: _____
Have you Previously attended an Agricultural Shows Australia Conference? Yes / No

Dietary Requirements
Please specify:

Emergency Contact

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Relationship: _____

Please note: accommodation is **not** included with an ASA Conference Bursary. The Conference has secured limited rooms at special rate of \$180 per night twin share or single with The Island, Surfers Paradise. Alternatively, you are free to choose your own accommodation. Accommodation with The Island, Surfers Paradise, must be booked direct and is subject to availability. You will be provided with a booking code upon receipt of the completed Bursary Application form.

Please visit the [LocalTix website](#) to purchase tickets for the Sunday Networking Breakfast and register your Expression of Interest for the Outback Spectacular Show on Friday evening or to purchase additional tickets for the Conference and other functions.

Signature: _____

By signing this form you acknowledge that you have read and accept the Conference Terms and Conditions contained in this document.

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Registration No:

Entered into Accounts



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13 - 16 February 2025
The Island, Gold Coast, Queensland

Bursary details:

Each bursary will be to the value of \$299 plus booking fees, and will be in the form of one registration at early-bird rate for the Conference.

Criteria:

Bursary recipients will:

- Be 40 years of age or younger;
- Be prepared to support the Conference by way of producing a post-event report, being active on social media in support of the Conference in the lead-up to and during the event, and in any other ways nominated by ASA; and
- Have the capacity to fund their own travel and accommodation costs.

Application Requirements:

1. Completed Application Form;
2. Letter (up to one page) addressing the below Bursary criteria:
 - Demonstrate your involvement in Agricultural show(s);
 - Outline your purpose for attending the Conference and outcomes which you hope to achieve through attendance; and
 - Outline the benefit you hope to return to your Show and/or community as a result of attending the Conference.

Review Process:

1. A panel determined by the ASA Board will review the bursary applications.
2. The panel will evaluate applicants based on their contributions to local agricultural shows, their leadership potential, and their demonstrated commitment to the agricultural show movement.
3. The panel will select 12 recipients nationally who will be considered to benefit from attending the 2025 ASA Conference.

Submitting your application

All entries **MUST** be submitted via email by **5pm Friday 15th November 2024** to execofficer@agshowsaustralia.org.au.

Make sure your application includes the following:

- Letter addressing bursary criteria (no more than one page)
- Headshot photo of applicant (high resolution)
- Completed application form

Please be aware that there is no interview process. Nominees will be judged on the quality of their submission.

For more information refer to the Conference website [Conference | ASA - Agricultural Shows Australia \(agshowsaustralia.org.au\)](https://www.agshowsaustralia.org.au) or contact ASA Executive Officer via execofficer@agshowsaustralia.org.au.



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Conference Terms and Conditions

CANCELLATION POLICY

Delegates who find themselves unable to attend the Agricultural Shows Australia Conference ("Conference") must notify the bursary provider and organisers in by emailing execofficer@agshowsaustralia.org.au.

Cancellations received in writing by emailing execofficer@agshowsaustralia.org.au no later than 16 December 2024 will be refundable to the bursary provider (if applicable) less any fees and charges associated with the return of funds, which will be deducted prior to any return of funds.

Cancellations received after 16 December 2024 are strictly non-refundable however may be transferred at the sole discretion of the bursary provider.

PROGRAM

Details of speakers and topics are correct at the time of going to print and release.

However, circumstances beyond the control of the organisers may necessitate substitutions of speakers and topics for which the organisers cannot be held responsible.

MEDICAL DISCLAIMER

By purchasing a ticket to the Conference you consent to receiving any medical treatment including ambulance transportation that the conference organisers or any person or body directly associated with the Conference think desirable as required during the Conference.

PATRONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

All patrons and ticket holders under the age of 18 years will require a guardian to accompany them and be present for the full duration of the Conference and its associated events.

Consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited by any persons under the age of 18 years.

PRIVACY STATEMENT / NON-DISCLOSURE

The collection of any personal information will be used to for the purpose of managing your participation and to keep you informed about the Conference. This information may further be used to continue communication with the bursary provider, and Agricultural Shows Australia community.

Please note: the purpose of our collecting your personal information is to respond to your request to receive information about the Conference or to process your registration and to market the products and services of Agricultural Shows Australia.

By agreeing to attend the Conference you agree that all images collected during the course of the Conference may be used freely by Agricultural Shows Australia and their associated committees and stakeholders to publicise the Conference and the Agricultural Show movement, this may include the use of images for future event or marketing purposes, on Social Media and printed platforms.

INDEMNITY

You agree to indemnify and keep indemnified Agricultural Shows Australia and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Conference from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with a failure by me to comply with rules and/or directions given to me by the Conference organisers and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Conference.

DAMAGES & CLEANING FEES

By purchasing a ticket to the Conference you agree to be responsible for any damages and/or cleaning fees that may be incurred due to your misuse of property.

You acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Conference that you agree to follow the instructions of Agricultural Shows Australia and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Conference at all times.

SMOKING & NOISE

Smoking is NOT permitted inside they Conference venue.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

You agree that any personal belongings left unattended will be at your own risk.