

SECTION A

2018 NARACOORTE P&A SOCIETY INC **YOUNG RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD & RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD**

Convenor: Mrs Amanda Lock 08 8764 2104

Entry is FREE

Entries Close: Tuesday 3rd October – on Young/Rural Ambassador entry forms available from www.sacountryshows.com or the convenor. CV's and reasons for applying for the Award must accompany this entry form.

REGULATIONS

Participants will be evaluated on their written submission and then selected for interviews to be conducted on the afternoon of Sunday October 8th. These participants will then be invited to attend the announcement of the winner and runner up of both awards to be conducted on Show Day.

The winners and runners up will receive:

2018 Naracoorte Tyrepower Rural Ambassador - \$100 prize

Runner Up 2018 Naracoorte P&A Society Rural Ambassador – \$50 prize
Sponsored by Armfield Wallace Munro

2018 Naracoorte Lucindale Council Young Rural Ambassador - \$50 prize

Runner Up 2018 Naracoorte P&A Society Young Rural Ambassador – \$25 prize
Sponsored by Westley DiGiorgio Norcock

2018 RURAL AMBASSADOR & YOUNG RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD

*Conducted by
SA Country Shows*

REGULATIONS AND ENTRY CRITERIA

This award is conducted by SA Country Shows who will be duly responsible for selecting the State winner during the course of each Royal Adelaide Show.

All entrants who enter the award must provide an undertaking that they will abide by the regulations and entry conditions as set out and to abide by the decisions of SA Country Shows.

The rules and regulations apply to all three levels of this award: Country Show Society, Association and State levels.

The award will be run by qualification through country shows to association finals with a State Final being held at the 2018 Royal Adelaide Show.

AIMS:

- To highlight the importance of youth in rural South Australia and in particular the agricultural show movement.
- To identify and encourage enthusiastic, skilful, industrious and unselfish young people.
- To give young people a forum to express their views through education and experience and develop closer links with the primary industries in South Australia.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Entrants must:

- Apply for and complete the entry form.
- Provide information indicating their reasons for applying for entry together with curriculum vitae; indicating work experience, community participation and agricultural show involvement.
- Be residents of South Australia.

- Rural Ambassadors must be aged between 20 and 30 years inclusive as at 1st May 2018. (ie born between 2nd May 1988 and 1st May 1998 inclusive)
- Young Rural Ambassadors must be aged between 16 and 19 years inclusive as at 1st May 2018 (ie born between 2nd May 1998 and 1st May 2002 inclusive)
- Be enthusiastic and knowledgeable about rural life and affairs and agricultural shows.
- Be able to spend the required time at the local show, association level finals and be available to attend the Royal Adelaide Show

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Entrants must wear smart casual clothing suitable for an Autumn or Spring Show.
- Entrants to be judged in accordance with the following guidelines:

	<u>RA</u>	<u>YRA</u>
Country Show Involvement.....	25 points	15 points
Community Involvement	15 points	15 points
General and Rural Knowledge	20 points	20 points
Personal Presentation/Personality	10 points	20 points
Ambitions/Goals.....	10 points	10 points
Communication Skills	10 points	10 points
Dinner/Interview/General Interaction	10 points	10 points
TOTAL	100 points.....	100 points

More information can be found on the Country Shows website www.sacountryshows.com or by phoning the convenor.

Awards/Prizes – Young Rural Ambassador

Country Show Societies and Associations are to be responsible for determining the prizes at their own levels.

Participants in the South Australian Young Rural Ambassador Award will all receive some prizes from several of the Award sponsors. The major prize for the winner of the State Final will be the opportunity to spend 2 days at the 2018 Royal Adelaide Show with the Rural Ambassador State Finalists and will receive a clothing package from RM Williams to wear during their time at the Royal Show. Prize winner to advise of availability to attend the Royal Adelaide show within 30 days of the State Final. The runner up will receive a RM Williams shirt and belt.

(The State Final awards/prizes may be subject to alteration).

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The winner of the State Final will receive \$5000.00 in prize money and the two equal runner ups will receive \$1000.00. Subject to sponsor funding, all three having the opportunity to participate in a study tour traveling to New Zealand the following March/April.

Fourth and fifth placegetters will have the opportunity to attend a major interstate show. All Association winners will be invited to participate in a leadership/personal development course. All finalists will receive an RM Williams clothing package and be accommodated, wined and dined by SA Country Shows during their period of attendance at the Royal Adelaide Show.

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Naracoorte Rural Ambassadors

2009	Amanda Lock
2010	Carly Boon
2011	Nicole Wight
2012	Mathew MacDonald
2013	Chelsea Dahlenburg
2014	Brooke Harvie
2016	Shannon Donoghue

Naracoorte Young Rural Ambassadors

2010	Becky Dickenson
2012	Tom Brewer
2013	Tom Brewer
2014	Courtney Higgs
2015	Courtney Higgs
2016	Grace Teate