



# CAMDEN SHOW

## Excellence in Agriculture and Rural Business Awards

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### ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Camden Show Excellence in Agriculture and Rural Business Awards is designed to recognise Excellence in Farming and Community within the surrounding Region.

The Excellence in Agriculture and Rural Business Awards have a focus on acknowledging local farmers/community members who have given so much time and effort in local agriculture and related primary industry. The Awards also focus on community involvement (e.g. Education and involvement in local Agricultural related Events/Shows), innovation and sustainable agricultural practices.

The Awards will be presented at the Camden Show on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### WHO CAN ENTER

Entry for The Camden Show **Excellence in Agriculture and Rural Business Awards** can be by self-nomination or by nomination of others. Thus meaning, that if you see yourself contributing to local agriculture through great effort and achievement, you are welcome to enter!

Nomination will be open to any male or female or community group that has contributed greatly to local Agriculture, Horticulture, Viticulture and other associated Industry. It is open to anyone that may have had an enormous community involvement associated with Agriculture (i.e. a teacher) or it could be someone that has always maintained a focus on sustainable and innovative agricultural practices. This could be someone you know who deserves acknowledgment!

### HOW TO ENTER

Application forms are available to download from the Camden Show website: [www.camdenshow.com](http://www.camdenshow.com)

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone you believe deserves the award please fill in the nomination form by providing some brief information about the nominee. Please include details about the enterprise, the community group, the sustainable practice, the innovation etc. Please also attach relevant photos of yourself, the innovation, community garden etc. to support your application.

There will also be a couple of questions relating to why the nominee is being nominated.

### Some examples:

1. A local beef producer that uses sustainable Agricultural practices to minimise environmental impact and produces a great product.
2. A local teacher that contributes much of their time educating in Agriculture and paving the way for future Agricultural enthusiasts.
3. A local fruit grower that has a great innovation to plant or pick fruit that saves time and labor.
4. A local community group that have produced a community garden for all residents to learn about growing their own vegetables.
5. Local community member that has spent much of their lives giving to the local community, the local Show, Town Farm or agriculture in general.

### Prizes:

Three finalists will receive Finalists Awards

The Three finalists will receive \$500.00, Sash and Trophy

### NOMINATION FORMS TO BE SENT TO, ALONG WITH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED:

The Camden Show **Excellence in Agriculture and Rural Business Awards** PO Box 43 Camden NSW 2570 or Email to: [office@camdenshow.com](mailto:office@camdenshow.com) or Phone 02 4655 8338

### SELECTION PROCESS

Three finalists will be selected by the judging panel. The finalists will be invited to the Award presentation at Camden Show – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

