



# *Toodyay Agricultural Society (Inc)*

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Karen Dore, Immediate Past / Acting President

With our AGM wrapped up, we're thrilled to announce that the 2025 Committee is a mix of familiar faces and fresh enthusiasm. This team is ready to roll up their sleeves and get stuck into planning another fantastic Toodyay Agricultural Show.

We're also excited to introduce our new Administration Officer, Lorraine Grundon. Welcome aboard!

As we reflect on the significance of the annual Show and the dedicated people behind it, we acknowledge that some of our long-time volunteers—whose experience and commitment have been the backbone of this event for years—won't be with us this time. Their contributions have been invaluable, and they will be greatly missed.

That said, we still need a few more dedicated people to help bring this year's Show to life. The saying "many hands make light work," couldn't be truer. Without enough people, organising an event of this scale simply isn't possible.

Last year, when we called for support, the community responded in an amazing way. Entry numbers were great, attendance was fantastic and the spirit of the Show was as vibrant as ever. We're hoping for that same community magic again as we call out for help!

If we can't fill key volunteer roles, we may have to cut back on some of the free activities and entertainment that make the Show such a special day for families. That's the reality of running an event like this—it takes people power, and if volunteers don't step up, we'll need to hire people to do the work instead. That means diverting funds away from fun and into basic operational needs.

Could one of these roles have your name on it?

- Funding, Grants & Sponsorship
- Publicity & Promotion
- Schedule Coordinator / Show Recorder
- Schedule Prizes & Advertising

Every role filled by a volunteer helps keep costs down and the Show alive in its best form.

If you're passionate about keeping this tradition alive and making the 2025 Toodyay Agricultural Show another one to remember, email [toodyayagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:toodyayagsociety@gmail.com) or call 0413 380 650 to express your interest in joining the Committee, you know we'd love to have you on board!

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Let's make 2025 another year to remember!