



Show Organising Committee Volunteer Guide

PATRON ~ How This Role Fits

This is an honorary role that supports the Toodyay Agricultural Society through visibility, advocacy and connection with the community.

The Patron helps promote the Show and the work of the Society by lending their profile, voice and support where appropriate. Their involvement can open doors, strengthen community connections and help raise awareness of the Show's importance and long-standing role in the town.

While the role does not involve day-to-day tasks, the Patron's support plays a meaningful part in helping the Society achieve its goals and remain a valued community event.

What to expect timewise

The time commitment for this role is flexible and depends on the level of involvement the Patron chooses to take on.

The Patron is welcome (but not required) to attend the monthly Committee meeting, held on the second Monday of each month (March–December) and usually running for up to 2.5 hours.

If available, the Patron may also choose to be involved in activities during the week leading up to the Show or on Show Day, offering support and visibility alongside Committee members and volunteers.

What this role may involve

- Representing the Society at community events and within local networks, helping promote the Show and its role in the community
- Advocating for agriculture and related areas such as education, sustainability and innovation, where appropriate
- Being present at the Annual Show, including the Opening and Awards Ceremony, and assisting with presentations if available
- Supporting the Society by introducing or connecting potential supporters, sponsors or partners through personal networks
- Helping raise the profile of the Society through public appearances, interviews or endorsements, if comfortable doing so
- Engaging with members and volunteers to encourage participation and foster a sense of community pride
- Promoting the Society to potential new members and supporters
- Offering encouragement and moral support to the Committee and volunteers
- Sharing experience, insights or perspectives to help inform the Society's future direction