

# The Agricultural Societies of Victoria Rural Ambassador Award

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To be conducted annually, jointly by the RASV and VASL

**Aims:** To highlight the importance of youth in rural Victoria 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 agriculture.

**Entry:** (Entrants must) Apply for and complete the entry form. Provide information indicating their reason for applying for entry together with a curriculum vitae, indicating work experience, community participation and agricultural Show involvement if applicable.

**Requirements:** Aged between 20 and under 30 years as at 1 May of the year of the state final. Enthusiastic and knowledgeable about rural life and affairs, and agricultural Shows. Able to spend the required time at the local Show, Group Level finals and the State final at the Royal Melbourne Show -3 days and the winner of the award is required to stay until the conclusion of the show. The winner of a state Final is not eligible to enter the competition again.

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**Judging Criteria:** Entrants must wear smart casual tailored clothing. Entrants to be judged in accordance with the following guidelines:

Community Involvement	5 points
Country Show Involvement	25 points
General and Rural Knowledge	20 points
Personality	10 points
Ambition/Goals	20 points
Communication Skills	10 points
Style, grooming & deportment	10 points
Public presentation (final speech)	20 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 points</b>

**Prizes:** Local Show, A Plaque plus Trophies, Group Level, A Certificate and a jacket to be worn at State Final Judging at the Royal Melbourne Show

## **State Winner**

The nature and value of the major prize will be confirmed closer to the State Finals in September 2012, but will include a major cash prize for personal or educational development proudly sponsored by the **Department of Primary Industries.**

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## **VASL JUNIOR SHOW AMBASSADOR**

### **AIMS OF THE COMPETITION:**

To give young people a chance to take part in a competition whilst still residing in their local

district. To be part of the local show and therefore highlight the importance of shows.

**AGE:** Open to males and females aged 16-19 years at the time of local show.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** As Above

Winner at Show Society level will compete in a Group Final. Group Final winners will compete in

a State Final run by VASL. 1st Prize - \$50 cash.

# Wangaratta Junior Show Girl Competitions

Stewards:

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Show Day on Saturday in **Arts & Crafts Pavilion** at 1.30 pm

Entrants are to be dressed suitably to attend country show. Changing facilities will be provided.

**'Miss Teenage' Wangaratta** Age Group: 13-16 years Prize: Trophy and Sash,

**'Miss Intermediate' Wangaratta** Age Group: 10-12 years Prize: Trophy and Sash

**'Miss Junior' Wangaratta** Age Group: 6-9 years. Prize: Trophy & Sash

**'Miss Tiny Tot' Wangaratta** Age Group: 3-5 years. Prize: Trophy and Sash

**'Master Tiny Tot' Wangaratta** Age Group: 3-5 years. Prize: Trophy and Sash

**Judging Commences** at 1.30 PM. Entries accepted up to 15 minutes before Judging at the Judging Area.

## Dancing Competition

Highland Dancing Competition conducted by Wangaratta Balmoral Highland Dancing Society, in conjunction with Wangaratta Show Society, to be held at Wangaratta Showgrounds on Saturday, October 8, 2011 Starting Time: 12.00 pm

### Open Competition

Entries close with Mrs Yvonne Baker, RMB 1135, Dookie 3646, on Wednesday October 5, 2011. Phone: (03) 5828 5224. Entry Fee: \$1 / dance. Late Entries: \$2 / dance

**Prizemoney:** Junior Sections 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.50, 4th a Card.

Adult Sections 1st \$4.50, 2nd \$3.50, 3rd \$2.50, 4th a Card.

Aggregates: Sectional, 2nd and 3rd aggregates, if at least four competitors in section.

**Grand Aggregate Sash donated by Show Society.**

Trophy Dance: Under 16 HF for all dancers not in receipt of an aggregate award (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, numbers permitting). Sponsored by the **Simpson Family**.

A further award is the **Wangaratta Balmoral Highland Dancing Society Perpetual Award** to be danced over two days at the **Wangaratta and Myrtleford Shows**.

Competitors must enter both competitions to be eligible and the winner is the dancer with the highest number of points from the placings over both days in the Open section (in sections with more than three dancers) trophy in hand also.