

# Gulgong Show Society Inc

## Application for New Membership 2026

Please fill out the sections below to apply for membership.

### Applicant Information

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| <b>Name(s)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>Children's Names &amp; Ages</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| <b>Residential Address</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>Postal Address (if different from above)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| <b>Phone</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| <b>Signature:</b><br>I/We hereby apply to become a member of Gulgong Show Society Inc. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the Constitution of the association for the time being in force.<br>I/We have read, understood and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct of Gulgong Show Society Inc |  |
| <b>Occupation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>Date</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |

### Show Book Preference (Please circle option)

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|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Email</b> | <b>Hard Copy</b> | <b>No book required</b> |
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### Membership Fees

| Membership Type  | Fee       |                   |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Adult            | \$10 each | 18 years and over |
| Senior Pensioner | \$6       | Senior            |
| Child            | \$3       | Under 18 years    |

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| <b>Submission Instructions</b>   |                                                                               |
| Return application form to Email | Gulgong Show Society Inc, PO Box 294, GULGONG 2852<br>info@gulgongshow.org.au |
| <b>Payment Details</b>           |                                                                               |
| BSB                              | 062 549                                                                       |
| Account No                       | 1002 8264                                                                     |
| Deposit Description              | Please include your name or membership number if known                        |

### Membership Benefits

- Children under 5 years old are free. \* Free Show Schedule if requested \* Email updates during the year
- Members' children under 18 years, when accompanying a member, receive free entry on Showday.
- Membership entry tickets will be mailed to the address supplied

Thank you for supporting our local show!

## CODE OF CONDUCT

**Introduction:** The Code of Conduct applies to everyone attending or participating in Gulgong Agricultural Show events, including patrons, exhibitors, competitors, traders, officials, volunteers and contractors. This Code outlines the behavioural expectations to ensure all events are safe, respectful, inclusive and enjoyable for all. It compliments the Conditions of Entry for Showgrounds (for patrons and visitors) and the General Regulations (for exhibitor, competitors and traders) providing a shared set of values and standards. All individuals are responsible for understanding and following this Code, as well as any other relevant rules or policies that apply to their role at the event.

**Document Hierarchy Clause:** In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of Gulgong Show Society Inc governance and operational documents, the following hierarchy shall apply in determining precedence:

1. Applicable legislation and statutory requirements
2. The Constitution of Gulgong Show Society Inc
3. Any Special regulations issued by Gulgong Show Society Inc
4. The General Regulations of Gulgong Show Society Inc
5. The Code of Conduct of Gulgong Show Society Inc
6. The Conditions of Entry to the Gulgong Showgrounds

All documents should be read in conjunction with this hierarchy.

### 1 Expected Behaviour

All attendees, exhibitors, competitors, traders, officials and volunteers must:

- Treat everyone with respect, fairness and courtesy.
- Respect the welfare of Animals
- Follow Safety instructions at all times,
- Act honestly, ethically and with integrity
- Avoid bullying, harassment, discrimination or offensive conduct
- Ensure animal welfare practices are upheld
- Comply with all relevant rules and policies Including Conditions of Entry for Gulgong Showgrounds (patrons and visitors) and General Regulations (exhibitors, competitors and traders)

### 2 Social Media Conduct

Use social media responsibly. Platforms including Facebook, Instagram, X (formally Twitter), TikTok, Snapchat, YouTube, LinkedIn and online forums must not be used to harass, bully or discredit Gulgong Show Society Inc, its show, participants or officials. Prohibited content includes offensive, defamatory, misleading or unauthorised use of images, including of minors. Respect privacy when posting photos/videos and ensure compliance with privacy guidelines when photographing children. Breaches of this clause may result in sanctions as outlined in Section 5.

### 3 Child Safety

Everyone has a duty to protect children and vulnerable persons. Inappropriate behaviour towards children will be reported to the NSW Department of Communities and Justice and/or the NSW Police, in line with relevant legislation. Within Gulgong Show Society Inc, any concerns must be reported to the Secretary's office or Show Committee President, who will escalate the matter through the appropriate channels.

### 4 Prohibited Conduct

- Bullying, harassment or intimidation
- Violence, abuse or unsafe conduct
- Theft, vandalism or fraud
- Being under the influence of drugs/alcohol while working, volunteering, competing or performing duties
- Mistreatment or neglect of animals
- Breaches of General Regulations or Conditions of Entry to the Showgrounds

### 5 Complaints & Breaches

Concerns to be raised with the Show Committee or officials in a timely manner. Formal complaints should follow the Show Guidelines. Breaches may result in:

- Warnings (verbal and written)
- Removal from the Showground
- Suspension or bans from future events
- Referral to authorities where necessary

Individuals subject to potential sanction will be provided with written notice of the allegation and an opportunity to respond before a decision is made. The decision-maker will be the Gulgong Show Society Inc Committee or Event Manager as appropriate. Appeals may be made in writing to the AgShows NSW Executive Officer for review.

### 6 Acceptance

All participants acknowledge they have read, understood and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.