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Cover: Phil Waters competing in the NSW v NZ South Island relay, Christchurch, watched on by his team mates.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Association Area	Enter by:	Page
January 2026				
Saturday 10	Pambula Show	South East	27/12/25	8
Saturday 17	Albion Park	South Coast & Tablelands	03/01/26	8
Sunday 18	Cadelo Show	South East	04/01/26	9
Saturday 24	Nundle – The Peel Inn	North Coast	09/01/26	9
Saturday 24	Kiama Show	South Coast & Tablelands	10/01/26	10
Monday 26	Jamison Hotel – South Penrith	Metropolitan	11/01/26	11
Fri 30 – Sat 31	Berry Show	South Coast & Tablelands	09/01/26	12
February 2026				
Fri 6 – Sat 7	Nowra Show	South Coast & Tablelands	24/01/26	14
Saturday 7	Rydal Show	Mid West	24/01/26	15
Sunday 8	Crookwell Show	South Coast & Tablelands	27/01/26	16
Saturday 14	Gundagai Show	Capital Country	31/01/26	16
Saturday 14	Kangaroo Valley Show	South Coast & Tablelands	01/02/26	17
Saturday 14	Glen Innes Show	North Coast	28/01/26	18
Saturday 14	Maitland Show	Central Coast	05/02/26	18
Sunday 15	Cobargo Show	South East	01/02/26	19
Sunday 15	Gunning Show	Capital Country	01/02/26	20
Fri 20 – Sun 22	Royal Canberra Show	RCSS	12/01/26	21
Saturday 21	Cessnock Show	Central Coast	16/02/26	22
Saturday 28	Newcastle Show	Central Coast	20/02/26	23
Saturday 28	Bega Show	South East	14/02/26	23
Saturday 28	Inverell Show	North Coast	13/02/26	24
Saturday 28	Rylstone-Kandos Show	Mid West	21/02/26	24
March 2026				
Sunday 1	Luddenham Show	Revised date	Metropolitan	21/02/26
Saturday 7	Blacktown Show		Metropolitan	22/02/26
Saturday 7	Blayney Show		Mid West	21/02/26
Saturday 7	Nabiac Show		North Coast	20/02/26
Saturday 7	Tumut Show		Capital Country	21/02/26
Saturday 7	Milton Show	Events added	South Coast & Tablelands	21/02/26
Sunday 8	Dalgety Show		South East	22/02/26
Sunday 8	Goulburn Show		South Coast & Tablelands	22/02/26
Saturday 14	Cooma Show		South East	28/02/26
Saturday 14	Lithgow Show		Mid West	28/02/26
Saturday 14	Walcha Show		North Coast	10/02/26
Saturday 14	Moss Vale Show		South Coast & Tablelands	01/03/26
Saturday 21	Bombala Show		South East	07/03/26
Saturday 21	Camden Show		Metropolitan	07/03/26
Saturday 21	Bingara Show	Amended	North Coast	06/03/26
Saturday 21	Muswellbrook Show		Central Coast	10/03/26
Saturday 21	Yass Show		Capital Country	07/03/26

Date	Event	Association Area	Enter by:	Page
April 2026				
Thur 2 – Sun 12	Sydney Royal Easter Show		Closed	
Saturday 11	Wauchope Show	North Coast	02/04/26	37
Saturday 18	Gunnedah Show	Mid West	04/04/26	37
Saturday 18	Macksville Show	North Coast	03/04/26	38
Fri 24 – Sat 25	Grafton Show	North Coast	01/04/26	39
Sat 25 – Sun 26	Hawkesbury Show	Metropolitan	07/03/26	40
Saturday 25	Hawkesbury Show – Raw Chop	Metropolitan	07/03/26	41
Sunday 26	Gilgandra Show	Mid West	01/04/26	42
May 2026				
Saturday 2	Narrabri Show	North Coast	17/04/26	42
Sat 2 – Sun 3	Bathurst Royal Show	Mid West	17/04/26	43
Saturday 2	Coffs Harbour Show	North Coast	17/04/26	44
Saturday 9	Bellingen Show	North Coast	25/04/26	44
Saturday 9	Orange Show	Mid West	25/04/26	45
Fri 22 – Sat 23	Dubbo Show	Mid West	08/05/26	46
Sunday 31	St Ives Show	Metropolitan	07/03/26	47

2026 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership year 1 July – 30 June

To renew your membership, or to join, please contact your Area Association. All membership fees are to be paid to Associations not NSWAA.

NOTE: Only those with financial competing memberships are eligible to chop and/or saw.

NSWAA Day Membership Rule:

Allows a person, not previously registered as a competitor, the opportunity to pay a 'First Time Membership' fee of \$40.00 per carnival, over a maximum of three (3) carnivals in one membership year. See our website for details.

BOOK SUBSCRIPTIONS

Non-members can purchase an annual subscription for \$20.00 (two books). Contact: **Kylie Gillam, The Secretary**

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ADVERTISING

To advertise contact:

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July to January Deadline 31 May

January to June Deadline 31 October

Advertising for Vol 81, Half page \$70, Full \$130.

MEMBERSHIP		2026/2027 Fees
Full	Axemen and women 18 – 59 years	\$200.00
Veteran	Axemen and women 60 years and over	\$200.00
Junior	Under 18 years	\$170.00
Sawyer	Eligible to compete in sawing events only	\$170.00
Non-competing	Non-competing member	\$170.00
Life Member	Competing	\$170.00
Training Day	Non-competing, annual fee	\$80.00
First Time	\$40 per carnival over a maximum of three carnivals.	\$40.00 p/c

TITLE EVENTS

Allocation of Title Events

Please direct applications for title events to:

Kylie Gillam, The Secretary

Federation of NSW Axemen's Association Inc
PO Box 409, Hall ACT 2618
Email: nswaxe@bigpond.com

Once your title event has been confirmed, you are required to send a copy of the official program as soon as it is printed.

Results for all title events are to be immediately sent to the Secretary of the NSWAA at nswaxe@bigpond.com. Points will not be allocated until official results are received.

WORLD TITLES

Title Year	1 July – 30 June
Venues	Royal Shows/major carnivals
Registration Fee	\$400.00
Prize Money	\$12,000.00 minimum
1st \$4,000, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$700, 6th \$600, 7th – 8th \$500 each.	

Advanced Notice 3 months required

AUSTRALIAN TITLES

Title Year	1 July – 30 June
Venues	Royal Shows/major carnivals
Registration Fee	\$300.00
Prize Money	\$6,150.00 minimum
1st \$2,500, 2nd \$1,500, 3rd \$800, 4th \$600, 5th \$300, 6th – 8th \$150 each.	

Advanced Notice 3 months required

NSW STATE TITLES

Title Year	First day of Sydney Royal to corresponding day the following year
Venues	NSW Shows and carnivals
Registration Fee	\$50.00
Prize Money	\$1,000.00 minimum

Advanced Notice NSWAA to receive an application for all NSW Titles **3 months** prior to the date of Show/Event.

POINTS ALLOCATION

AUSTRALIAN TITLES

Points will be awarded for Australian Champion Axeman of the Year.

NSW STATE TITLES

Points are awarded and the NSW Champion of Champion will be the axeman and axewoman with the most points at the end of the title year. Points 1st 5, 2nd 3, 3rd 2, 4th 1. Double handed sawing points will be halved, ie 1st each competitor will receive 2.5 points, and so on.

Note points must be allocated to the **top four** placed NSW axemen in a NSW State Title event. If NSW axemen/women do not finish in the top four, additional places of axemen/women in the title must be advised so points can be allocated.

NSW MERCHANDISE

Singlets (Small – 5XL)	\$35.00
Polo shirts (Small – 5XL)	\$45.00
Jackets (Small – 5XL)	\$70.00
Chain-mail protective socks or leggings	\$150.00

How to Purchase Merchandise

• CLOTHING

Please contact Trish Marsh
Phone: 02 4998 1618 or 0407 811 898

• CHAIN-MAIL PRODUCTS

Please contact Chris Smith
Phone: 0400 754 564
Email: c.dsmith15@bigpond.com

Payment Method

• DIRECT DEPOSIT

Federation of NSW Axemen's Association Inc
BSB: 082 564
Account No: 624587401
Please use your **surname and product** as the reference.

Delivery

Postage must be paid before any merchandise will be sent.



NSW & AUSTRALIAN TITLES

Date	Location	Title Event
16 January 2026	Brunswick Heads	■ NSW 325mm Jill Single Handed Sawing
17 January 2026	Brunswick Heads	■ NSW 400mm Jack & Jill Double Handed Sawing
24 January 2026	Kiama Show	■ Australian 325mm Underhand ■ NSW 325mm Standing Block ■ NSW 500mm Double Handed Sawing
31 January 2026	Berry Show	■ Australian 300mm Underhand ■ NSW 275mm Women's Underhand ■ NSW 375mm Single Handed Sawing
14 March 2026	Moss Vale	■ NSW 350mm Underhand
15 March 2026	Luddenham Show	■ NSW 275mm Combination ■ NSW 300mm Women's Underhand
21 March 2026	Camden Show	■ NSW 250mm Standing Block ■ NSW 275mm Underhand
11 April 2026	Wauchope	■ NSW 250mm Combination ■ NSW 275mm Standing Block
25 April 2026	Hawkesbury Show	■ Australian 375mm Underhand
26 April 2026	Hawkesbury Show	■ NSW 450mm Butchers Block
02 May 2026	Royal Bathurst Show	■ NSW 450mm Double Handed Sawing
03 May 2026	Royal Bathurst Show	■ NSW 300mm Underhand
22 May 2026	Dubbo Show	■ NSW 375mm Underhand ■ NSW 375mm Standing Block

Note: Title dates from July will be confirmed in Volume 81.

26 September 2026	Canowindra Show	■ NSW 400mm Single Handed Sawing
03 October 2026	Majors Creek Hotel	■ NSW 325mm Underhand
10 October 2026	Wollombi Tavern	■ NSW 300mm Standing Block
16 October 2026	Lismore Show	■ NSW 275mm Tree Felling
17 October 2026	Karuah Timber & Oyster Festival	■ NSW 350mm Standing Block ■ NSW 300mm Standing Block Hard Hitting
25 October 2026	Camden Haven Show	■ NSW 350mm Single Handed Sawing ■ NSW 300mm Underhand Combination
Date TBA	The Gerogery Hotel	■ NSW 275mm Jill & Jill Combination

Unallocated Titles

-	-	■ NSW 275mm Standing Block Elimination
-	-	■ NSW 300mm Tree Felling
-	-	■ NSW 300mm Underhand Hard Hitting
-	-	■ NSW 375mm Jill & Jill Double Handed Sawing
-	-	■ NSW 500mm Butchers Block



NSWAA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our last Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held over 19 months ago, and I want to take a moment to acknowledge the financial challenges we've faced with the shift in our financial year, as well as the impact of the rising cost of living on all of us. That said, the past 19 months have been incredibly active for woodchopping, with over 120 woodchops taking place during this time. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all our associations for their dedication and enthusiasm for woodchopping.

We recently held our AGM for the 2025 – 2026 period, and I am thrilled to welcome our new committee members to the New South Wales Axemen's Association. This meeting took place online, with more than 30 attendees participating. While it was not our usual in-person gathering, the change in the financial year made it necessary to take this route. We did explore various options for a central meeting location, but unfortunately, we could not find a date/venue that suited everyone. I appreciate your understanding as we continue to find ways to improve our online meetings and make them more effective.

I am excited to announce that Kylie Gillam has stepped into the role of Secretary/Treasurer, and Cassie Graham has joined the committee. Additionally, Madeleine Kirwan-Edwards will serve as the AAA representative for NSW, while Alan Scrivener, Ashleigh Marsh, and David Reumer will be our selectors. All other positions were retained, except for Don Brown and James Livingston. I want to thank James for his time and contributions to the NSWAA committee. It is also important to recognise the remarkable dedication of Don Brown, who has spent over 30 years on the NSWAA committee and has held nearly every position imaginable. Thank you Don for your immense contributions, and we wish you all the best in your next chapter.

Some of the highlights the NSWAA achieved in 2025 include:

- Completing the NSW U21 tour to Gatton, Queensland, for the second time. Shout-out to Blake and Ashleigh for their hard work in

- organising and mentoring our young talent.
- Updating and approving the NSWAA constitution, which will be available for everyone to view on our website.
- Kicking off discussions to create a statewide handicap system.
- Establishing an inaugural NSW Women's stateside with a tri-series scheduled for the Royal Canberra Show in February 2026.

Additionally, our tour to New Zealand was a fantastic success! Congratulations to all competitors for making NSW proud. A special thank you goes to Madeleine Kirwan-Edwards and Trish Marsh for organising the NSW stateside uniforms and merchandise. I especially appreciate Trish for her diligent management of this, often under tight deadlines and unexpected changes.

We could not have achieved these milestones without the hard work of our committee. Thank you all for joining me on this journey. I know that change can sometimes be challenging, and just because something works well does not mean we cannot find an even better way to do things. Throughout the past 19 months, our committee has been dedicated to pushing the boundaries and improving woodchopping in NSW and the Australian Capital Territory.

I urge the associations to increase membership by hosting 'Come and Try' days, as well as events focusing on women in woodchopping and Axekids. These initiatives can significantly boost attendance and ensure our voices are heard by the government regarding our group's needs.

Keep an eye out in 2026, as an event of unprecedented significance will be open to all members.

Shaun O'Connor
President, NSWAA



NSW v NZ SOUTH ISLAND 2025

On Thursday 13 November, our NSW Team commenced their first of three days of competition at the Royal A&P Show of New Zealand, held in Christchurch.

Team members were: Noel Marsh (Manager and Captain), Blake Marsh, Phillip Waters, Curtis Bennett, Mitch Scrivener, Austin Scrivener, Lachlan Bryce and Madeleine Kirwan-Edwards.

The team contested the NSW v New Zealand South Island tri-series relay over three days, experiencing every weather condition NZ could throw at them.

"It's always a privilege and an honour to compete in Christchurch and this year was no exception. Our team was full of sportsmanship and pride and we took home the series with a

3 – 0 win against the South Island," said Noel. "A huge thank you to the show society and organisers for another great few days of competition, friendship and banter."

NSWAA competitors also came home with some great individual results, some of which include: Maddie and Ashleigh Marsh teaming up to place equal first in the Jill & Jill Sawing; Noel and Maddie winning the Jack & Jill Sawing; Curtis Bennett winning the Standing Block Championship; Ashleigh Marsh the Ladies Underhand Championship; and Austin Scrivener taking out the Tree Championship with Blake second and Mitch third. Congratulations all.

A special mention to Patricia Marsh for her endless work behind the scenes.



Photo credits: SMR Event Photography.

BRAD DE LOSA, CHOPPEROO

NSW axeman, Brad Delosa, represented Australia as a member of the 2025 Chopperoos (Australia's national STIHL Timbersports team). In October they made history by winning their record tenth STIHL Timbersports Team World Championship title, and sixth in succession.

The event took place in Milan, Italy, where the Chopperoos secured the gold medal defeating Sweden in the final. Poland took the bronze medal.

The 2025 team line-up included: Brad De Losa, Kody Steers, Mitch Argent, Laurence O'Toole and Brayden Meyer.



PAMBULA SHOW

Saturday 10 January – 10.00am start

1. 250mm Novice Standing Block Handicap <i>Bristol, Pambula</i>	\$200	\$100	\$50	–	Entry \$18
2. 275mm Novice Underhand Handicap <i>Wild Rye's Bakery, Pambula</i>	\$200	\$100	\$50	–	Entry \$18
3. 250mm Veterans (over 50) Standing Block HC <i>Towamba Welding and Fabrication</i>	\$200	\$100	\$50	–	Entry \$18
4. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap <i>Grand Matriarch Distillery, Merimbula</i>	\$800	\$400	\$200	–	Entry \$18
5. 275mm Open Underhand Handicap <i>Merimbula RSL Club & Bobbins Transport, Pambula</i>	\$800	\$400	\$200	–	Entry \$20
6. 300mm Open Underhand Handicap <i>Eden Tyrepower & Bobbins Transport, Pambula</i>	\$800	\$400	\$200	–	Entry \$20
7. 300mm Open Standing Block Handicap <i>Lakeview Hotel, Merimbula</i>	\$800	\$400	\$200	–	Entry \$20
8. 325mm Championship Underhand <i>Nolan's A1 Auto Parts, Pambula and Eden</i>	\$1000	\$600	\$400	\$200	Entry \$20
9. 450mm 2 Man Butcher's Block UH HC <i>The Top Pub, Pambula</i>	\$1000	\$600	\$400	\$200	Entry \$20pp

ENTRIES CLOSE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT

Admin Fee applies: \$2.00 Bank Details: Southeast Axemen's Association

BSB: 032-704 ACC: 14-7883 Ref: Pambula and name. Entries to: southeast.axemen@outlook.com

Note: Events will be run under the rules and regulations of the Southeast Axemen's Association Inc.

The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries per event and may alter the program without notice.

ALBION PARK SHOW

Saturday 17 January – 1.00pm start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$100	\$50	–	Entry \$25
2. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$100	\$50	–	Entry \$25
3. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$100	\$50	–	Entry \$25
4. 250mm Div.1 Standing Block Champ.	\$300	\$100	\$50	–	Entry \$25
5. 250mm Div.2 Standing Block Champ.	\$300	\$100	\$50	–	Entry \$25
6. 275mm Novice – Front Markers	\$80	\$40	\$30	\$20	Entry \$25
7. Junior Underhand (16 years and under)	\$25	\$15	\$10	–	No Fee
8. Chainsaw Race	\$150	\$100	\$50	–	Entry \$5

Nominations to: Julie Reumer, at 81 Aylmerton Road Aylmerton NSW 2575.

Please email or text entries and event numbers to Julie Reumer 0408 480 150 or email

jreumer@bigpond.com before 3 January 2026. Entries not accepted after closing

date. All entries to be paid the week prior to the show. Payment made to SCTAA.

Bank details - BSB-641 800 Acc No 039 100 373 Reference use name and Albion.

Entries can also be paid on the day.

CANDELO SHOW

Sunday 18 January – 11.00am start

1. 275mm Junior (Under 17) Sponsored by NSWAA	\$25	\$15	\$10	Entry \$16
2. 275mm Novice Underhand Handicap	\$30	\$15	\$10	Entry \$16
3. 250mm Novice Standing Block Handicap	\$30	\$15	\$10	Entry \$16
4. 250mm Open Standing Block Handicap	\$100	\$50	\$25	Entry \$18
5. 300mm Open Underhand Handicap	\$100	\$50	\$25	Entry \$18
6. 300mm Underhand Hard Hitting				
Championship (top eight)	\$150	\$75	\$45	Entry \$18
7. 275mm Veterans' Underhand Handicap (50+ yrs)	\$80	\$40	\$20	Entry \$18
8. Double Handed Cross Cut Sawing Handicap	\$100	\$60	\$40	\$10 p/p
9. Teams Race: Ford v Mitsubishi	\$500			Entry \$15

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NUNGLE WOODCHOP

The Nundle Peel Inn

Saturday 24 January – 10.30am start



1. Curly Summers Memorial Trophy

300mm Two-man Combination	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100	–
2. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$75	–	
3. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$75	–	
4. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$75	–	
5. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$75	–	
6. 250mm Veterans' Standing Block Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$75	–	
7. 250mm Junior (U18) Underhand Handicap	\$250	prize money divided			
7. Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$100	\$70	\$30	–	

Nominations close 9 January 2026

BSB: 062 565 Account: 10953441. Reference: Nundle/surname

Email remittance to: northcoastaxemensassoc@gmail.com

Entries \$20.00/block, \$10.00/per handle, Event 7 Free. Program subject to change

Type of wood: Messmate, Veterans Poplar.

2026
Australian
325mm Underhand
Championship

KIAMA SHOW

Saturday 24 January 2026
starting at 9.30am

Total Prize Money \$15,720

SUPERVISOR & HANDICAPPER: Lindsay Parnell

CHIEF STEWARD: Mr Matt Downes. ASSISTANT CHIEF STEWARD: Mr David Oxley.

STEWARDS: J Downes, J Oxley, D McMahon, C Downes, S Downes, S Harris, B King, B Marsh, C Marsh, D King and A King.

The Kiama Show Society gratefully acknowledges the following sponsors for prize money in the woodchopping

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1. Frank Herbert Memorial	300mm Underhand Handicap	\$400	\$250	\$130	\$100	Entry \$25
Jack Cleary Memorial Underhand Handicap						
2. Division 1. 325mm		\$650	\$250	\$180	\$100	\$25
3. Division 2. 300mm		\$600	\$200	\$180	\$100	\$25
Cleary Brothers Standing Block Handicap						
4. Division 1. 300mm		\$650	\$250	\$180	\$100	\$25
5. Division 2. 275mm		\$600	\$200	\$180	\$100	\$25
6. Pat Gallagher Memorial Australian 325mm Underhand Championship	<i>Prize money to eighth.</i>	\$2500	\$1500	\$800	\$600	
		\$300	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$30
7. Jim Harris Memorial NSW 325mm Standing Block Championship		\$500	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$25
8. Cleary Bros. 300mm Tree Felling		\$1,000	\$400	\$200	\$100	\$25
9. NSW 500mm Double Handed Sawing Champ.		\$500	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$15pp
10. T Gallagher Junior 250mm Underhand HC	<i>Under 17 years. Prize money to fifth.</i>	\$150	\$100	\$50	\$30	
			\$20			

Nominations to: Julie Reumer, 81 Aylmerton Road Aylmerton NSW 2575.

Please email or text entries and event numbers to Julie Reumer

0408 480150 or email jreumer@bigpond.com

before 10 January 2026.

Entries not accepted after closing date. All entries must be paid the week prior to the show. Payment made to SCTAA.

Bank details - BSB-641 800 Acc No 039100373

Reference use name and Kiama.

HUGE PROGRAM
NSW Standing Block
and Sawing
Champs



JAMISON HOTEL, SOUTH PENRITH

Australian Leisure and Hospitality Group

Australia Day, Monday 26 January – 11.00am start

1. Bernie Newcombe Memorial

300mm Underhand Handicap	\$500	\$250	\$100
2. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100
3. 300mm Standing Block Championship	\$500	\$250	\$100
4. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100
5. Two-Person Underhand/Standing Block Combination	\$350	\$200	\$100
6. Ladies Underhand HC (sponsor <i>Thomas Perrin Refrigeration</i>)	\$200	\$150	\$100
7. Novice Underhand Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$50
8. Junior Chop 16yrs and Under (sponsor <i>NSWAA</i>)	\$100	\$50	\$30

Nominations close 11 January 2026

[Nominations to be submitted using the QR code](#)

Strictly no nomination by closing date means
there will be no log on the day.

All nominations must be paid on the day.



2025 Karuah Oyster & Timber Festival – Axemen: Matt Moore, Arthur Hibbard, Sam Ogilvy and Thomas Perrin.
Photo credit: Head First Photography.



BERRY SHOW WOODCHOP 2026

Friday 30 January – 5.00pm start
Saturday 31 January – 9.30am start

Chief Steward: Mick Claydon

Handicapper: Lindsay Parnell

Stewards: Rob McIntosh, Trish Clayton, Dick Harris, Jim Auld,
Chris Francis, Ray Wright, Peter Windley, Alan Bowley and Alla Branchi – WA

• NSW Titles
• Single Sawing
• Ladies Underhand

Entry Details

Nominations to Julie Reumer before 9 January 2026

at 81 Aylmerton Road, Aylmerton NSW 2575.

Please email or text entries and event numbers to
Julie on 0408 480 150 or jreumer@bigpond.com

Entries not accepted after the closing date.

All entries must be paid the week prior to the Show.

Payment made to SCTAA. Bank details:

BSB-641 800 Acc No 039100373.

Please use name and Berry as reference.

Entry fees all classes \$25.00, Sawing and Butchers Block \$12.00,
Championships \$30.00, Juniors Free.

**Axemen's names must be given at woodchop gate for entry to the Showground.
No current wristband, no show entry.**

- Competitors compete at own risk.
- Competitors in the program must be ten years old or over on the day.
- The Committee has the right to delete or change the program if the need arises.

Axemen's singlets sponsored by
ORFORD RURAL CONTRACTING

Our thanks to
HEAVY PLANT HIRE AUSTRALIA
for keeping things moving

Finals competition timber sponsored by
GLEN & CRYSTAL BRANDON OF RAY WHITE NOWRA

Berry Woodchop: Friday 5.00pm start

1. 250mm Standing Block Handicap <i>Sponsored by MI Engineers & Benchmark</i>	\$400	\$150	\$100	-	-	-
Estimating Software						
2. 275mm Underhand Handicap <i>Sponsored by C.K.B. Civil</i>	\$400	\$150	\$100	-	-	-

3. 450mm Butcher's Block Handicap – FINAL <i>Sponsored by Bond Lifestyle Properties</i>	\$400	\$150	\$100	-	-	-
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Berry Woodchop: Saturday 9.00am for 9.30am start – Ribbons for all events

1. 1st Division 300mm Underhand Handicap <i>Sponsored by the Davis Family</i>	\$600	\$250	\$150	\$100	-	-
2. 2nd Division 275mm Underhand Handicap <i>Sponsored by Berry Mechanical & Automotive/ Broughton Landscapes</i>	\$600	\$250	\$150	\$100	-	-
3. Bob White Memorial 275mm Veterans' UH <i>Donated by Lyn White</i>				\$400 Prize Money		
4. 1st Division 300mm Standing Block Handicap <i>Sponsored by McGoldrick Estate Agents</i>	\$600	\$250	\$150	\$100	-	-
5. 2nd Division 275mm Standing Block Handicap <i>Sponsored by Bond Lifestyle Properties</i>	\$600	\$250	\$150	\$100	-	-
6. 300mm Australian Championship Broughton Underhand <i>Sponsored by Bond Lifestyle Properties and Berry Getaways</i>	\$2,500 \$150	\$1500 \$150	\$800 -	\$600 -	\$300 -	\$150 -
7. Open 275mm Broghers Tree Felling Handicap <i>Sponsored by Hollaback Park</i>	\$500	\$200	\$150	\$100	-	-
8. 275mm Flora McLean NSW Ladies Underhand Championship <i>Sponsored by Bond Lifestyle Properties and Louise Walsh & David Jordon</i>	\$1,200 \$100	\$600 \$100	\$200 -	\$100 -	\$100 -	\$100 -
9. Open 250mm Standing Block Handicap <i>Sponsored by Bond Lifestyle Properties</i>	\$600	\$150	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$50
10. 275mm Novice Underhand Handicap <i>Sponsored by Heavy Plant Hire Australia</i>	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$50	-	-
11. 250mm Novice Standing Block Handicap <i>Sponsored by Hollaback Park</i>	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$50	-	-
12. 250mm Junior Underhand Handicap <i>Sponsored by IV Coffee. Prize money to tenth place</i>	\$60 \$10	\$40 \$10	\$30 \$10	\$20 \$10	\$10 -	\$10 -
13. Jack Payne Memorial 450mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap <i>Sponsored by Kathryn Payne and Family and Julie and Geoff Rosenburg</i>	\$800	\$400	\$200	\$100	-	-
14. 375mm NSW Single Handed Sawing Championship / Jim Harris Memorial <i>Sponsored by the Harris Family</i>	\$1200 \$100	\$600 \$100	\$200 -	\$100 -	\$100 -	\$100 -
15. 300mm Hard Hitting Championship <i>Sponsored by Ray White Berry</i>	\$250	\$100	\$75	\$50	-	-
16. Medley Relay <i>Sponsored by Ray White Berry</i>				\$900 Prize Pool		



NOWRA SHOW

Friday 6 and Saturday 7 February 2026

Friday commencing 6.00pm

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$450	\$185	\$115	-	Entry \$25
2. 275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$450	\$185	\$115	-	Entry \$25
3. 450mm U/Hand Butcher's Block Handicap	\$330	\$135	\$85	-	Entry \$12
4. NSW v New Zealand South Island Teams Relay – <i>first of three races</i>					

Saturday commencing 10.00am

5. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$540	\$225	\$135	-	Entry \$25
6. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$540	\$225	\$135	-	Entry \$25
7. 275mm Tree Felling Handicap	\$540	\$225	\$135	-	Entry \$25
8a. 325mm Underhand Championship	\$500	\$250	\$150	\$50	Entry \$25
8b. 300mm Underhand Handicap <i>8b for axemen not competing in 8a.</i> <i>Chainsaw valued at \$800.00</i>	Chainsaw	\$225	\$135	-	Entry \$25
9a. 300mm South Coast Standing Block Championship	\$400	\$150	\$100	\$50	Entry \$25
9b. 250mm Standing Block Handicap <i>9b for axemen not competing in 9a.</i>	\$540	\$225	\$135	-	Entry \$25
10. 275mm Novice Underhand	\$140	\$60	\$30	-	Entry \$25
11. NSWAA Junior Event (10 yrs and U17)	\$50	\$25	\$15	-	Free
12. 300mm Standing Block Hard Hitting <i>(Unrestricted)</i>	\$330	\$140	\$80	-	Entry \$25
13. 450mm Double Handed Sawing HC	\$540	\$225	\$135	-	Entry \$12
14. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$540	\$225	\$135	-	Entry \$25
15. Final: second and third NSW v NZ South Island races					

Nominations to: Julie Reumer, at 81 Aylmerton Road Aylmerton NSW 2575.

Please email or text entries and event numbers to Julie Reumer 0408 480150 or email jreumer@bigpond.com before 24 January 2026. Entries not accepted after closing date. All entries must be paid the week prior to the show. Payment made to SCTAA.

Bank details - BSB-641 800 Acc No 039100373 Reference use name and Nowra.

RYDAL SHOW

Saturday 7 February 2026 – 11.00am start

1.	300mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
2.	250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
3.	275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
4.	Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
5.	250mm Standing Block Championship	\$400	\$250	\$150

[Use QR Code to nominate](#)

Nominations close and to be paid for by 1 February 2026



Midwest Axemen's Association

BANK: South West Slopes Bank BSB: 802-367 ACN: 100022315

\$25 per block, Reference Rydal and your name.



Failure to appear will result in forfeiting of entries.

Block size and events subject to change at the Committee's discretion.

Less than four entries in Ladies events will see them changes to Front Marker events.

CIVIL ENGINEERING & HAULAGE CONTRACTORS



Specialising in:

- Civil Contracting
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- Hire Equipment
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CROOKWELL SHOW

Sunday 8 February 2026 – 10.00am start

Chief Steward: Lachlan McCue. Committee: Paul Culhane, John McCue.

Announcer: Lindsay Parnell. Judge: Garry Hogan. Sponsors: Crookwell Services Club, Uplands Pasture Motel, Anthony O'Brien Plumbing, JD's Hardware and Rural Supplies, Burra's Service Centre, Hewitts Ag & Plant

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$100	\$50	\$20
2. 275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$100	\$50	\$20
3. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$100	\$50	\$20
4. 275mm Novice Underhand	\$80	\$40	\$20	\$10
5. 450mm Double Handed Sawing	\$200	\$80	\$40	–
6. George Quigg Championship Race –				
300mm Standing Block	\$300	\$100	\$50	–
7. Crookwell Show Cup 400mm U/H Butchers Block	\$300	\$80	\$40	\$20
8. 250mm Junior U/H (U17 years) Sponsored by the NSWAA	\$25	\$15	\$10	–

Entry Fees: \$25.00, Sawing and Butchers Block \$12.00, Juniors free.

Nominations to: Julie Reumer, at 81 Aylmerton Road Aylmerton NSW 2575.

Please email or text entries and event numbers to Julie Reumer 0408 480150 or email jreumer@bigpond.com before 27 January 2026. Entries not accepted after closing date.

All entries must be paid the week prior to the show. Payment made to SCTAA.

BSB-641 800 Acc No 039100373 Reference use name and Crookwell.



GUNDAGAI SHOW

Saturday 14 February 2026 – 10.00am start

1. Under 18 Underhand Handicap	\$50	\$25	\$20	
2. 275mm Novice Underhand Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$50	\$25
3. 250mm Novice Standing Block Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$50	\$25
4. Open 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$50
5. Open 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$50
6. 275mm Women's Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$50
7. Jack & Jill Sawing Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$50
8. Jack & Jill Combination Handicap				
250mm Standing Block / 275mm Underhand	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$50
9. 325mm Ladies Single Sawing Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$50	\$25
10. 300mm Underhand Championship	\$400	\$200	\$100	\$50

Entries will close at 11.59pm Saturday 31 January 2026.

Submit entries to secretary@capitalchopping.com.au

or the online entry available via the [QR code](#).

\$24 per block • Sawing \$12 per person • U18 U/H H'cap Free

Payment must be received by Saturday 7 February 2026

Full T&Cs are listed in the online entries.

Failure to appear on the day or in an event will result in the forfeiting of entries.





KANGAROO VALLEY A & H ASSOC. INC

Saturday 14 February 2026 – 11.00am start

Stewards: J McKinley, G Reed and D Selby

Class 21201. Kangaroo Valley A&H Assoc Inc.

12" Underhand Handicap. *Entry fee \$25.00* \$400 \$100 \$50 –

Class 21202. ECM Livestock Moss Vale

275mm Standing Block Handicap. *Entry fee \$25.00*

Prize money donated by ECM Livestock Moss Val. \$300 \$100 \$60 \$40

Class 21203. Selby's Earthmoving

250mm Standing Block Handicap. *Entry fee \$25.00*

Open to unplaced competitors in Class 12102

Prize money donated by Selby's Earthmoving. \$200 \$90 \$40 \$20

Class 21204. Anjon Mobile Log Splitting

275mm Two-Board Tree Felling Handicap. *Entry fee \$25.00*

Prize money donated by Anjon Mobile Log Splitting. \$200 \$90 \$40 \$20

Class 21205. Astech Constructions

275mm Underhand Handicap

Entry fee \$25.00. Prize money donated by One Agency. \$300 \$100 \$60 \$40

Class 21206. Junior Underhand Handicap

(16 years and under). *Entry fee nil*

Sponsored by the NSW Axemen's Association. \$25 \$15 \$10 –

Nominations to: Julie Reumer, at 81 Aylmerton Road Aylmerton NSW 2575.

Please email or text entries and event numbers to Julie Reumer 0408 480150 or email jreumer@bigpond.com before 1 February 2026. Entries not accepted after closing date.

All entries must be paid the week prior to the show.

Payment made to SCTAA. Bank details - BSB-641 800 Acc No 039100373

Reference use name and Kangaroo Valley. Entries can also be paid on the day.



GLEN INNES SHOW

Saturday 14 February 2026 – 10.00am start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
2. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
3. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
4. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
5. 325mm Standing Block Championship (Top 8 axemen)	\$300	\$200	\$100
6. 275mm Veterans' Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
7. Novice Underhand Handicap		\$200 divided	
8. Tree Felling Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
9. Relay Event		\$300 divided	

Chief Steward – Lincoln Gill. Entries \$20, Novice \$10.

Nominations close 13 February 2026

Blocks \$20 each, Novice Chop \$10.

BSB: 062 565 Account: 10953441. Reference: Glen/surname

Email remittance to: northcoastaxemensassoc@gmail.com

MAITLAND SHOW

Saturday 14 February 2026 – 12.00 noon start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$350	\$125	\$75
2. 275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$350	\$125	\$75
3. 325mm Championship	\$350	\$125	\$75
4. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$350	\$125	\$75
5. Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$300	\$120	\$80
6. Junior Chop			

Sponsored by the NSW Axemen's Association

Nominations close 5 February 2026

Email nominations to

centralcoastaxemen@gmail.com

Please nominate events required.

\$25 per event • Sawing \$10 per person • Paid to BSB 062 805, ACC 00906546.

COBARGO SHOW

Sunday 15 February 2026 – 11.00am start

1. 300mm Open Underhand Handicap	\$200	\$100	\$50	Entry \$20.00
2. 250mm Open Standing Block Handicap	\$150	\$80	\$40	Entry \$20.00
3. 275mm Novice Underhand Handicap	\$150	\$80	\$40	Entry \$18.00
4. 250mm Novice Standing Block Handicap	\$150	\$80	\$40	Entry \$18.00
5. 275mm Two Man Combo U/H S/B Handicap	\$200	\$100	\$50	\$20.00 Each
6. Double Handed Cross Cut Sawing Handicap	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$15.00 Each

ENTRIES CLOSE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT

Admin Fee applies: \$2.00 Bank Details: Southeast Axemen's Association
BSB: 032-704 ACC: 14-7883 Ref: Cobargo and name.

Entries to: southeast.axemen@outlook.com

Note: Events will be run under the rules and regulations of the Southeast Axemen's Association Inc.
The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries per event and may alter
the program without notice.



The Ekka 2025 – Hallie Bennett and Maddie Bennett sawing their way to a win in the 375mm Jill and Jill Double Handed Sawing Handicap. Wedger Curtis Bennett. Photo credit: Head First Photography.

GUNNING SHOW

Sunday 15 February 2026 – 10.30am start



1. Under 18 Underhand Handicap	\$50	\$25	\$20	–
2. 275mm Novice Underhand Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$50	\$25
3. 275mm Open Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$50
4. 250mm Open Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$50
5. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$50
6. 275mm Open Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$50

~ TIMBER WILL BE POPLAR ~

Entries will close at 11.59pm Sunday 1 February 2026.

Submit entries to secretary@capitalchopping.com.au

or the online entry available via the [QR code](#).

\$24 per block • U18 U/H H'cap Free

Payment must be received by Sunday 8 February 2026

Full T&Cs are listed in the online entries.

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2025 Perth Royal Show – NSW axeman, David Reumer, on the podium after winning the 325mm Underhand World Title.



ROYAL CANBERRA

20-22 February 2026

First EVER
Women's Tri Series
NSW, QLD, New Zealand South Island

ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW

Friday 20 to Sunday 22 February 2026

Friday

1. 300mm Open Underhand Handicap	\$28.00
2. 325mm Ladies Single Handed Sawing Handicap	\$15.00
3. 300mm Open Standing Block Handicap open	\$28.00

Race 1. Women's Tri Series NSW, QLD, South Island New Zealand

Saturday

4. 300mm Open Standing Block Handicap	\$28.00
5. 300mm Men's Underhand Handicap	\$28.00
6. 275mm Women's Underhand Handicap	\$28.00
7. 350mm Standing Block Championship	\$28.00

Race 2. Women's Tri Series NSW, QLD, South Island New Zealand

8. Hot Saw Shoot Out	\$28.00
9. 275mm Women's Underhand Championship	\$28.00
10. 325mm Women's Single Handed Sawing Championship	\$15.00
11. 450mm Jack& Jill Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$15.00
12. 275mm Novice Underhand	\$28.00
13. 275mm Junior Underhand	Free

Sunday

14. 325mm Open Standing Block Handicap	\$28.00
15. 300mm Men's Underhand Handicap	\$28.00
16. 300mm Women's Underhand Handicap	\$28.00
17. 375mm Underhand Championship	\$28.00

Race 3. Women's Tri Series NSW, QLD, South Island New Zealand

18. 400mm Jill & Jill Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$15.00
19. 500mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$15.00
20. 375mm Single Handed Sawing Championship	\$15.00
21. 275mm Novice Underhand	\$28.00
22. 275mm Junior Underhand	Free

Nominations close 12 January 2026

<https://www.canberrashow.org.au/woodchop>

ENTRY FEE \$28.00 Chopping Event, Sawing \$15.00 per event

For information contact Simon Bennett for information 0427 408 518.

Prize money will update via social media. Prize money will be paid via direct deposit.

You will need to update your profile to enter banking details at the time of entry

PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

CESSNOCK SHOW

Saturday 21 February 2026 – 12 noon start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100
2. 275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100
3. 325mm Championship	\$400	\$200	\$100
4. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100
5. Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100
8. Single Handed Sawing Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100

Nominations close 16 February 2026

Email nominations to

centralcoastaxemen@gmail.com

Please nominate events required.

\$25 per event • Sawing \$10 per person • Paid to BSB 062 805, ACC 00906546.

No noms, no chop. All events must be paid for. Program subject to change.



2025 Picton Show – Two -Man Combination Underhand and Standing Block, first Peter Brown and Rogan Contardo, second Riley Brainwood and Rhys Williams, third Matt Thuaux and John Reumer, fourth Kaliyah Odlum and Will Brook.

NEWCASTLE SHOW

Broadmeadow

Saturday 28 February 2026 – 10.00am start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$500	\$300	\$150
2. 250mm Standing Block	\$500	\$300	\$150
3. 350mm Underhand Championship	\$500	\$300	\$150
4. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$500	\$300	\$150
5. 275mm Front Marker/Ladies Underhand HC	\$200	\$150	\$100
6. Two Board Tree Felling	\$400	\$200	\$100
7. Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$500	\$300	\$150
8. Single Handed Sawing Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100

Nominations close 20 February 2026

Email nominations to centralcoastaxemen@gmail.com

Please nominate events required.

\$25 per event • Sawing \$10 per person • Paid to BSB 062 805, ACC 00906546.

No noms, no chop. All events must be paid for. Program subject to change.

BEGA SHOW

Saturday 28 February 2026 – 11.00am start

1. 275mm Junior (Under 17) Underhand Handicap	\$25	\$15	\$10	<i>Entry \$16</i>
<i>Sponsored by NSWAA</i>				
2. 275mm Novice Underhand Handicap	\$80	\$40	\$20	<i>Entry \$18</i>
3. 250mm Novice Standing Block Handicap	\$80	\$40	\$20	<i>Entry \$18</i>
4. 275mm Open Underhand Handicap	\$200	\$100	\$50	<i>Entry \$20</i>
5. 300mm Open Underhand Handicap	\$200	\$100	\$50	<i>Entry \$20</i>
6. 250mm Open Standing Block Handicap	\$150	\$80	\$40	<i>Entry \$20</i>
7. 325mm Championship Standing Block	\$200	\$100	\$50	<i>Entry \$20</i>
8. Double Handed Crosscut Sawing Handicap	\$120	\$100	\$80	<i>Entry \$12pp</i>
9. 250mm Veterans (Over 50) Standing Block HC	\$100	\$50	\$25	<i>Entry \$18</i>
10. Teams Race	\$450	–	–	<i>Entry \$18</i>

ENTRIES CLOSE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT

Admin Fee applies: \$2.00 Bank Details: Southeast Axemen's Association

BSB: 032-704 ACC: 14-7883 Ref: Bega and name.

Entries to: southeast.axemen@outlook.com

Note: Events will be run under the rules and regulations of the Southeast Axemen's Association Inc. The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries per event and may alter the program without notice.



INVERELL SHOW

Saturday 28 February 2026 – 10.00am sharp

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
2. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
3. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
4. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
5. 325mm 1st Division Championship (Top 8 axemen)	\$350	\$200	\$100
6. 300mm Tree Felling Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
7. 225mm Junior Underhand Handicap	\$50	\$30	\$20

Nominations close 13 February 2026

Blocks \$20 each, Junior Underhand \$5.

BSB: 062 565 Account: 10953441. Reference: Inverell/surname

Email remittance to: northcoastaxemensassoc@gmail.com

RYLSTONE-KANDOS SHOW

Saturday 28 February 2026 – 2.00pm start

1. 300mm Divisional Underhand Handicap				
1st Division	\$200	\$150	\$50	–
2nd Division	\$200	\$150	\$50	–
3rd Division	\$200	\$150	\$50	–
2. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$50
3. Two-Man Underhand Butchers Block	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$50
4. Cudgegong Valley Championship				
250mm Standing Block Championship	\$400	\$300	\$200	

Use OR Code to nominate

Nominations close and to be paid for by 1 February 2026

Midwest Axemen's Association BANK: South West Slopes

Bank BSB: 802-367 ACN: 100022315 \$25 per block, Reference Rylstone and your name.

Failure to appear will result in forfeiting of entries.

Block size and events subject to change at the Committee's discretion. Less than four entries in Ladies events will see them changes to Front Marker events.



REVISED DATE



NSW Ladies
and Combination
Championships

LUDDENHAM SHOW

Sunday 1 March 2026 – 10.00am start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100	–
2. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100	–
3. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$250	\$150	\$100	–
4. Brian Barker Memorial 275mm Combination NSW State Championship	\$500	\$250	\$150	\$100
5. 300mm Ladies Underhand NSW State Championship sponsored by Mr Firewood	\$500	\$250	\$150	\$100
6. Colin Branch Memorial 300mm Novice UH HC	\$150	\$100	\$50	–
7. Junior Chop (16 yrs & U) sponsored by NSWAA	\$100	\$50	\$30	–



Nominations close 21 February 2026

[Nominations to be submitted using the QR code](#)

Strictly no nomination by closing date means
there will be no log on the day.

All nominations must be paid on the day.



BLACKTOWN SHOW

Saturday 7 March 2026 – 10.00am start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$350	\$200	\$150
2. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$350	\$200	\$150
3. 300mm UH Championship	\$500	\$300	\$200
4. Novice Underhand Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$50
5. Junior Chop – 16yrs and under Sponsored by Perrin Refrigeration	\$100	\$50	\$30
6. Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$50



Nominations close 22 February 2026

[Nominations to be submitted using the QR code](#)

Strictly no nomination by closing date means
there will be no log on the day.

All nominations must be paid on the day.



BLAYNEY SHOW

Saturday 7 March 2026 – 10am start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100
2. 275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100
3. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100
4. Juniors Underhand Handicap	\$100	\$60	\$40
5. 250mm Standing Block Championship	\$500	\$250	\$150

[Use OR Code to nominate](#)

Nominations close and to be paid for by 21 February 2026

Midwest Axemen's Association BANK: South West Slopes

Bank BSB: 802-367 ACN: 100022315 \$25 per block, Reference Blayney and your name.

Failure to appear will result in forfeiting of entries.



Block size and events subject to change at the Committee's discretion. Less than four entries in Ladies events will see them changes to Front Marker events.



2025 Mudgee Show – Mark Edwards, Kaliyah Odlum and Madeleine Kirwan-Edwards.

TUMUT SHOW

Saturday 7 March 2026 – 10.00am start



1. Under 18 Underhand Handicap	\$50	\$25	\$20
2. 275mm Novice Underhand Handicap	\$100	\$50	\$25
3. 250mm Novice Standing Block Handicap	\$100	\$50	\$25
4. Open 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
5. Open 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
6. 275mm Women's Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
7. Jack & Jill Butchers Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
8. Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
9. 325mm Ladies Single Handed Sawing Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$50
10. 300mm Underhand Championship	\$400	\$200	\$100

Entries will close at 11.59pm Saturday 21 February 2026.

Submit entries to secretary@capitalchopping.com.au

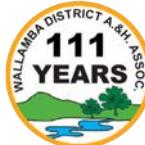
or the online entry available via the [QR code](#).

\$24 per block • Sawing \$12 per person • U18 U/H H'cap Free

Payment must be received by Saturday 28 February 2026

Full T&Cs are listed in the online entries.

Failure to appear on the day or in an event will result in the forfeiting of entries.



NABIAC SHOW

Saturday 7 March 2026 – 10.00am sharp

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$250	\$150	\$100
2. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$250	\$150	\$100
3. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$250	\$150	\$100
4. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$250	\$150	\$100
5. Double Handed Sawing	\$300	\$200	\$100
6. 275mm Veterans Chop	\$175	\$125	\$100

Nominations close 13 February 2026

Blocks \$20 each, Veterans Chop \$15.

BSB: 062 565 Account: 10953441. Reference: Nabiac/surname

Email remittance to: northcoastaxemensassoc@gmail.com

MILTON SHOW

Saturday 7 March 2026
- Commencing at 9.30am sharp -

PROGRAM UPDATE

Chief Steward: Mr Ian Brook
Assistant Chief Steward: Mr Will Brook
Steward: Mr Rhys Williams, Mr Rob Davis

This program may be changed, without notice, at the discretion of the committee.

1. Peter and Fiona Smith Memorial

Sponsored by the Smith Family

325mm Underhand Handicap

\$350 \$100 \$50 \$25 Entry \$25

2. Lionel Carriage Memorial

300mm Standing Block Handicap

Supported by Ulladulla RV Repair Centre

Plus trophy donated by the Carriage Family

\$350 \$100 \$50 \$25 Entry \$25

3. Kellam Bus Lines

275mm Underhand Handicap

\$350 \$100 \$50 \$25 Entry \$25

4. Don Baxter Memorial – Baxter Family

275mm Three Board Tree Handicap

Trophy + \$1000 \$500 \$250 \$100 Entry \$30

5. Ken Matthews Auto & Mower Centre

250mm Standing Block Handicap

\$600 \$250 \$150 \$100 Entry \$25

6. Toby Davis Memorial – Davis Family

275mm Standing Block Championship

\$400 \$200 \$150 \$50 Entry \$25

7. Garden Haven Nursery

275mm Underhand Novice Handicap

\$150 \$75 \$50 – Entry \$25

8. Rhys and Ivy Williams

275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap

\$300 \$150 \$50 – Entry \$25

9. Thomas Law Memorial

Junior 250mm Underhand Handicap

\$50 \$25 \$15 \$10 Free

10. SR Robinson Memorial – Robinson Family

450mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap

\$200 \$100 \$50 – Entry \$12pp

11. Deb Brook Memorial – Brook Family

Jack & Jill Double Handed Sawing Handicap

\$400 \$200 \$150 \$100 Entry \$12pp

12. Stihl Chainsaw Race – Limited to 16 competitors

Sawyers must be accredited operators.

\$200 \$100 \$50 – Entry \$12

Entries accepted at the Woodchop Sub Committee's discretion

Nominations to: Julie Reumer, at 81 Aylmerton Road Aylmerton NSW 2575.

Please email or text entries and event numbers to Julie Reumer 0408 480150 or email

jreumer@bigpond.com before 21 February 2026.

Entries not accepted after closing date. All entries must be paid

the week prior to the show. Payment made to SCTAA.

Bank details - BSB-641 800 Acc No 039100373 Reference use name and Milton.

DALGETY SHOW

Sunday 8 March 2026 – 11.00am start

1. 275mm Junior Underhand HC (U17 yrs)					
<i>Sponsored by the South East Axemen's Association</i>		\$25	\$15	\$10	Entry \$16
2. 300mm Novice Underhand Handicap		\$80	\$40	\$20	Entry \$18
3. 250mm Novice Standing Block Handicap		\$80	\$40	\$20	Entry \$18
4. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap		\$100	\$50	\$25	Entry \$20
5. 275mm Open Standing Block Handicap		\$120	\$60	\$25	Entry \$20
6. 275mm Open Underhand Handicap		\$120	\$60	\$25	Entry \$20
7. 275mm Standing Block Championship		\$100	\$50	\$25	Entry \$20
7. 275mm Two-Man Combination UH/SB HC		\$100	\$60	\$40	\$10 p/p

ENTRIES CLOSE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT

Admin Fee applies: \$2.00 Bank Details: Southeast Axemen's Association

BSB: 032-704 ACC: 14-7883 Ref: Dalgety and name.

Entries to: southeast.axemen@outlook.com

Note: Events will be run under the rules and regulations of the Southeast Axemen's Association Inc.

The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries per event and
may alter the program without notice.



2025 Berowra Woodchop Festival – Joe Claydon competing in the Standing Block.

Photo Credit Head First Photography

GOULBURN SHOW

Sunday 8 March 2026 – 10.30am start

1. Aub Shepherd Memorial

300mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$100	\$60	\$30	Entry \$25
275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$100	\$60	\$30	Entry \$25
250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$100	\$60	\$30	Entry \$25
450mm Butchers Block Handicap	\$350	\$120	\$70	\$30	Entry \$12

5. Neville Jobson Memorial

325mm Underhand Championship	\$350	\$120	\$70	\$30	Entry \$25
275mm Novice Handicap	\$80	\$40	\$30	\$25	Entry \$25
7. 14 Yrs and Under Underhand Champ.	\$50	\$30	\$20	\$10	Free

Nominations to: Julie Reumer, at 81 Aylmerton Road Aylmerton NSW 2575.

Please email or text entries and event numbers to Julie Reumer 0408 480150 or email jreumer@bigpond.com before 22 February 2026. Entries not accepted after closing date. All entries must be paid the week prior to the show. Payment made to SCTAA. Bank details - BSB-641 800 Acc No 039100373 Reference use name and Goulburn.

Entries can also be paid on the day.



2025 Wollombi Tavern – Left: Blake Marsh. Right: Judd Waters and Lucy Waters competing in an Underhand event. Photo credit: Head First Photography.

COOMA SHOW

Saturday 14 March 2026 – 10.30am start

1. 275mm Junior Underhand Handicap (U17 years) <i>Sponsored by the NSW Axemen's Association</i>	\$25	\$15	\$10	Entry \$16
2. 275mm Novice Underhand Handicap	\$80	\$40	\$20	Entry \$18
3. 250mm Novice Standing Block Handicap	\$80	\$40	\$20	Entry \$18
4. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$100	\$50	\$25	Entry \$18
5. 250mm Veterans' Standing Block Handicap	\$100	\$50	\$25	Entry \$18
6. 300mm Open Underhand Handicap	\$200	\$100	\$75	Entry \$20
7. 275mm Open Standing Block Handicap	\$200	\$100	\$75	Entry \$20
8. 300mm Hard Hitting Championship	\$200	\$100	\$75	Entry \$20
9. Double Handed Crosscut Sawing Handicap	\$200	\$100	\$80	\$15pp

ENTRIES CLOSE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT

Admin Fee applies: \$2.00 Bank Details: Southeast Axemen's Association
BSB: 032-704 ACC: 14-7883 Ref: Cooma and name.
Entries to: southeast.axemen@outlook.com

Note: Events will be run under the rules and regulations of the Southeast Axemen's Association Inc.
The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries per event and

LITHGOW SHOW

Saturday 14 March 2026 – 11.00am start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
2. 275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
3. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$200	\$150	\$50
4. Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
4. 250mm Standing Block Championship	\$500	\$300	\$200

Use OR Code to nominate

Nominations close and to be paid for by 28 February 2026

Midwest Axemen's Association BANK: South West Slopes
Bank BSB: 802-367 ACN: 100022315 \$25 per block, Reference Lithgow and your name.

Failure to appear will result in forfeiting of entries.

Block size and events subject to change at the
Committee's discretion. Less than four entries in Ladies events
will see them changes to Front Marker events.





Saturday 14 March 2026 – 10.00am start

1. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	Entry \$20
2. 275mm Novice Underhand Handicap	Entry \$20
3. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	Entry \$20
3. 275mm Standing Block Handicap	Entry \$20
5. 275mm Underhand Handicap	Entry \$20
6. 300mm Underhand Handicap	Entry \$20
7. Double handed Sawing Handicap	Entry \$10
8. Veterans' Handicap	Entry \$20

Prize money TBA

Nominations close 20 February 2026

BSB: 062 565 Account: 10953441. Reference: Walcha/surname
Email remittance to: northcoastaxemensassoc@gmail.com

NSW 350mm
Underhand
Championship

MOSS VALE SHOW

Moss Vale & District AH&I Society Inc. Annual Show

Saturday 14 March 2026 – 10.00am start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$500	\$300	\$100	–	Entry \$25
2. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$500	\$300	\$100	–	Entry \$25
3. Combination Pairs: 250mm Standing Block and 275mm Underhand HC	\$600	\$400	\$200	–	Entry \$25
4. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$800	\$400	\$200	–	Entry \$25
5. 275mm B Grade Novice	\$200	\$100	\$50	–	Entry \$25
6. Junior 16 Years and Underhand HC	\$25	\$15	\$10	–	Free
7. NSW 350mm Underhand Champ.	\$1000	\$500	\$300	\$200	Entry \$25
8. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100	–	Entry \$25

Nominations to: Julie Reumer, at 81 Aylmerton Road Aylmerton NSW 2575.

Please email or text entries and event numbers to Julie Reumer 0408 480150 or email jreumer@bigpond.com before 1 March 2026. Entries not accepted after closing date. All entries must be paid the week prior to the show. Payment made to SCTAA.

Bank details - BSB-641 800 Acc No 039100373 Reference use name and Moss Vale.
Entries can also be paid on the day.

BOMBALA SHOW

Saturday 21 March 2026 – 10.00am start

1. 275mm Junior Underhand Handicap (U17 years)

<i>Sponsored by NSWAA</i>	\$25	\$15	\$10	<i>Entry \$16</i>
2. 300mm Novice Underhand Handicap	\$100	\$50	\$30	<i>Entry \$18</i>
3. 250mm Novice Standing Block Handicap	\$100	\$50	\$30	<i>Entry \$18</i>
4. Geoff Munday Memorial 300mm UH Handicap	\$300	\$150	\$50	<i>Entry \$20</i>
5. 275mm Open Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100	<i>Entry \$20</i>
6. 300mm Underhand Championship	\$350	\$150	\$100	<i>Entry \$20</i>
7. 275mm Two-Man Combination UH/SB Handicap	\$200	\$100	\$60	<i>\$20pp</i>

ENTRIES CLOSE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT

Admin Fee applies: \$2.00 Bank Details: Southeast Axemen's Association

BSB: 032-704 ACC: 14-7883 Ref: Bombala and name.

Entries to: southeast.axemen@outlook.com

Note: Events will be run under the rules and regulations of the Southeast Axemen's Association Inc.

The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries per event and
may alter the program without notice.



The 2025 Royal A&P Show of New Zealand, Christchurch – Three NSW axemen on the podium for the Tuatahi Tree Championship, first Austin Scrivener (red sash), second Blake Marsh (blue sash) and third Mitch Scrivener (yellow). Photo Credit SMR Event Photography.



CAMDEN SHOW

Camden Show Society

Saturday 21 March 2026 – 9.30am start

1. 250mm NSW Standing Block Championship	\$500	\$250	\$100
2. 275mm NSW Underhand Championship	\$500	\$250	\$100
3. Graeme Gill Memorial			
325mm Underhand Handicap	\$1,000	\$500	\$200
4. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$150	\$50
5. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$150	\$50
6. 300mm Under 21's Underhand Championship	\$200	\$100	\$50
7. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$200	\$100	\$50
8. Novice Underhand Handicap	\$100	\$50	\$30
9. Junior Chop 16 Years and Under <i>sponsored by NSWAA</i>	\$100	\$50	\$30

Nominations close 7 March 2026

[Nominations to be submitted using the QR code](#)

Strictly no nomination by closing date means
there will be no log on the day.

All nominations must be paid on the day.

**\$1,000
first prize**
Graeme Gill Memorial
325mm Underhand
Handicap



Featuring two NSW
Championship



PROGRAM UPDATE

BINGARA SHOW

Saturday 21 March 2026 – 10.00am sharp

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$150	\$100
2. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$150	\$100
3. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$150	\$100
4. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$300	\$150	\$100
5. 275mm Veterans' Underhand Handicap	\$150	\$100	\$50
6. 300mm Championship	\$150	\$100	\$50
7. 450mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$200	\$100	\$80

NO ENTRY, NO BLOCK. NON-APPEARANCE ENTRIES CHARGED.

Nominations close 7 March 2026



BSB: 062 565 Account: 10953441. Reference: Bingara/surname
Email remittance to: northcoastaxemensassoc@gmail.com



MUSWELLBROOK SHOW

Muswellbrook Showground, Rutherford Street

Saturday 21 March 2026 – 11.30am start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$280	\$100	\$50
2. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$350	\$125	\$75
3. 325mm Championship	\$300	\$100	\$50
4. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$350	\$100	\$50
5. Steven Waters Memorial Standing Block Handicap	\$500	\$200	\$150
6. Junior Chop sponsored by NWSAA			

Nominations close 10 March 2026

Email nominations to
centralcoastaxemen@gmail.com

Please nominate events required.

\$25 per event • Sawing \$10 per person • Paid to BSB 062 805, ACC 00906546.

No noms, no chop. All events must be paid for. Program subject to change.

YASS SHOW SOCIETY

Saturday 21 March 2026 – 10.30am start



1. Wilfred McReynolds Perpetual Trophy

300mm Open Standing Block Handicap

Trophy donated by Juli Johnson

\$250 \$100 \$50

2. 300mm Open Underhand Handicap

\$250 \$100 \$50

3. 250mm Open Standing Block Handicap

\$250 \$100 \$50

4. 275mm Novice Underhand Handicap

\$150 \$100 \$50

5. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap

\$250 \$100 \$50

6. Jack & Jill Double Handed Sawing Handicap

\$250 \$100 \$50

7. 250mm Junior Underhand (Under 18)

\$50 \$25 \$20

Entries will close at 11.59pm Saturday 7 March 2026.

Submit entries to secretary@capitalchopping.com.au

or the online entry available via the [QR code](#).

\$24 per block • Sawing \$12 per person • U18 U/H H'cap Free

Payment must be received by Saturday 14 March 2026

Full T&Cs are listed in the online entries.

Failure to appear on the day or in an event will result in the forfeiting of entries.



Good luck to all NSW competitors
at the 2026 Sydney Royal



WAUCHOPE SHOW WOODCHOP

Saturday 11 April 2026 – 11.00am sharp

1.	325mm Underhand Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100	
2.	300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100	
3.	275mm Underhand Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100	
4.	250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100	
5.	275mm Veterans' Underhand Handicap	\$150	\$80	\$60	
6.	250mm Veterans' Standing Block Handicap	\$150	\$80	\$60	
7.	NSW 275mm Standing Block Championship	\$500	\$250	\$150	\$100
8.	NSW 250mm Combination Championship	\$500	\$250	\$150	\$100
9.	450mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$260	\$100	\$60	

Nominations close 6 March 2026

Blocks \$20, Veterans events \$15, NSW Championships \$30, Sawing \$10 per handle

BSB: 062 565 Account: 10953441. Reference: Wauchope/surname

Email remittance to: northcoastaxemensassoc@gmail.com



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GUNNEDAH SHOW

Gunnedah Showground

Saturday 18 April 2026 – 12 noon start

1.	300mm Underhand Handicap	\$400	\$300	\$200	
2.	275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$400	\$300	\$200	
3.	275mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100	
4.	250mm Standing Block Championship	\$400	\$300	\$200	

[Use OR Code to nominate](#)

Nominations close and to be paid for by 4 April 2026

Midwest Axemen's Association BANK: South West Slopes

Bank BSB: 802-367 ACN: 100022315 \$25 per block, Reference Gunnedah and your name.

Failure to appear will result in forfeiting of entries.

Block size and events subject to change at the Committee's discretion. Less than four entries in Ladies events will see them changes to Front Marker events.





MACKSVILLE SHOW

Nambucca River District Agricultural Show
Saturday 18 April 2026 – 1.00pm start

1. 300mm Standing Block Handicap
2. 300mm Underhand Handicap
3. 250mm Standing Block Handicap
4. 275mm Underhand Handicap
5. 250mm Veterans Standing Block Handicap
6. 250mm Junior/Novice Underhand Handicap
7. Double Handed Sawing Handicap

Nominations close 3 April 2026

Blocks \$20, Sawing \$10 per handle

BSB: 062 565 Account: 10953441. Reference: Macks/surname
Email remittance to: northcoastaxemensassoc@gmail.com



2025 Royal Adelaide Show – NSW axewomen
representing Australia were Maddie Reumer, Jinaya Shadlow (pictured above) and Madeleine Kirwan-Edwards.



2025 Morisset Show – Emily Schaffarczyk competing in the Standing Block. Photo credit: Head First Photography.



GRAFTON SHOW

Friday 24 and Saturday 25 April 2026

Friday 24 April – 5.00pm start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$350	\$250	\$150
2. 275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$350	\$250	\$150
3. 275mm Veteran's Standing Block Handicap	\$250	\$150	\$100
4. Junior / Novice Underhand Handicap		Prize money shared	
5. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$350	\$250	\$150

Saturday 25 April – 12.00pm start

6. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$350	\$250	\$150
7. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$350	\$250	\$150
8. Junior / Novice Underhand Handicap		Prize money shared	
9. Jack and Jill Sawing Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
10. 300mm Tree Felling Handicap	\$500	\$300	\$150
11. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$350	\$250	\$150
12. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$350	\$250	\$150
13. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$350	\$250	\$150
14. 275mm Veteran's Standing Block Handicap	\$250	\$150	\$100
15. Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100
16. 325mm Underhand Handicap	\$500	\$300	\$150

Nominations close 1 April 2026

northcoastaxemensassoc@gmail.com

BSB: 062 565 Account: 10953441

Reference: Grafton/surname

Nominations \$20 per block and Sawing \$10 per handle.

Free pass provided for each competitor via Villiers Street entrance

Chief Steward: Allan Green 0427 448 977



HAWKESBURY SHOW

Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association Annual Show

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 April 2026

Saturday 9.00am start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$450	\$200	\$100	-
2. 275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$450	\$200	\$100	-
3. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$450	\$200	\$100	-
4. 300mm Standing Block Championship	\$450	\$200	\$100	-
5. 375mm Australian Underhand Champ.	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$800	\$600
6. Novice	\$175	\$60	\$40	-
7. Single Handed Sawing Championship	\$300	\$150	\$100	-
8. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$450	\$200	\$100	-
9. Junior Chop (16yrs & under) Sponsored by NSWAA	\$100	\$50	\$30	-

Sunday 9.00am start

1. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$450	\$200	\$100	-
2. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$450	\$200	\$100	-
3. 275mm Two-Board Tree	\$450	\$200	\$100	-
4. Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$450	\$200	\$100	-
5. 450mm NSW Butchers Block Championship	\$1000	\$400	\$300	\$200
6. 300mm Underhand Championship	\$450	\$200	\$100	-
7. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$450	\$200	\$100	-
8. Novice	\$175	\$60	\$40	-
9. Junior Chop (16yrs & under) Sponsored by NSWAA	\$100	\$50	\$30	-

Nominations close 7 March 2026

[Nominations to be submitted using the QR code](#)

Strictly no nomination by closing date means

there will be no log on the day.

All nominations must be paid on the day.





NINTH ANNUAL RAW CHOP

HAWKESBURY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday 25 April 2026 – 6.30pm start

Offered to the six highest handicappers on the day

First discipline Stock Saw

Second discipline 300mm Underhand

Third discipline 300mm Standing Block

Prize money First \$1000, Second \$600, Third \$300

[Nominations to be submitted using the QR code](#)

All Competitors **must** provide their own safety equipment for the event.

Woodchopping Chain-mail Socks must be worn.

Stocksaw Chaps, glasses and hearing protection must be worn.



2025 Berowra Woodchop Festival – Martina Mason, Emily Schaffarczyk, Scout Symons, Ashley Collins, Kylie Gillam, Jinaya Shadlow and Jemma Taylor. Photo credit: Head First Photography.

GILGANDRA SHOW

Sunday 26 April 2026 – 10.00am start

**Greentree Family Memorial Woodchop celebrating
Ken Greentrees (dec) 100th Birthday**

RUN BY THE MIDWEST AXEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

1. 300mm Ken Greentree Standing Block Handicap	\$2000	\$700	\$300
2. 300mm Ron Greentree (Snr) SB Championship	\$1500	\$700	\$300
3. 300mm Col Greentree Underhand Handicap	\$800	\$400	\$200
4. 250mm Les Greentree Standing Block Handicap	\$800	\$400	\$200
5. 275mm Jonathon Saul Greentree Underhand HC	\$600	\$300	\$100

Nominations close 1 April 2026

All entries to Doug Greentree

Ph 0409 909 174 • Email greentree88@bigpond.com

Entry fee \$35 per event. All entries to be paid when entering.
Axemen and axewomen to provide bank details when entering.
Program subject to change.

Over
\$9,000
in prize
money



NARRABRI SHOW

Saturday 2 May 2026 – 10.30am start

1. 275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$250	\$150	\$100
2. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$250	\$150	\$100
3. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$250	\$150	\$100
4. 275mm Two-Man Combination Handicap	\$250	\$150	\$100
5. Relay (prize money divided equally)	\$500		

Nominations close 17 April 2026

BSB: 062 565 Account: 10953441. Reference: Narrabri/surname
Email remittance to: northcoastaxemensassoc@gmail.com

Entry \$20 per event.



ROYAL BATHURST SHOW

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 May 2026 – 10.00am start

HEAD STEWARD: Chris Smith. Enquiries: 0487 047 139 or email c.dsmith15@bigpond.com

Saturday 10.00am start

WC001.	350mm Standing Block Championship	\$500	\$250	\$100	–
WC002.	300mm Underhand Handicap	\$250	\$100	\$50	–
WC003.	275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$250	\$100	\$50	–
WC004.	275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$250	\$100	\$50	–
WC005.	Merv Palett Memorial				
	275mm Underhand Handicap	\$500	\$250	\$100	–
WC006.	Ron Mahon Memorial NSW 450mm Double Handed Sawing Championship	\$2000	\$500	\$250	\$100
WC007.	Single Handed Sawing Championship	\$250	\$100	\$50	–

Sunday 10.00am start

WC008.	300mm NSW Underhand Champ.	\$500	\$250	\$150	\$100
WC009.	275mm Ladies Underhand Championship	\$300	\$100	\$50	–
WC010.	250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$250	\$100	\$50	–
WC011.	275mm Underhand Handicap	\$250	\$100	\$50	–
WC012.	275mm Novice Handicap	\$100	\$50	\$25	–

— Limit of 32 Axemen and Women —

Entries close 4.00pm Friday 17 April 2026

Entry Fee \$25 per class, Sawing \$10 per person

Entries: www.bathurstshow.com.au

SPONSORS:

Bathurst Wheelie Bin Cleaning Ph: 0409 311 621

Email: admin@bathurstwheeliebincleaning.com.au www.bathurstwheeliebingcleaning.com.au

Boxgrove Ph: 0431 425 889 Email: wedding@boxgrove.com.au www.rest.boxgrove.com.au

DJS Plumbing Ph: 0412 855 267

Mahon Family

O.S.Trees Ph: 0438 289 978 Email: www.ostrees.com.au

Stockyard Pearls Ph: 0431 460 607 www.stockyardpearls.com.au

Westhose Bathurst Ph: 02 6332 3555

www.facebook.com/westhosebathurst/

NSW Underhand and Single Sawing Champs



Coffs Harbour
Show Society

COFFS HARBOUR SHOW

Saturday 2 May 2026 – 11.00am start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap
2. 275mm Standing Block Handicap
3. 275mm Underhand Handicap
4. 325mm Underhand Championship (*Top 8 axemen*)
5. 300mm Standing Block Handicap
6. 250mm Veterans' Standing Block Handicap

Nominations close 17 April 2026

BSB: 062 565 Account: 10953441. Reference: Coffs/surname
Email remittance to: northcoastaxemensassoc@gmail.com

Entry \$20 per event.

BELLINGEN WOODCHOP

Special Events Arena, Bellingen Showgrounds

Saturday 9 May 2026 – 10.00am start



STEWARD: Michael McPhail 0429 151 558

1. **Earl Preston Memorial**
300mm Standing Block HC \$200 \$120 \$80 \$50 \$50 \$50
2. 300mm Underhand Handicap \$200 \$120 \$80 \$50 \$50 \$50
3. 250mm Standing Block Handicap \$200 \$120 \$80 \$50 \$50 \$50
4. **Snow Glyde Memorial**
325mm Standing Block Champ. \$200 \$120 \$80 \$50 \$50 \$50
5. 250mm Veterans Handicap \$200 \$120 \$80 \$50 \$50 \$50
6. 250mm Junior Underhand \$200 \$120 \$80 \$50 \$50 \$50

Nominations close 25 April 2026

BSB: 062 565 Account: 10953441. Reference: Bello/surname
Email remittance to: northcoastaxemensassoc@gmail.com

Entry \$15 per event.

ORANGE SHOW

Saturday 9 May 2026 – 12.00pm start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100
2. 275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$400	\$200	\$100
3. 300mm Underhand Championship	\$400	\$200	\$100
4. 275mm Two-Man Relay	\$400	\$200	\$100
5. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$200	\$100

[Use OR Code to nominate](#)

Nominations close and to be paid for by 25 April 2026

Midwest Axemen's Association BANK: South West Slopes
Bank BSB: 802-367 ACN: 100022315 \$25 per block, Reference Orange and your name.

Failure to appear will result in forfeiting of entries.

Block size and events subject to change at the
Committee's discretion. Less than four entries in Ladies events
will see them changes to Front Marker events.



The Ekka 2025 – Right: Jinaya Shadlow with young axeman Sidney Shadlow. **Right:** Rogan Contardo, winner of the Jack, Marina and Destiny Pink Memorial Cup, Underhand Handicap, sponsored by the Chant Family.
Photo credits: Head First Photography.

GOLDEN AXE WOODCHOPPING CARNIVAL



DUBBO ANNUAL SHOW

Friday 22 and Saturday 23 May 2026

Friday – commencing 12 noon

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100
2. 275mm Standing Block Handicap	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100
3. 375mm NSW Standing Block Championship	\$600	\$400	\$200	\$100
4. 275mm Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
5. Silver Saw Double Handed Sawing Handicap	\$600	\$400	\$200	\$100
6. 300mm Two-Board Tree (Heats 1 and 2)	—	—	—	—

Saturday – commencing 9.00am

1. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100
2. 300mm Standing Block Handicap	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100
3. 250mm Standing Block Handicap	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100
4. 375mm NSW Underhand Championship	\$600	\$400	\$200	\$100
5. 300mm Two-Board Tree (Final)	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100
6. Golden Axe 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$600	\$400	\$200	\$100

Use OR Code to nominate

Nominations close and to be paid for by 8 May 2026

Midwest Axemen's Association

BANK: South West Slopes Bank BSB: 802-367 ACN: 100022315

\$25 per block. Reference Dubbo and your name

Failure to appear will result in forfeiting of entries.

Block size and events subject to change at Committee's discretion.

Less than 4 entries in Ladies events will see them changed to Front Marker Events.

Limited to 50 Competitors, inc. 8 Tree Cutters only.

All Axemen to Enter through Gate 5.

Tickets will be issued via email.



NSW Standing Block
and Underhand
Champs



ST IVES SHOW

NORTHERN SUBURBS AH&I SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW

Sunday 31 May 2026 – 10.00am start

1. 300mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$150	\$50
2. 275mm Underhand Handicap	\$300	\$150	\$50
3. 250mm Standing Handicap	\$300	\$150	\$50
4. 300mm Standing Block Championship	\$500	\$300	\$200
5. Novice Underhand Handicap	\$200	\$100	\$50
6. Boys' Chop 16yrs and Under (sponsored by NSWAA)	\$100	\$50	\$30
7. Ladies Underhand Handicap	\$200	\$100	\$50

Nominations close 7 March 2026

Nominations to be submitted using the QR code

Strictly no nomination by closing date means
there will be no log on the day.

All nominations must be paid on the day.



2025 Gerogery Hotel Woodchop – Shaun O'Connor with Jack and Jill Sawing Handicap place getters, first Brent Smith and Zali Odlum, second Evan Paterson and Megan Patterson, third place Ashley Escourt (VIC) and Wendy Lavell (VIC), fourth Scott Anderson (VIC) and Georgia Anderson (VIC).

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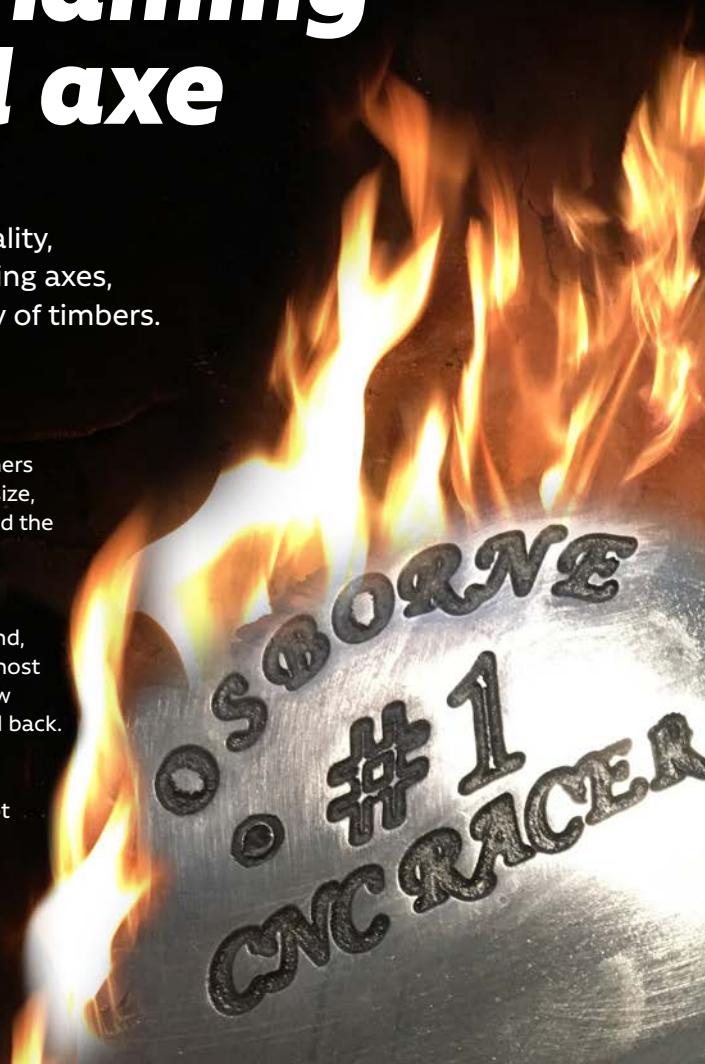
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