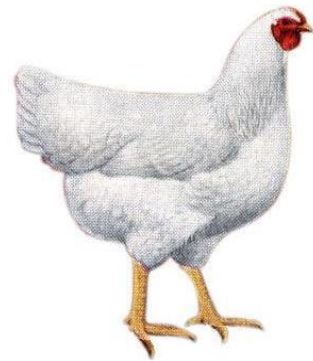




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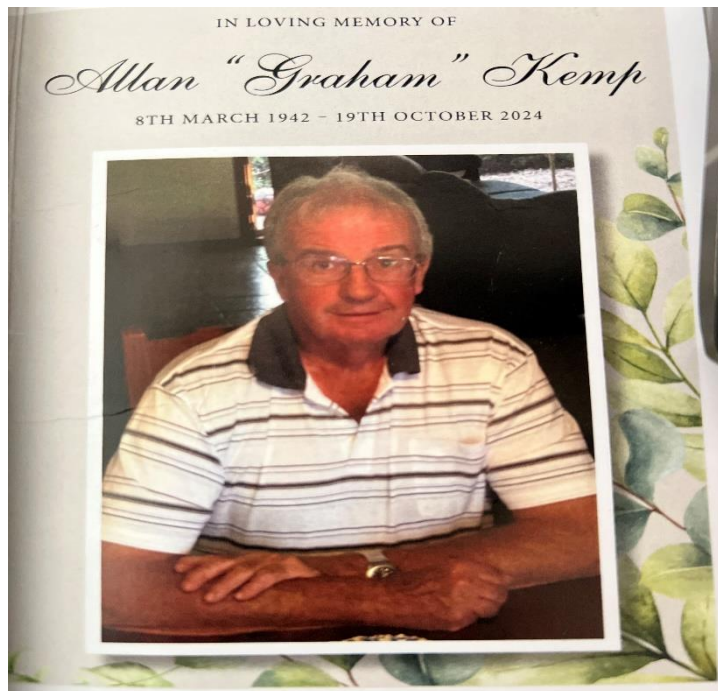


Graham Kemp Memorial
24th Annual Show

Generously sponsored by Green Valley Grains

- Show Date** Saturday 5th July 2025.
- Venue** Shepparton Showgrounds High St, Shepparton
- Show Manager** Mr. Tony Milton
- Entries close** Monday 30th June, or when the pavilion is full.
NO LATE entries, NO PHONE entries,
- Entries** Tony Milton, 11 Badger Weir Rd, Badger Creek 3777
tmilton@bigpond.net.au
- Entry fees** Open: \$3.00 per bird.
Juniors: \$1.50 per bird in junior classes.
The Rhode Island Club of Victoria is affiliated with the Victorian Poultry Fanciers Association (Poultry Stud Breeders & Exhibitors Victoria) and all exhibitors must be current financial VPFA members to exhibit this show.
- EFT Payment preferred: BSB: 633 000 Acc: 194824769
- Membership** \$10.00 Adults. \$5.00 Juniors. \$15.00 Family
- Penning time.** All birds to be penned by 9.00am. Pavilion will be opened at 7.00am. Birds may only be penned after 9.30am with the permission of the Show Manager. Birds may be penned on Friday (3.00pm – 5.00pm) by prior arrangement with the show manager.
Judging will commence at 9.30 am sharp.
- Judges.** Standard & Bantam Birds – Mark Williams, NSW
- Egg Competition.** To be held by the Langshan Club of Victoria, contact LCV for a schedule. fenaughtylives@hotmail.com
- Junior Handler Competition** will be held by The Langshan Club of Victoria, contact LCV for a schedule. fenaughtylives@hotmail.com

Please note: If you are showing any soft feather breed other than Rhode Islands contact the relevant breed society to obtain a schedule, available at:
<http://www.vpfa.com.au/club-secretaries/>



Vale - Graham Kemp (8/3/1942 – 19/10/2024)

From an early age, Graham always surrounded himself with feathered friends. As a young child he developed a love of chickens and pigeons. This passion would follow him for the rest of his life. He initially loved racing pigeons but a move to a farm outside of Colac forced him to stop his pigeon racing due to the high fatality rate due to the number of hawks in the area.

On his farm he always kept a range of birds from pheasants, peacocks, parrots, finches and turkeys and of course, chooks.

His love of chooks was reignited when his young son asked to have a trio of bantams to put in an empty cage in the backyard. 3 days later a trio of show quality bantams turned up and 2 weeks later they were entered into the Camperdown Show. He wasn't to know that this would end up

being a huge part of his life. By the way, his son was never allowed to touch the birds in case he damaged a feather!

Graham had a great ability to listen, learn and talk to people in the fancy and soon worked out what a good fowl was supposed to look like. This is a good lesson for all starting out in something.

Graham quickly found the love for Rhode Island Reds and became very successful in showing both the Standard and Bantam versions. He won numerous Best Bird in Shows at many shows including Royals and club shows all over Victoria and New South Wales. He would go on to show numerous breeds of birds, such as Wyandottes, Old English Games and Leghorns but the Rhode Island was always his favourite.

During his lifetime he also showed Poll Hereford cattle and Jack Russell dogs.

His keen eye quickly led him down the path to becoming a successful Judge. Judging took him all over Victoria as well as Royals in Sydney, Brisbane and Adelaide but also took him to Tasmania and New Zealand.

He was involved in many clubs during his life, spending many years as President of the Colac Poultry Club. He was also involved in the Rhode Island Red Club and the VPFA itself. His knowledge quickly made him well respected by his peers. He was also heavily involved in the production of the 2nd Edition of the Australian Poultry Standards. He would go on to becoming a Life member of both the VPFA and the Colac Poultry Club.

The showing of poultry was a great social outlet for Graham, particularly after his wife passed away when he was 53. He had many friends in the industry and whatever show he attended, he enjoyed the company of like minded people who all shared the same passion.

He had a great sense of humour and often laughed about a photo of himself and a rooster that was put in the Colac Herald newspaper. He would often say that not many people get a photo in the paper with a cock in his hand.

In a lot of ways, poultry was good for Graham but I also think Graham was also good for Poultry in Victoria.

The RICV thanks Chris Kemp, Grahams son, for these magnificent words.

<p style="text-align: center;">Rhode Island Club of Victoria. Rules and regulations.</p>
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All exhibitors should read these Rules and Regulations as they will be enforced by the show manager.

1. The society is affiliated with the VPFA and all Victorian resident exhibitors must be financial members of the VPFA.
2. If the show manager is absent for any reason the person delegated will fulfill the position of the show manager for whatever time necessary.
3. Exhibits cannot be removed from show pens after 9.30 am Saturday without the consent of the Show Manager.
4. The Rhode Island Club of Victoria will not be responsible for any mistake, accidents, loss or damage from any cause, though the greatest care will be taken.
5. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry without assigning a reason. Under the Rules and Regulation of the VPFA Rule 33.
6. Any entry which appears sick or diseased may be ordered from the pavilion by the Show Manager.
7. The judge's decision shall be final. Any person found guilty of causing annoyance by loud comments about a judge's decision or insulting or unseemly behavior shall be liable to expulsion from the show and their exhibits ordered from the show and any of their judged exhibits will be disqualified.
8. Any bird entered in the wrong class will be disqualified.
9. Birds may only be given water prior to judging.
10. No bird shall be fed in pens between 9.30 am and completion of judging. (Birds only to be fed grain. No feeding of bread or other feeds will be permitted.)
11. All birds entered in young bird classes must be under 12 months of age.
12. The committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute judge if and where necessary.
13. If a junior exhibitor is living with a parent or guardian who also shows poultry, the junior must not show the same variety as the parent or guardian.
14. All junior exhibits must be **prepared, penned and unpenned** by the junior exhibitor.
15. **Juniors can enter in Open OR Junior classes but not both.** Exhibits entered in Open classes pay Open class entry fees and are eligible for Open Class awards only.
16. **Junior entries are eligible for Junior Awards only.** Junior class entries are to use the same schedule of classes as open, but to place a "J" in front of the numbers
17. Pairs entries are eligible for pairs awards only
18. The club reserves the right to remove exhibits from their pens for the purpose of taking photos, which may be used for promotional purposes.
19. Juniors and Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times when participating in or attending events conducted by the Rhode Island Club of Victoria Inc

AWARDS

Champion Bird in Show

Res Champion Bird in Show

Champion Standard

Champion Bantam The Jack Clark Memorial
Trophy Champion Rhode Island Bantam

Champion White of Show

Champion Standard Red

Champion Standard White

Champion Bantam Red
Sponsored by Nicole Hunter

Ch Bantam White

Ch Standard Rose Comb

Ch Standard Single Comb

Ch Bantam Single Comb
Bob French Memorial N. G. Hunter Trophy

Ch Bantam Rose Comb

Ch Std. Red Single Comb
F. DeGruchy Memorial Trophy

Champion Junior Exhibit.

Reserve Champion Junior,

Champion Exhibition Pair in Show.
John List's Best Of The Best

Champion Pullet Pair in Show.

Breeder Award for 2024
Sponsored by Vella Family

Champion Bantam Red Rose Comb
Sponsored by Vella Family

Champion Standard Red Rose Comb

SASH

Res. Champion Standard Rose comb
Res. Champion Bantam Rose comb
Res. Champion Standard Bird
Res. Champion Bantam
Res. Champion Standard Red

Res. Champion Standard White
Res. Champion Bantam Red
Res. Champion Bantam White
Res. Champion Exhibition Pair
Res. Champion Pullet Pair

A Sash will be provided for first in classes of 4 or more.

The pullet pairs are presented as an evenly matched pair of pullets, of exhibition quality.
The exhibition pairs are two birds which match the standard for exhibition.

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BREEDERS AWARD

The Breeder's Award will be awarded to the exhibitor who enters a cock, hen, cockerel and pullet into any one variety. The breeder's top placed bird will be allocated points on the basis of how many exhibitors in that class. If there are five exhibitors then the first placed bird will be awarded five points, 2nd bird four points etc. in the event of a tie bonus points will be awarded for major awards to determine the winner.

We thank all our trophy donors, and to Nicole Hunter for once again organizing all of our donations
Late donations will be most acceptable.

Trophies and sashes provided subject to availability and entry numbers.

It would be appreciated if members and visitors would support the Softfeather Clubs kitchen by purchasing their lunch and refreshments from the pavilion kitchen.

Note: Mega Super Draw Raffle run by the combined Soft feather clubs will be drawn on the day of Show, funds from this raffle support the cost of running the softfeather show.

Schedule of classes.

VARIETY		Cock	Hen	Ckl	Plt.
Standard R.I. Red	Rose comb	1165	1166	1167	1168
Standard R.I. Red	Single comb	1169	1170	1171	1172
Standard R.I. White	Rose comb	1173	1174	1175	1176
Standard R.I. White	Single comb	1177	1178	1179	1180
Bantam R.I. Red	Rose comb	2905	2906	2907	2908
Bantam R.I. Red	Single comb	2909	2910	2911	2912
Bantam R.I. White	Rose comb	2913	2914	2915	2916
Bantam R. I. White	Single comb	2917	2918	2919	2920
Exhibition Pair	Standard	1488			
	Bantam	3560			
Pullet Pair	Standard	1489			
	Bantam	3561			

WEIGHTS FOR STANDARD RHODE ISLAND

Cock:	3.85kg	Cockerel	3.40 kg
Hen	2.95 kg	Pullet	2.50 kg

WEIGHTS FOR BANTAM RHODE ISLAND

Male 1020 – 1135 grams. Female 850 – 960 grams.

Birds are to be judged to the Australian Poultry Standards Edition 2

**After the show many Hands Make Light Work! – We would appreciate if the exhibitors could scrape the shavings out of the show pen, and remove water cups.
Your assistance is appreciated in advance.**

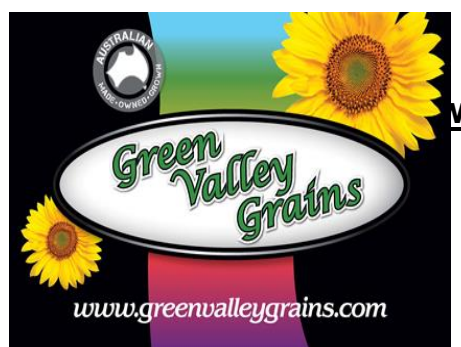
Previous Rhode Island Club of Victoria Winners:

Champion bird in Show;	Champion Standard	Champion Bantam.
2000: R. Lindsay.	R. Lindsay	G. Kemp.
2001: G. Kemp.	G. Kemp.	N. Hunter.
2002: G. & A. Vella.	G. & A. Vella.	N. Hunter.
2003: G. & A. Vella.	G. & A. Vella.	G. Krohn.
2004: N. Hunter.	R. Lindsay	N. Hunter
2005: G. Kemp	G. Kemp	K. George
2006: G. Krohn	R. Overall	G. Krohn
2007: GP & AJ Vella	G P & A J Vella	N. Hunter
2008: K. George	K. George	N. Hunter
2009: G. Krohn	D. Yoxall	G. Krohn
2010: R. Lindsay	R. Lindsay	G. Krohn
2011: K. George	W. Peck	K. George
2012: D. Yoxall	G & A Vella	D. Yoxall
2013: GP & AJ Vella	GP & AJ Vella	M. Gilmartin
2014: D. Yoxall	D. Yoxall	J.Brown
2015: K. George	K. George	N. Hunter
2016: N. Hunter	D. Yoxall	N. Hunter
2017: K. George	K. George	T.Milton
2018: J. Canning	T. Milton	J. Canning
2019: K.Gass	K.Gass	S. Macklin
2021: K. George	K. George	E. Hicks
2022: L.Berriman	L.Berriman	E. Hicks
2023: K. George	K. George	P. Redding

Champion Exhibition pair in show Champion Pullet pair in show

2014 N.G. Hunter
2015 K. George
2016 N.G.Hunter
2017 K.George
2018 C.Mannix
2021 K.Gass
2022 No Entries
2023 K. George

D. Yoxall
D. Yoxall
D. Yoxall
K.George
C.Mannix
K.Gass
L.Berriman
K. George



Champion Junior in show

2017 J.Canning
2018 C.Mannix
2021 C.Mannix
2022 C.Mannix
2023 C.Mannix



Shell Rd
Point Lonsdale

2023 Champion Bird in Show Rhode Island Club of Victoria Kim George Standard White Single Comb Cock Bird



2023 Champion bantam in Show Rhode Island Club of Victoria Phil Redding Rhode Island Red Single Comb Cockerel



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.....	entries @	\$
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I Certify that the birds entered by me are my bona fide property and I agree to carry out and be bound by the Rules and regulations of this exhibition and the PSBEV.

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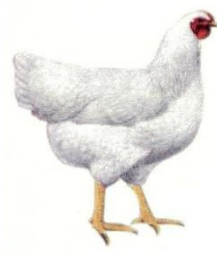
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Membership Form

I, _____ wish to become a member/renew my membership of the Rhode Island Club of Victoria Inc and hereby enclose the appropriate fees for the 2024/25 year.

Senior Membership	\$10.00
Juniors (to be from 6 yrs and under 16 yrs on 1/7/2021)	\$5.00
Family Membership (one Vote)	\$15.00

PAYMENT : Membership may be paid by cheque, on show day, or by EFT into the Rhode Island Club of Victoria Inc bank account. Please do not send cash through the mail.

Cheque or Money Order	Mail to: Secretary, Tony Milton, 11 Badger Weir Rd, Badger Creek 3777
Direct Deposit	Direct Deposit into the Rhode Island Club of Victoria Vic "REFERENCE" IS YOUR NAME (Most important) Bendigo Bank, BSB: 633 000 Account number: 194 824 769

Mail or email this form and deposit reference number (your name) to:

Secretary, Tony Milton, 11 Badger Weir Rd, Badger Creek 3777. Email tmilton@bigpond.net.au

Name:.....

Address:..... Postcode.....

Telephone..... Mobile:.....

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Signature.....

Type of Membership:.....

I would like my Annual Club Show Schedule sent to me via e-mail in the future

Varieties of Rhode Island kept.

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Note: You need to be a financial member of the club to vote at the AGM.