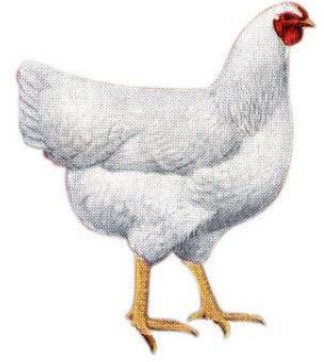




**Rhode Island Club of**

**Victoria Inc.**



**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Show**  
**Incorporating**  
**The Rhode Island Club of Australia**  
**National Show**

*Generously sponsored by Green Valley Grains*

- Show Date** Saturday 4th July 2026
- Venue** Ballarat Showgrounds Poultry Shed, 6 Rose Hill Rd, Mount Rowan Victoria 3352
- Show Manager** Mr. Tony Milton
- Entries close** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Judge.** Standard & Bantam Birds – Kevin Smith
- Annual General Meeting of the Rhode Island Club of Vic. will take place in a meeting room adjacent to the poultry shed at approx. 10.00am

*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/>*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rhode Island Club of Victoria. Rules and regulations.</b></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.
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

RICA Presidents Trophy Grand Champion Bird Of Show

Res Champion Bird in Show

Champion Standard Bird in Show

Champion Bantam Bird in Show  
The Jack Clark Memorial  
Trophy

Champion White Bird of Show, Col Charlton Memorial Cash prize  
donated by Peter Charlton

Champion Standard Red Bird of Show, Harry Dunn and Reg Hunt  
Memorial donated by RICA

Champion Standard White Bird of Show

Champion Bantam Red Bird of Show, Neil Overall Memorial  
Sponsored by Nicole Hunter

Ch Bantam White, RICV club trophy

Ch Standard Rose Comb, sponsored by G & A Vella

Ch Standard Single Comb

Ch Bantam Single Comb Bob French Memorial  
RICV Club award

Ch Bantam Rose Comb, Harold Meaker Memorial Trophy, sponsored by  
the RICA

Ch Std. Red Single Comb  
F. DeGruchy Memorial Trophy

Champion Junior Exhibit.

Reserve Champion Junior, sponsored by N.G. Hunter

Champion Exhibition Pair in Show.

Champion Pullet Pair in Show.

Breeder Award for 2024  
Sponsored by Vella Family

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### **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 Pa

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.

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

<b>Champion bird in Show;</b>	<b>Champion Standard</b>	<b>Champion Bantam.</b>
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
2024 No Show held		
2025 K. Gass	L.Berriman	L.Berriman

## **Champion Exhibition pair in show      Champion Pullet pair in show**

2014 N.G. Hunter	D. Yoxall
2015 K. George	D. Yoxall
2016 N.G.Hunter	D. Yoxall
2017 K.George	K.George
2018 C.Mannix	C.Mannix
2021 K.Gass	K.Gass
2022 No Entries	L.Berriman
2023 K. George	K. George
2024 No Show held	
2025 K. George	T. Milton



## Champion Junior in show

2017 J.Canning  
2018 C.Mannix  
2021 C.Mannix  
2022 C.Mannix  
2023 C.Mannix  
2024 No show  
2025 Lily Fulford



Shell Rd  
Point Lonsdale

## *2025 Champion Bird in Show Rhode Island Club of Victoria Kevin Gass Red Single Comb Pullet*



## *2025 Champion Bantam in Show Rhode Island Club of Victoria Lachlan Berriman Rhode Island Red Rose Comb Pullet*



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**RHODE ISLAND CLUB OF VICTORIA.**



**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 2026/27year.

- Senior Membership \$10.00
- Juniors (to be from 6 yrs and under 16 yrs on 1/7/2026) \$5.00
- Family Membership (one Vote) \$15.00

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

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

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](mailto:tmilton@bigpond.net.au)

Name:.....

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

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

Email.....

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.**